

Front-line Work in Turbulent Times Therapeutic Care during Coronavirus

Friday 17th July 2020, 10am-1pm and 2-5pm
Online conference via Zoom

An on-line event for all front line staff to reflect on the issues they face working with challenging people in a complex time.

Since Boris Johnson announced the lockdown on 23rd March to an audience of 27 million UK viewers, the shape of our lives have dramatically changed. The initial shock may be over, but we are left with the prospect of further weeks of lockdown and uncertainty and a need to draw upon deeper reservoirs of endurance and patience.

If an 'unexamined life is not worth living' then neither is an unexamined crisis. The waves of tragedy of this time cannot be diminished, but there is now a chance to live and work in a better way in the future. In John Wyndham's 1951 novel *The Day of the Triffids*, his languid British protagonist Bill Masen, reflecting on life before the collapse says:

'Looking back at the shape of things then,
the amount we did not know and did not care to know about our daily lives is not only astonishing,
but somehow a bit shocking'.

Recent experience shows us that we have all lived and worked day to day in varying degrees of unconsciousness of the inequalities, discrepancies, and artificial barriers and boundaries around us. Why have we been so divisive, so unaware, and, ironically, so isolationist? How could the future of care change?

This is an on-line 'active education event' for front line staff in all areas of health, social care, children's' services and education to reflect on the issues they face working with challenging people in a complex time.

This event will create space to do this through a series of dynamic, facilitated groups sessions to explore recent experiences of front line work. The event includes two key presentations to help us explore the personal and professional challenges and the new opportunities arising in the caring professions.

Event Facilitators:

- Chris Nicholson – University of Essex
- John Diamond – CEO Mulberry Bush Charity
- Patrick Mandikate – Institute of Group Analysis
- Marya Hemmings – MB3
- Richard Rollinson – Therapeutic Childcare Consultant

£30 (plus VAT)
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£50 (plus VAT)
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Venue Information

This event will be hosted virtually, using Zoom. The meeting link will be emailed out after registering.

How to book

Book online:
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