

# THE CHALLENGE:

## GETTING IT RIGHT FOR EVERYBODY

8th DDN national service user involvement conference

19 FEBRUARY 2015, BIRMINGHAM



### PROGRAMME

9.00am-10.00am: Registration and refreshments

10.00am-11.15am: Opening session

#### WORKING WITH SERVICE USERS AT ALL LEVELS...

**Linda Chan** from **Build on Belief (BoB)** uses her own life, treatment, recovery and work experiences, including managing a drop-in, to look at how we can involve service users in every stage of support and recovery.

#### BUILDING SOCIAL CAPITAL...

**Changes UK**, a user-led community interest company, share their innovative ways of integrating care pathways and supporting independent and healthy living.

#### MEANINGFUL ACTIVISM...

**Tony Lee** draws on 30 years' experience with addiction and homelessness to share how he set up the support group **REPS** to give peer support, education and advocacy.

11.15am-11.45am: Refreshments

11.45am-1.00pm: Session two

#### NALOXONE – KEEPING UP THE CAMPAIGN...

**Kevin Jaffray** looks at how people power – including essential service user voices – is being harnessed to galvanise distribution of this life-saving intervention.

#### WHERE DO WE FIT WITH PUBLIC HEALTH?...

The change from NTA to PHE has removed the ring fence on treatment funding. **Public Health England** give us the state of play and answer questions.

#### MEANINGFUL ALCOHOL SERVICES...

A personal perspective on keeping services relevant to the individual.

1.00pm-2.15pm: **LUNCH, BAND, MINGLING – AND OUR FAMOUS EXHIBITION**, featuring service user groups from all over the country, skills-sharing displays and demonstrations, and a chance to relax in the therapy zone.

2.15pm-3.45pm: Session three

A robust debate on the state of the sector and the right to health. What are the challenges and opportunities? How can we get it right for everybody?

#### CLOSING SPEAKER...

**Richard McCann** offers his remarkable life story to show how he met the challenge of tackling what life threw at him to explore his full potential.

An unmissable slice of inspiration.

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