

LOVE, PATIENCE & KINDNESS

WORKING IN DIFFERENT WAYS WITH PSYCHOSIS

9.30am–4pm

Tuesday 12 September 2023

M Shed, Wapping Rd
Bristol

Also featuring:

Dorothee Bonnigal-Katz
(Psychosis Therapy Project)

Simon Downer
(NHS Psychiatrist and Psychotherapist, ISPS
UK Trustee & Co-Director Bristol Psychosis
HIT)

Jess Pons
(Synergi Project, ISPS UK Trustee)

Connor McCormack
(Bristol Psychoanalyst in private practice)

James Robinson
(Peer Support Worker, Bristol Early
Intervention in Psychosis Team, Co-Director
Bristol Psychosis HIT)

Hanna Van Der Woude
(NHS Clinical Psychologist, Training Lead for
Psychosis)

Register

<https://tinyurl.com/2vhemwm>

Keynote speaker:



JACQUI DILLON

Writer, activist, consultant

The current discourse in psychiatry and mental health creates groups of those who are mentally ill and those who are mentally healthy. It defines ‘recovery’ from psychosis as a reinsertion or reintegration into mainstream society. Psychotic ‘patients’ are seen as faulty in some way, and those from whom others (the healthy) need protection.

This conference will speak to a different narrative: that life itself is problematic, and we are all finding our own solutions to that. We hope to begin a dialogue that allows ‘psychosis’, and the ways that people experience that, to be seen as a particular way of negotiating life. We will hear each other’s voices, and put ourselves in a position of trying to understand.

Join us to explore how we might build networks to support and learn from each other.



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