

SURVIVORS RESEARCH NETWORK

Birmingham Research

Seminar Series

COLLABORATION IN MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH: Challenges, constraints and contributions to knowledge.

At the invitation of the Survivors History Network and the British Sociological Association Mental Health Study Group the Centre of Excellence in Interdisciplinary Mental Health (CEIMH) are hosting five Survivors Research Network seminars from March-July 2010.

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

The first seminar is on March 17th 2010 from 4.00pm-6.00pm at CEIMH, Basement Watson Building, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TT
www.ceimh.bham.ac.uk

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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**Subsequent seminars will be held on:
April 21st, May 12th, June 16th and July 14th**