At the invitation of the Survivors History Network the Centre of Excellence in Interdisciplinary Mental Health (CEIMH) is hosting five Survivors Research Network seminars from March-September 2010.

The theme of these seminars is what is being learnt through the collaborative work being undertaken by survivor and academic researchers.

**The final seminar is on September 14th 2010 from**

**12.00-2.00pm** at CEIMH, Basement Watson Building, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TT

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Drinks and light refreshments will be provided

‘Affective community space and Everyday Risk’

**Gerry Bennison, Dawn Talbot and Jo Warner**

This research evolved from discussions between Dawn Talbot and Gerry Bennison, who are service user consultants, and Jo Warner, an academic at Kent University. Gerry and Dawn had identified a café that they use as an important focus for many local people, including those who are regular users of health and social care services. Using qualitative interviews the findings identifies a number of important themes relating to social relationships, social space, crisis and risk. In addition to presenting the study and its findings the co-researchers will reflect on how their relationships and identities evolved over time.

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