Real People: The Self in Mental Health and Social Care
28th to 30th June 2010, Manchester, United Kingdom
Conference Aims

The conference will:

• engage users and survivors of psychiatry and mental health professionals in a productive dialogue about the interface of conceptual ideas and psychiatric practice;
• consider meaning and definition in mental health care and identify differences in interpretation of commonly used terms, such as person, self, recovery;
• explore the philosophical, cultural, social, psychological, legal and ethical implications of developments in mental health care, pharmacology and neuroscience;
• discuss the interface between generalised scientific methods and inquiry, and the priority for individual responses to individual needs and values.

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