

The Faculty of the Psychology of Older People 2025

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Day 1 - 02 July

Time	Main Plenary - Cathedral Ballroom 2	Breakout 1 - Aspen 1
09:00	Registration	
09:30	Opening remarks from FPOP chair - <i>Dr Natasha Lord Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust / FPOP Chair</i>	
09:40	Keynote: "Staying Safe from Suicide Guidance" - <i>Adrian Whittington National Clinical Lead for the Psychological Professions at NHS England</i> Room - <i>Cathedral Ballroom 2</i>	
10:25	Changeover	
10:30	Presentation 6D Dementia: Role Based Online Training for Caregivers and Health and Social Care Staff <i>Frances Duffy 6D-Dementia Ltd</i>	Presentation Giving people with Dementia a Voice and a Place: A LivDem group facilitated by the Alzheimer's Society <i>Chris Allen Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust</i>
11:00	Refreshments Break - <i>Cedar Suite</i>	
11:15	Presentation Psychological working with hallucinations and delusions in dementia <i>Reinhard Guss Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust</i>	Presentation LivDem Families: adapting the LivDem group intervention to support families to talk together about dementia. <i>Richard Cheston University of the West of England</i>
11:45	Changeover	
11:50	Presentation Through their eyes: Informal Carers' experiences of supporting a person with dementia on an NHS dementia inpatient ward <i>Hannah Partridge University of Manchester</i>	Presentation DREAMS START (Dementia related manual for sleep: Strategies for relatives) a multicomponent intervention for people with dementia and sleep disturbance and their carers: Findings from a multi-site randomised controlled trial and process evaluation. <i>Penny Rapaport North London NHS Foundation Trust</i>

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Time	Main Plenary - Cathedral Ballroom 2	Breakout 1 - Aspen 1	Breakout 2 - Aspen 2
12:20	Lunch - Cedar Suite		
13:20	Keynote: 'You Make a Difference' - Tommy Whitelaw Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland Room - Cathedral Ballroom 2		
14:20	Annual review meeting Chair: Dr Natasha Lord Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust / FPOP Chair		
14:50	Refreshments Break - Cedar Suite		
15:05	Poster Presentations		
15:35	Presentation Longer-Ago Baby Loss: A Qualitative Study to Explore the Experiences of Older Women Rachael Corcoran University of Manchester	Presentation An exploration of the lived experiences of eating disorders in later life Ellie Vincent Royal Holloway University of London	Presentation How can supervisors best support trainees to develop competencies in neuropsychological assessments with older people? Anna Crabtree
16:05	Changeover		
16:10 - 16:40	Presentation Learning From the Co-designed HOME (Homeless, Older and Experiencing Memory Problems) Intervention: Enhancing Support for an Extremely Marginalised Older Population Charlie Beeson University College London	Workshop Introducing trauma informed ideas to Older People's Mental Health Services Sue Forrest Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust	Presentation Title TBC Kathryn Dykes
17:10			
17:10	Conference Closes		



Day 2 - 03 July

Time	Main Plenary - Cathedral Ballroom 2	Breakout 1 - Aspen 1	Breakout 2 - Aspen 2
09.00	Registration		
09:30	Workshop FPOP Inpatients Workstream <i>Natasha Lord Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust / FPOP Chair</i>	Workshop Raising the profile of clinical psychology for older people <i>Jan Oyeboode University of Bradford</i>	Workshop De-escalation: Learning from carers <i>Ian Andrew James</i>
10:30	Poster Presentations		
11:00	Refreshments Break - Cedar Suite		
11:30	Presentation Mapping psychological provision on Older People's Inpatient wards - are we meeting minimum workforce standards on our inpatient wards? <i>Ina Ashworth Bradford District Care Trust</i>	Workshop The Ageing of Rumination and Regret: Cognitive and Clinical Perspectives <i>Stephen Davies Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust</i>	Workshop Re-evaluating Memory for Clinicians <i>Ian HG James and Rebecca Poz</i>
12:00	Changeover		
12:05	Presentation Trauma-Informed Inpatient Dementia Care: Why, how, where are we up to... and what's next? <i>Sally Stapleton Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust</i>		
12:30	Lunch - Cedar Suite		



