

Whose Recovery is it anyway?

A Study Day exploring issues around recovery and diversity

Tuesday 16 October 2007
9.30am – 4.30pm

**Friends Meeting House -
London**

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Recovery is increasingly seen as a progressive way forward in mental health. But to what extent is the current thinking and practice around recovery relevant to and inclusive of service users from diverse sections of the community, such as black and minority ethnic groups, (BME) lesbian, gay and bisexual communities (LGB) and women? This study day will contribute to this debate through a mixture of high profile speakers including service user voices, thought provoking entertainers, workshops, visual displays and interactive panel debates.

A Study Day Paper will be produced out of the Day.

Programme to be finalised soon

Study Day Aims and Objectives:

- Develop thinking on recovery from seldom heard and wider cultural perspectives
- Critique mainstream recovery models
- Establish user control of processes and definitions of recovery
- Consider role of community in recovery
- Consider carer issues
- Highlight best practice nationally and internationally
- Raise professional awareness of recovery and diversity issues

Who should attend?

Service users and survivors, carers, practitioners in mental health and social care, commissioners of services, researchers, educators and all those with an interest in mental health issues faced by BME and LGB communities as well as women.

Cost: Please fill out a booking form to reserve. Places are on a first-come first served basis
Unwaged service users / carers free of charge, but pre-registration is essential and places are limited. Delegate **fees are £80**

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Booking Form: Whose Recovery is it Anyway?

Please return this form as soon as possible to reserve a place on the SPN Study Day.
Forms must be returned at the latest by 20th September 2007 to:

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Where did you hear about SPN?	

Confirmation will be sent via email

SPN regret that cancelled bookings will still be charged.
However, you may send someone in your place if you are unable to attend.