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DEMO: Largactyl Shuffle against the Cuts

Saturday 26 March 2011, 12noon

Start at CoolTan Arts Unit B 237 Walworth Road, London [SE17 1RL](#), Finish at Imperial War Museum

[CoolTan Arts](#) and [DisabilityLib](#) join forces and organise a Largactyl Shuffle against the cuts, an alternative inclusive demo for disabled and non disabled people to march together and make their voices heard against the cuts.

The walk organised as an alternative to the big national rally '[March for the Alternative](#)' by the TUC in response to the government's programme of fast and deep public spending cuts and enables people with disabilities, who might not feel safe in a big crowded environment, to make their voices heard.

Visit the [website](#) or [email](#) Kathrin Kirman or telephone 020 7701 2696 for further information.



CAMPAIGN: Truth and Reconciliation in Psychiatry (TRIP)

Acall for an official APOLOGY for damaging treatments since the origins of psychiatry circa 1850s

'Now that our human rights are (belatedly) internationally recognised, in the UN Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), we think the time is right to call for an apology from our governments and professional psychiatric bodies for a list of wrongs'

For more information visit the Recovery In Sight [website](#).

Sign the petition [here!](#)



EVENT: Recovery and Resilience

An event to launch the report, 'Recovery and Resilience: African, African-Caribbean and South Asian women's narratives of recovering from mental distress'.

The report is based on a research project to explore the concept and settings of recovery from mental and emotional distress. The report includes positive stories of recovery and resilience and highlights what helped these women in their healing process.

Date: Wednesday 23rd March 2011

Time: 12:00 – 14:00 (Lunch and refreshments will be provided)

Venue: Trinity Hall, 4 Chapel Court, Borough High Street, London, SE1 1HW

To book your place, please [email](#) Claire Walsh or telephone 020 7803 1124



EVENT: Manchester Women's Conference

Organized by the Manchester Women's Conference, A Not-For-Profit Organization for Research into Improving the Lives of Women and their Families. Supported by NICE and NHS Evidence

Dates: 23rd and 24th June 2011

Venue: Hulme Hall, Oxford Place, Victoria Park, Manchester M14 5RR



Seminar series, 23rd June – 'Evidence into practice: Promoting mental health and wellbeing for mothers and families'

Workshops, 24th June – 'Demonstrating how to get evidence into practice'

To book your place, please [email](#) Carol Rayegan or telephone 0161 275 0714

FUNDING

Bill Brown's Charitable Settlement

Grant Range £ 300 minimum - £10,000 maximum supporting health and welfare causes. Write to: BMBOX4567, London, WC1N 3XX. Telephone: 020 7465 43000

GlobalGiving is an interesting online fundraising website. They provide a platform for people to donate to your charity, but also train you up and set you fundraising challenges before you get access to their donors and networks – all for free. Visit the [website](#) for more information.

John Lewis Partnership Genreal Community Fund promotes greater engagement and involvement at a local level. [Email](#) Justine Little. Visit the [website](#) for more information.

Fit4funding: GRANTnet is a free to use funding search site provided by the grants database, GRANTfinder. Visit the [website](#) for more information.

Comic Relief: As part of their user-led ethos, the Mental Health Programme funds a range of advocacy models or campaigning work. Visit the [website](#) for more information.

Tudor Trust supports the social, emotional and financial needs of people at the margins of our society, and are particularly interested in helping smaller, under-resourced organisations which offer direct services and which involve the people they work with in their planning. Visit the [website](#) for more information



REPORTS: Access to Advocacy and Personalisation

The Commission and Reform of Social Care

Following up '[From Safety Net to Springboard](#)'

In early 2009 the Commission argued for radical reform of social care in the original report, 'From Safety Net to Springboard'. Work since then has included examination of key related issues for both providers and users of social care:

access to [Personalisation and access to Advocacy](#).

Following extensive research and survey work in these areas the reports listed below have been published. The short 'Key Messages' paper links their themes and draws conclusions about Personalisation generally.

- [Personalisation in the reform of social care](#): key messages
- [Easy Read](#): Personalisation - A report about how some groups are missing out on personalisation
- [Research report 67](#): Advocacy in social care for groups protected under equality legislation
- [Survey report](#): Making the personalisation of care and support work for all communities in the English regions



GUIDES: Benefits and Work

[Disability Living Allowance](#) (DLA), [Employment and Support Allowance](#) (ESA) or [Incapacity Benefit](#) (IB) claim or appeal?

If so, [Benefits and Work](#) have produced guides that give you the best possible chance of getting the right decision.

No matter whether it's your first claim or you've been turned down before. The guides warn you of the pitfalls, offer you expert tips and tactics and guide you through every part of this complex process.

Benefits and Work
Guides you can trust

PUBLICATIONS: Transitions in Mental Health Care

Four new products have been published today to help improve the outcomes and process of Mental Health Transition for Young People. Young Minds, the National CAHMS Support Service (NCSS) and the NMHDU have published information for Young People, for their parents and carers and for Professionals.

NMHDU and NCSS have published a guide for commissioners which is a companion to the forthcoming Practical Guide to Mental Health Commissioning from NMHDU and the Joint Commissioning Panel, which will be published later this month. Read more and download the documents [here](#).



