

# Access, Availability and Choice – Treating People with Schizophrenia

Tuesday 23rd June 2009 London

**9:30am** Registration &  
 Refreshments

**10:00am** Chair's Welcome

**4:30pm** Close

This conference will address specific issues related to schizophrenia, as well as a broader view of how we practice psychiatry. Questions include:

- *What is the role of choice in determining treatments and how we can make shared decision-making a reality?*
- *Are the right services available and, if they are, can all the different groups of people get access to them?*

## Who should attend:

All mental health care professionals including psychiatrists, nurses, psychologists, mental health commissioners and NICE implementation managers.

Nowhere are these issues more important and more pressing than in the treatment of people with schizophrenia. These are some of the major issues raised in the most recent iteration of the NICE guideline of Schizophrenia.

This conference will attempt to deal with these difficult and important issues, presenting work from each of these angles (access, availability and choice) from leading national experts in the field of mental health, and in schizophrenia in particular. Workshops will help participants practically develop ways of putting these ideas into practice, and using the evidence that underpins them.

## Keynote Speaker:

**Professor Dinesh Bhugra,**  
 Professor of Mental Health & Cultural Diversity, Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London and President, Royal College of Psychiatrists

## Programme

### 10:00 am Welcome and Introductions

**Key issues of access, availability and choice**

**Chair:** Dr Tim Kendall, Joint-Director, National Collaborating Centre for Mental Health (NCCMH) and Deputy Director, Royal College of Psychiatrists Research and Training Unit

Professor Elizabeth Kuipers, Professor of Clinical Psychology and Head of Psychology Department, Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London and Chair of Schizophrenia NICE Guideline Update Implementation Group

### Workshop 1

**Access and engagement – addressing information gaps** Dr David Ndegwa, Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust

### Workshop 2

**Increasing availability of psychological therapies for schizophrenia** Dr Alison Brabban, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Shotley Bridge Hospital, Consett

### Workshop 3

**Choosing antipsychotics: making 'shared' decision-making a reality** Professor Clive Seale and Dr Alan Quirk

### 10:25am Keynote Speaker

**Pathways into care of BME patients** Professor Dinesh Bhugra, Professor of Mental Health & Cultural Diversity, Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London and President, Royal College of Psychiatrists

### 12:20pm Choosing antipsychotics: communication about side effects, and sharing decisions

Professor Clive Seale, Institute of Health Sciences Education, Centre for Health Sciences, Barts & The London, School of Medicine & Dentistry, and Dr Alan Quirk, Senior Research Fellow, Royal College of Psychiatrists Research and Training Unit

**3:15pm Afternoon refreshments**

**3:40pm Debate: For BME groups, psychiatry only ticks boxes**

**4:30pm Conference close**

### 11:10am Morning refreshments

**11:40am Psychological treatments for psychosis, evidence based but unavailable?**

**1:00pm Lunch**

**2:00pm Workshops**

**Conference fee:** £245.00 per delegate. The conference fee includes all learning materials, buffet lunch and refreshments.

There are limited numbers of free places for service users and carers issued on a first come first served basis.

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Workshop choices: please choose 1 workshop

- Workshop 1 – Access and engagement – addressing information gaps**
- Workshop 2 – Increasing availability of psychological therapies for schizophrenia**
- Workshop 3 – Choosing antipsychotics: making ‘shared’ decision-making a reality**

### Your Details:

(please complete a separate form per delegate)

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First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Job title: . \_\_\_\_\_

Department: . \_\_\_\_\_

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### Accreditation:

This conference is eligible for 6 CPD hours subject to your peer group approval.

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## Treating People with Schizophrenia

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