

BOOKING FORM

RESEARCH SEMINAR 'Community in Focus'
Friday 8th February 2013. *Closing date 25th January 2013*

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Any particular requirements (access, diet etc)

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Please tick as appropriate

- I am a nominated member of staff from a member agency of Making Research Count (University of York) and my attendance has been agreed by the Contact for my agency –(see below)
- I am an AMHP and have confirmed my free place with the Making Research Count team
- I enclose a cheque for £75 payable to 'University of York'
(This fee is only refundable for cancellations received more than 14 days before the event)
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MAKING RESEARCH COUNT (University of York)

RESEARCH SEMINAR 2013

Community in Focus: Social Work Making Connections

Working with communities and networks to enhance the well-being of vulnerable people

Friday 8th February 2013
9.30am – 2pm

(Registration from 9am; a light lunch will be provided)

**King's Manor, The University of York,
Exhibition Square, York. YO1 7EP**



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FREE TO MRC MEMBERS

*****a number of free places are also available to AMHPs on a 'first-come-first-served' basis*****

£75.00 to non MRC members

No charge to nominated staff from Making Research Count (University of York) member agencies. See booking form for details.

Who is it for?

This event is open to **staff from local authorities, health services, housing organisations and voluntary sector providers**. It will be of interest and relevance to those with responsibility for commissioning, developing and delivering services for people in communities, and in particular those who are focused on meeting the challenges of integrating health and social care.

Approved Mental Health Professionals (AMHPs) and other mental health social workers are also encouraged to attend. There are a number of free places available for these practitioners working in Yorkshire and the Humber. Please contact Jane Phythian (jane.phythian@york.ac.uk).

This is an opportunity for a range of professionals involved in the delivery of adult social work and social care to come together and engage in discussion about research findings and good practice in their field, and to identify the potential for new models of delivery.

Focus of the Research Seminar

This seminar will feature presentations and workshops about two research projects in Denmark and two in the UK which have a common theme of enhancing connections within communities. The seminar will focus on their implications for social work practice in the UK.

The two Danish projects, undertaken by colleagues at Roskilde University and the Danish National Board of Social Services, focus on young people's participation in vocational education, and on enhancing young people's well-being through community connections.

The UK projects are concerned with improving social work and social care practice with adults in connecting people with their communities; and, exploring and enhancing connections within communities to support vulnerable people. Dr Martin Webber from the University of York will talk about his **Connecting People** study, whilst Professor David Morris from the University of Central Lancashire will present early findings from the **Connected Communities** project. Both projects are on-going.

This is a unique opportunity to hear from leading European researchers and consider how social workers can enhance their practice with an increased focus on working with communities to enhance the well-being of the vulnerable people they are working with.

PROGRAMME

9.00	Registration and refreshments
9.30	Welcome and Introductions
9.40	ULE project (Denmark)
10.10	Connecting People Study (UK)
10.40	Local Community Project (Denmark)
11.10	Break
11.30	Connected Communities (UK)
12.00	Workshops
12.45	Panel discussion
1.15	Close and networking lunch

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