

Psychosis Revisited

A two day course for Mental Health Workers

Topics covered

- The contested nature of mental health
- Professional, public and service-user perspectives
- Understanding, causes, the cultural context and formulations
- Hope and Recovery
- Discrimination
- Psychological interventions
- Other approaches – medication, self-help, work and complementary therapies
- Action planning for changes to practice

Salomons can now deliver this workshop to your team or organisation – we come to you.

Four trainers are involved in delivering the course.

Trainers will be drawn from the authors of the 'Psychosis Revisited' manual, and will be joined by colleagues with extensive experience of using services and delivering the course over the past five years.

This two-day workshop is aimed at workers, service users and carers who are associated with mental health services in a variety of settings, e.g. day centres, residential units, inpatient services and rehabilitation and assertive outreach services.

The total charge for delivering the course, inclusive of learning materials and certificates of attendance, is £4000 plus VAT.



Salomons Campus at Tunbridge Wells

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This course is based on innovative work by the British Psychological Society (BPS) in their report, *Understanding Mental Illness: Recent advances in understanding mental illness and psychotic experiences* (June, 2000). It aims to enable participants to take a fresh look at the experience of psychosis and examine ways in which they can work effectively with people who have psychotic experiences. The course takes a broad approach concentrating on the psychological and social understandings of psychosis. These understandings also include those less formalised ones, which come from service users themselves in the context of their lives and experiences.

The training materials used for the course are published by Pavilion Publishing in association with Salomons and the British Psychological Society.

See these articles for more information about the course and trainers:

Basset, T. Hayward, M. et al (2007). *Psychosis Revisited: Trainers Manual*. Second Edition, Pavilion Publishing.

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Cooke, A. (2003). Contesting Psychosis. *Mental Health Today*, April, 28-30.

Hayward, M. (2003). *Service user involvement in training: A catalyst for collaboration*.
www.mhhe.ltsn.ac.uk/casestudies/casestudy2.asp

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