

Self Harm Symposium

Friday 27 February 2015

Venue: QUB, Riddell Hall, Stranmillis, Belfast

Time 9:30- 4:00

The Aim of this event is:

To facilitate a learning event for professionals from the statutory and community & voluntary sector working in the field of self-harm to examine best practice locally, nationally and internationally and debate the challenges in the context of future commissioning and service redesign.

Objectives:

- To outline how self-harm is to be addressed in the context of the new Suicide Prevention Strategy in Northern Ireland
 - To hear the service user experience and how it can impact on service re-design
 - To launch the second annual report of self-presentations in Northern Ireland
 - To present evidence on the rates of repetition of self-harm, the associated factors and care pathways
 - To highlight models of intervention at community level and the role of families and carers
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- To examine models of training of staff on self-harm awareness and how to develop empathy
 - To examine the challenge of addressing self-harm in a primary care setting and the link to wider commissioning of services
 - To outline existing and emerging opportunities for research in self-harm and developing collaborations
 - To examine the impact of self-harm on acute services and understanding the patient pathway
 - To assess how Northern Ireland is addressing the challenge of self-harm in a

national and international context

- To actively promote discussion amongst key professionals in a multi-disciplinary setting in terms of developing better care pathways for service users

How to book:

To register your interest in attending please email:

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