

FREE TRAINING 2014: PRISONS SECURE UNITS



3 DAY HEARING VOICES GROUP FACILITATION TRAINING

Friday 10th, Monday 13th & Friday 17th January, 10.00am - 4.30pm
Amnesty International, 17-25 New Inn Yard, London, EC2A 3EA

PLUS OPTIONAL HALF DAY AVOIDING THE PITFALLS WORKSHOP TO IMPLEMENT LEARNING & DEVELOP A SUSTAINABLE GROUP

Monday 20th January 2014, 10.00 - 1.30pm at Amnesty International

ABOUT THE COURSE

- Do you work in a prison or medium secure unit in Greater London?
- Are you interested in working with our project to develop a Hearing Voices Group in your service?

Mind in Camden is running an innovative **FREE 3 day course** to train people interested in working with us to set up, and facilitate, peer support groups for people who hear voices in prisons & secure units.

The course covers the following main areas:

- Understanding 'Hearing Voices' and other related experiences (including visions, tactile sensations and psychosis)
- Developing a repertoire of coping strategies
- Setting up, launching and sustaining Hearing Voices Groups
- Practical skills for group facilitation
- The ethos of the Hearing Voices Network

Attendees may come from a range of backgrounds, including: primary care, mental health, prison officers, substance misuse & the voluntary sector.

Prior experience of working with people who hear voices is not essential - commitment to the principles of peer support is.

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE:

Places are limited, so please fill in the attached form ASAP and return to it:

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ABOUT THE PROJECT

The London Hearing Voices - Prisons Project has been running since April 2010. It has supported the development of peer support groups for people who hear voices in HMP Holloway, HMP Wandsworth, HMP Bronzefield, HMP Pentonville and a number of medium secure units.

Mind in Camden also co-ordinates the London Hearing Voices Network, the Voice Collective Project (for young people) and the London Paranoia Groups Project.



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APPLICATION FORM: PRISONS & SECURE UNITS

CONTACT DETAILS

Name:

Role:

Address:

Organisation:

Email:

Phone:

We usually send letters/info by email. If you would like us **NOT** to do this, please tick here

APPLICATION DETAILS Please **read carefully** and tick the statement(s) that apply to you:

I am interested in co-facilitating a Hearing Voices Group within my setting

My organisation is interested in developing a Hearing Voices Group in partnership with you as part of the Prisons & Secure Units project

My line manager is aware of, and supports, this application (**please** speak to your line manager and gain agreement prior to applying for this course)

I can attend all three days of the training course

I can attend the optional (but recommended) half day skills practice workshop on 20 January

SUPPORTING STATEMENT

Please tell us why you're interested in this course and what you hope to do with it (if applications exceed available places we will prioritise those in a position to work with us to develop a group in their setting)