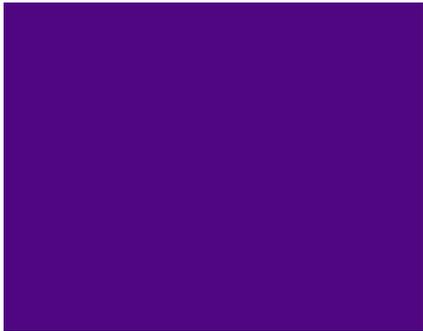


International New Types of Worker in Health and Social Care Conference

Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd January 2009

Renaissance Hotel, Heathrow, London



calls for papers and registration details

The International New Types of Worker Conference is organised by Skills for Care and Skills for Health and intends to highlight research, audit and practice projects which highlight new types of working. The aims of the conference are to:

- **Bring together health and social care colleagues from practice and academic backgrounds from around the world to network together and debate developments which are modernising practice;**
- **Promote and develop knowledge in health and social care**
- **Facilitate collaboration in relation to research projects**
- **Understand better the means of developing practice in relation to new types of working and the new type of worker.**

The Conference language is English and all presenters will be expected to present in this language.

Abstracts are invited which are research based and fit into the following themes:

- **Getting Started with the Development of New Ways of Working**
- **Integration – The Health and Social Care Perspective**
- **Evaluating the Impact of Innovation**
- **Teams and Team Working**
- **Engaging Patients, Service Users and Carers**
- **Commissioning Innovation for Quality.**

Please note that presenters will be expected to pay the cost of the conference and register as a delegate as detailed below.

The abstracts can relate to:

- **Poster Presentations**
- **Concurrent Sessions**
- **Workshop Presentations**

The abstracts should be sent by e-mail to - zarina.sutton@skillsforhealth.org.uk - by 30th September 2008.

They will then be scrutinised by a scientific committee and successful participants notified by 31st December 2008 via an e-mail.

The scientific committee includes:

Ann James, CBE, Independent Consultant

Anne Pridmore, Skills for Care Board Member

Dr Ian Kessler, Templeton College, University of Oxford

Dr Jane Fox, Skills for Health

Dr Rosie Ilett, Head of Child and Maternal Health Unit, Scottish Government

Professor Clare Hale, Leeds University

Professor Glenn Gardener, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane

Professor Jill Manthorpe, Kings College, London

Professor Judith Ellis, MBE, Chief Nurse & Director of Nursing, Great Ormond Street Hospital, London

abstract content

Abstracts should be 300 words in length (excluding references) and clearly state what the presenter intends to present at the conference. The abstract must be coherent. Abstracts must not include details about the author as the abstracts will be reviewed blind.

Abstracts reporting on the results of research and/or audit studies should include information about the data collection methods. Whilst research and audit projects do not have to be fully complete, they should have some results identified and not be based on intended projects.

A separate CV should be submitted showing the author's competence to present at the conference. Where multiple presenters are involved the lead presenter who will receive all communication should be identified.

mode of presentation

Authors should identify their intended mode of presentation:

poster presentations

These are visual displays of work undertaken and are intended to be interactive. Successful authors will be expected to attend the conference and stand by their poster at designated times so that those viewing are able to ask questions about the project.

concurrent sessions

These are presented in person. Authors are expected to give a 20 minute presentation with 5 minutes available for audience questions.

workshops

These are more interactive sessions of one hour in length. It is anticipated that there will be audience participation within that hour. The workshop may be the work of more than one author but there should be obvious commonality to the work being presented and this should be done in collaboration rather than concurrently.

key note speakers

There will be four main key note speakers who will reflect the intended international perspective to the conference as well as the benefits of integrated working.

Contestants from our Meet the Dragons competition in June 2007 will present their projects and they will be the opportunity to bid for £2500 (4 prizes) for use to finance further projects.

After the conference dinner Dame Tanni Grey-Thompson DBE and paralympic gold medallist will address the conference.

venue

The conference will be at Heathrow in London on 22nd and 23rd January 2009. This venue is very convenient for our international delegates. For those not arriving by air there are transport links by rail and London underground to Heathrow airport and free bus links to the hotel.

conference fee

The conference fee is £300 this includes one night's hotel accommodation and full board, including the conference dinner. If delegates require accommodation for the night before the conference commences this can be organised at a special delegate rate.

If you only wish to attend for one day there is a fee of £150. Full payment details can be found at the bottom of the registration form.

booking

Please contact marie@eventprouk.com or telephone **0845 838 2518** to arrange booking.

Please note payment must accompany booking and can be undertaken by BACS, credit card, debit card or cheque. It is not possible to invoice organisations in relation to this conference.