



SUPPORTING PEOPLE WHO SELF-HARM: A FRESH APPROACH

INCREASING UNDERSTANDING . EXPLORING EXPERIENCES . DEVELOPING YOUR TOOLKIT

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ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

Whilst there is a growing awareness of the prevalence of self-harm, it remains a challenging area for many who are trying to support those who use it as a survival strategy and/or means of expressing difficult feelings.

This workshop will provide a space for anyone who is involved in supporting people who self harm to develop a greater understanding of the experience, their own reactions and ways of talking with someone about their self harm without fearing making matters worse.

It is facilitated by someone with personal experience of self-harm, as well as experience of working with young people and adults who self-harm in a variety of settings.

THIS ONE DAY EVENT EXPLORES:

- The experience of self-harm and its many different possible functions.
- Understanding our reactions to self-harm (as individuals and members of a team/service)
- The relationship between self-harm, emotions and traumatic life events
- Ways of, safely, opening up conversations around self-harm.
- Ways of working with people to explore the role of self-harm in their life, and make sense of whether they wish to change this
- Developing alternative strategies to self harm to reduce distress and facilitate choice.

WHO IS THIS WORKSHOP FOR:

This workshop is aimed at anyone interested in understanding and supporting people who self harm, inc: friends, family members, nurses, therapists, psychologists, social workers, youth workers, support workers, peer support workers, occupational therapists, healthcare assistants, volunteers, psychiatrists, students and more.

21ST DECEMBER 2017

09.30 - 4.30PM

AUGUSTINE HOUSE, CCCU
RHODAS TOWN, CANTERBURY,
KENT, CT1 2YA

£75 FULL | £50 REDUCED
£20 CONCESSIONS



TRAINER: RAI WADDINGHAM



Rai is an experienced international trainer specialising in innovative ways of supporting people who struggle with distressing experiences (including hearing voices, psychosis, dissociation, self-harm, emotional overwhelm and the impact of trauma).

Rai works in the NHS as an Open Dialogue Practitioner, and has extensive experience in the voluntary sector working with children, young people, adults and people in secure settings (including prisons).

She has personal experience of self-harm, dissociation and living with voices.
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