TREATING THE TRAUMA OF THE TROUBLES

23RD-24TH NOVEMBER 2015

Best Practice in Clinical Interventions for Trauma-related Conditions
A Two Day Conference at Queen’s University Belfast
Riddell Hall, 185 Stranmillis Road, Belfast, BT9 5EE

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The aftermath of the Troubles has left a legacy of trauma-related illness. NICE guidelines recommend interventions such as trauma-focused CBT and pharmacological interventions for the treatment of PTSD. However, services for victims and survivors of the Troubles are under-developed and do not always have a clear focus on effective treatments. It is time for change to ensure that victims of the Troubles are treated with the same level of expertise as other citizens with recognised mental and physical health problems.

This conference is appropriate for clinical practitioners from all professional backgrounds working with trauma related mental and physical disorders. It will also be of interest to researchers and policy makers in this field.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED WILL INCLUDE

- A victim’s perspective on trauma and recovery
- PTSD the evidence base for early interventions, psychological therapies and pharmacological treatments.
- Treating physical injuries and chronic pain linked to the “Troubles”
- A sociological and social policy perspective on trauma and conflict - responding to the needs of victims and survivors
- Findings from local clinical studies - psychological treatments for chronic trauma
- Trauma and psychosis

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS AND PARTICIPANTS TO DATE INCLUDE

A victim/survivor of the “Troubles”, Professor Anke Ehlers, Professor Jonathan I. Bisson, Professor John D Brewer, Professor David M. Clark, The Lord John Alderdice FRCPsych, Professor Roy Spence, Professor Mike Tomlinson, Professor Mark Shevlin, Dr Kate Gillespie, Dr John O’Hanlon, Dr Oscar Daly, Dr Paul Bell, Dr Michael Duffy and Dr Ciaran Mulholland.

Organised by: School of Sociology Social Policy and Social Work*; and Centre for Medical Education** Queen’s University Belfast in conjunction with the Institute for the Study of Conflict Transformation and Social Justice and a range of partner Agencies.

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