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13:30	Awards and poster prizes <i>Chair: Dr Natasha Lord Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust / FPOP Chair</i>
14:00	Changeover
14:05	Presentation Organisational Compassion a Promising Component for Older People <i>Cynthia Schmahl Lakeland University</i>
14:35	Refreshments Break - Cedar Suite
15:05	Keynote: "Systemic ageism: How mental health in later life is neglected and what we can do about it" - <i>Andy Bell Chief Executive - Centre for Mental Health</i> Room - Cathedral Ballroom 2
16:05	Changeover
16:10	Presentation Psychotherapeutic interventions for people living with dementia: exploring the experiences of those who receive them and those who deliver them <i>Sophie Jeffery Greater Manchester Mental Health Trust</i>
16:35	Closing remarks <i>Chair: Dr Natasha Lord Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust / FPOP Chair</i>
16:50	Conference Closes

Poster Presentations

Number	Name & Affiliation	Title
1	Reinhard Guss Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust	Mental Health and Wellbeing Practitioner and the development of psychoeducation booklets and workshops in an OP CMHT
2	Reinhard Guss Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust	Re-starting Cognitive Rehabilitation in a Memory Service
3	Georgina Vick Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	Service Evaluation of Neuropsychology Assessment within Memory Assessment Services from the perspectives of service users, carers and staff.
4	Melissa Brown University of Birmingham	Family members' experience of help-seeking when a loved one of African-Caribbean heritage experiences memory loss: A reflexive thematic analysis
5	Reinhard Guss Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust	Psychological working with hallucinations and delusions in dementia
6	Ella Hartshorn University of Nottingham	EnACTing change: an exploration of Older Adults experiences of change with Acceptance and Commitment Therapy
7	Oyenike Oyeleye Royal Holloway University of London	The experiences of ageing in older autistic adults
8	Inga Stewart St Andrew's Healthcare	Co-producing a new toolkit to support the co-production of the care planning process with people affected by dementia
9	Georgina Bainbridge Notts healthcare	Staff experiences of psychological input into an Older Adult Intensive Home Treatment Team
10	Claire Rowley Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust	Herefordshire and Worcestershire's pilot DiAdEM project: improving lives through diagnosis

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11	Georgia Powell University of Nottingham	Can Mentalisation-Based Therapy help older adults with relational difficulties? A HSCED.
12	Abisayo Adekeye University of Warwick	The Test Your Memory for Mild Cognitive Impairment (TYM-MCI) as a Memory Service Pathway Screening Tool - A Promising Solution with Broad Implications
13	Tom Rose St Barnabas Hospice	Shifting sands; supporting families living with dementia from a palliative perspective
14	Dr Aideen O'Neill St. Patrick's Mental Health Services	"I learned I am not alone": A pilot psychosocial group intervention supporting older adults recently diagnosed with Mild Cognitive Impairment.
15	Zakia Jabeen Central & North West London Foundation Trust	"What works well for whom and how? - an exploration into clinician and staff perspectives of team -based formulation meetings on OA inpatient wards"
16	Esther Loseto-Gerritzen University of Nottingham	Capacity building in dementia research: introduction to the Dem-Comm Network
17	Holly Slaughter NHS Dementia and Older Persons Health Service for Adur, Arun and Worthing	Audit on the Psychological Clinical Work in the Dementia and Older Persons Mental Health Service in Adur, Arun, and Worthing: A Review of Clinical work and Outcome Measures.
18	Ruth Watson Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Trust	Use of Virtual Reality in Older Adult Inpatient Services - Initial Findings and Reflections
19	Leon Simpson Oxleas NHS foundation Trust	Developing Structured Clinical Management in Bexley Older People's Mental Health Service, South East London.
20	Aisling Gleeson St Patrick's Mental Health Services	Barriers and facilitators to older adults accessing psychological therapies: a systematic review.
21	Georgina Beldon Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust	Using Structured Clinical Management for Older Adults in Community Teams: Adaptations