

Recovery Research Network Minutes

21st October 2010

10am-4pm

Venue: Intuition House

Present

Mike Slade
Kelly Davies
Ed O'Meara
Clair Le Boutillier
Julie Williams
Vicky Bird
Marieke Wrigley
Helen Gilbert
Jess Holly
Alice Hicks
Ken Murphy
Lee Houghton
Jackie Barratt
Sue McGillan
Niesje de Boer
Jan Oliver
Anna Tickle
Mary John
Laura Simons
John Larsen
Shula Ramon
Doreen McCollin
Tony Sparkes
Geoff Shepherd
Ruth Chandler

Apologies

Bridget Hamilton
Glenn Roberts
Suzanne Sambrook
Caroline Cupitt
Nick Dent
Judith Belam
Mark Hayward
Jan Wallcraft
Dennis Bury
Alison Blank
Terry Bowyer
David Blazey
Sharon Gilfoyle
David Armes
Yetunde Onifade
Jane Joel
Shurland Wilson
David Winter
Kati Jane Turner
Ruckli Beatrix
Carole Thompson

Talks on Measuring recovery

Geoff Shepherd: Measuring Support for Recovery in Organisations – What is possible?

Julie Williams: Do services support personal recovery: the development of a new measure

Shula Ramon and Professor David Winter: Applying a personal construct approach to researching recovery

Helen Gilbert: Lessons learned from measuring recovery

Mary John: Measuring recovery in Young People

Talks on Narrative and identity

John Larsen: Meaning and identity in recovery

Clare Mapplebeck: Personal experiences of psychosis: recovery and growth

Session on RRN business

a) Planning sub-Group

Future meeting suggestions: Spirituality, older adults, risk/clinical decision making, service user research, benefits (in light of government cuts), inviting representative from Centre for Mental Health (formerly Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health), and a panel slot for debate. Further suggestions to annatickle@gmail.com or kelly.davies@kcl.ac.uk.

David Armes is starting a spirituality seminar group. For further information please email ruthchandler@yahoo.com.

b) Responding to consultations

RC noted low response in previous consultation. She will maintain yahoo group list (see researchintorecovery.com) in short term.

c) Building research capacity

MS outlined possibilities for linking smaller studies and planning future research. Models include co-ordination or capacity building (training for less experienced researchers to put in grant applications). VB suggested training for research/ grant application. JL suggests thematic presentations and how presentations apply to what research needs to be done; more natural way to simulate research proposals etc. Also suggests to preserve reflective space in group. RC suggested building an approval system for studies – like a seal of approval. JW says that shifting membership of group means that it is hard to reach conclusions. Need debate on subject. MS suggested further comments via yahoo group or email.

6. Any other business

MS highlighted Speakers Bureau on researchintorecovery.com website.

Agreed badging of David Armes' spirituality seminars as RRN events.

MS identified the need for a RRN Collective to speak on behalf of group. Agreed to approach people who are regular RRN attenders. Terms of reference for the Collective to be drafted and agreed at next RRN meeting.

7. Venue

Suggestions welcome for next meeting space. JL suggested that the meeting room at the Rethink offices could be booked for the next meeting.

8. Future meetings

Suggested dates for the next meeting are to be circulated soon.