



## *CAMHS 2014 CONFERENCE 2-4 JULY 2014*

### *CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S MENTAL HEALTH:*

*Learning from the Past, Looking to the Future*

#### First call for papers

Following on from the successful 2013 Child and Adolescent Mental Health, this 3 day conference aims to provide a space in which professionals and academics can explore research, theory and practice in child and adolescent mental health. It is an opportunity to reflect on and critique established research, policy and practice, to share and celebrate what works, and to explore solutions to the challenges of the future

Papers, posters, workshops, symposia and other contributions are invited that engage the conference theme. Some suggestions of possible focuses include:

- Promoting mental health
- Critical perspectives in children's mental health
- Widening access to CAMH services
- Social relationships, mental health and wellbeing
- Cultural issues in CAMHS
- Innovations in CAMHS
- Outcomes monitoring
- Mental Health policy
- Gender and sexualities
- Working with families
- Mental health in schools
- Early Interventions and many more

## Keynote Speakers

### Kathryn Pugh

Kathryn is the Programme Lead for Children and Young People's IAPT. She has managed the programme since its inception in January 2011.

Her first job in the NHS was in primary care, moving to commissioning primary, secondary and specialist care in both acute and mental health. She joined YoungMinds to run SOS project for 16-25s and became Head of Policy and Innovation, leading for the Mental Health Alliance and Children's Charities on lobbying to change the Mental Health Act to reflect the needs of children and young people, including amendments to prevent inappropriate admission of under 18s to adult mental health wards.

Kathryn joined the National CAMHS Support Service as a CAMHS Regional Development Worker in London and simultaneously worked for first NIMHE then NMHDU as National Lead for the Children and Young People's Programme implementing the MHA 2007, then ran the joint NCSS NMHDU MH Transitions programme.

### Professor Peter Fonagy, PhD, FBA, OBE

Peter is National Clinical Lead of Children and Young People's Improving Access to Psychological Therapies and Director of UCL Partners' Mental Health and Well-Being Programme.

### Professor Peter Smith

Peter is Emeritus Professor of Psychology, Unit for School and Family Studies at Goldsmiths College, University of London. His research interests include social development in the home and school; play; aggression and bullying in childhood; cyberbullying; and the similarities and differences between bullying in western countries, Japan, and South Korea.

### Dr Katherine Runswick-Cole

Katherine is a Senior Research Fellow in Disability Studies and Psychology, at Manchester Metropolitan University. Katherine's research has mainly focused on the lives of disabled children and their families and draws on a critical disability studies perspective.

### Professor Arlene Vetere

Arlene is professor of family therapy and systemic practice at Diakonhjemmet University College, Oslo,

Norway, and affiliate professor of family studies, in the department of family studies, Malta University.

Arlene retired from her post as professor of clinical psychology at Surrey University in December, 2013 in order to spend more time writing. Her latest book is edited with Miochael Tarren-Sweeney, *The Mental Health Needs of Vulnerable Children*, published by Routledge, 2014. She has co-written 'Systemic Therapy and Attachment Narratives' with Rudi Dallos, 2009, Routledge.

### Peter Stratton

Peter is Emeritus Professor of Family Therapy at the Leeds Family Therapy & Research Centre.

## First call for papers

Submission for the First Call for Papers are invited. The closing date for the first call is 16 March 2014. You are welcome to submit either individual papers, symposia, or workshop proposals, as well as abstracts for posters. Please complete the abstract submission form.

Authors submitting their abstract for the first call for papers should expect a response from the panel by no later than 11 April 2014. This will enable them to take advantage of the Early Bird registration for the conference.

## Second call for papers

The deadline for the second call for papers is 12 May 2014

## Registration

Information regarding registration can be found [here](#).

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Please note that, as with all academic conferences, it is expected that speakers register for at least the day on which they are presenting. This facilitates shared learning, which is a key aim of the conference. Contact us

For all conference related queries, please email: [camhs@northampton.ac.uk](mailto:camhs@northampton.ac.uk).