Research and Development Seminar
29 April 2016, 1-4pm
Royal College of Psychiatrists, 21 Prescot Street, London E1 8BB

Programme

12:30 – 1:00pm: Registration and Refreshments

1:00 – 2:00pm: Introductions and Pecha Kucha Presentations

- Matt Oultram (HMP Grendon): Should I Stay or Should I Go: Experiences of Sticking with it in a Prison-Based Therapeutic Community
- Barbara O’Reilly and Yesha Bhagat (Childhood First): Transitions and Leavers
- Anna Roberts (HMP Dovegate): A qualitative exploration of what a prison-based TC specialised for Learning Disability needs to succeed: residents’ perspectives
- Savita Kumar (HMP Dovegate): An examination of Democratic Therapeutic Community attendance on criminal thinking styles
- Andy Brooker (The Critical Psychotherapy Network): "Create a Belief in the Theory and the Facts Will Create Themselves" (Jastrow 1935)

2:00 – 3:00pm: Methodological Explorations

- Alan Quirk (Royal College of Psychiatrists): Enhancing the quality of qualitative research by using numbers: an example from a conversational analytic study of how antipsychotic prescribing decisions are made (Abstract below)
- Marco Pino (University of Loughborough): Video-based communication research on Therapeutic Community group meetings (Abstract below)

3:00 – 3:15pm: Break

3:15 – 4pm: Pecha Kucha Presentation (Prof Nick Manning) and Panel Discussion - Research within Therapeutic Communities: Politics and Institutional Constraints

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There is no charge for this event.
In this talk I will illustrate how Conversation Analysis can be used to examine communication in Therapeutic Community group meetings - to understand how staff and clients talk to each other, and to use these findings to improve communication in TCs. Conversation Analysis (CA) is a video-based research approach that relies on careful examination of recorded episodes of interaction. CA involves analysing the activities that people perform through their talk, the actions that they use within those activities, and the different ways in which a single action can be performed. I will illustrate this with an example from my research on TC group meetings recorded in Italy. I will focus on an activity that staff and clients engage in (reviewing and evaluating recent events), an action that the staff use within that activity (criticising the clients for inappropriate behaviours), and a particular way of performing that action (the use of anecdotes).

Marco Pino, Research Fellow, University of Loughborough

In the second part of the presentation I will argue that by revealing what practitioners actually do, CA studies such as this have the potential to encourage practitioner self-reflection. I will illustrate this by briefly describing how we turned our qualitative findings into a Continuing Professional Development Module for psychiatrists.

References

Additional References
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