

Past Events 2008

Seminars and conferences organised by the various universities within the **Making Research Count** network. A month by month listing.

DECEMBER 2008

Monday 15th December
Making Research Count (Brighton) half day seminar
"User involvement in social care"

Thursday 4th December
Making Research Count (York) half day seminar
"Abuse in care – acting to prevent the abuse of adults with learning disabilities in residential care" Caroline White (University of Hull); held at the University of York

Thursday 4th December
Making Research Count (Keele) full-day seminar
"Applying research to practice" Professor Richard Pugh (Keele University) and Dr. Pat Chambers (University of Keele); held at the University of Keele

NOVEMBER 2008

Thursday 27th November
Making Research Count (York) half day seminar
"Law, ethics and child care practice"
Michael Preston-Shoot (University of Bedfordshire); held at the University of York

Friday 21st November
Making Research Count (UEA) half day seminar for Suffolk Children's Services
"Improving our response to neglect and emotional harm to children"
Dr. Ruth Gardner (UEA / NSPCC); held in Ipswich

Wednesday 19th November
Making Research Count (Bedfordshire and King's College London) half-day adult services seminar
"Working with violent clients" Prof. Brian Littlechild (University of Hertfordshire)
Held at King's College London

Friday 14th November
Making Research Count (Bedfordshire and King's College London) full-day adult services seminar
"Personalisation in practice" Professor Jill Manthorpe (King's College London)
Held at King's College London

Friday 14th November
Making Research Count (Bedfordshire and King's College London) half-day seminar
"Children looked after in kinship care"
Professor Jane Aldgate (The Open University); held at King's College London

Tuesday 11th November
Making Research Count (UEA) half day seminar for Norfolk Children's Services
"Children and families experiencing domestic violence"
Professor Nicky Stanley (UCLAN) and Helen Baker (University of Liverpool)
Held in Norwich

OCTOBER 2008

Monday 20th October

Making Research Count (Bedfordshire and King's College London) half-day seminar
"Working with children and young people with autistic spectrum disorders"
Dr Uttom Chowdhury (Bedfordshire and Luton Mental Health NHS Trust); held at
King's College London

Monday 20th October

Making Research Count (Bedfordshire and King's College London) full-day adult
services conference
"The future of the adult social care workforce"; held at King's College London

Wednesday 8th October

Making Research Count (Bedfordshire and King's College London) half-day seminar
"Pathways to permanence for minority ethnic children"
Julie Selwyn (University of Bristol); held at King's College London

Tuesday 7th October

Making Research Count (Greater Manchester) full-day workshop
"Resilience and young people leaving care – messages from research"
Professor Mike Stein (University of York); held at the University of Salford

Tuesday 7th October

Making Research Count (UEA) half-day seminar for Norfolk Children's Services
"Professional values in social work – maintaining a social work perspective in multi-
disciplinary teams" Professor June Thoburn (UEA); held in Norwich

Wednesday 1st October

Making Research Count (Bedfordshire and King's College London) full-day adult
services conference
"End of life transitions"; held at King's College London

SEPTEMBER 2008

Wednesday 24th September

Making Research Count (Bedfordshire and King's College London) half-day seminar
"Safeguarding future generations: challenging those who sexually exploit young
people" Sue Jago and Professor Jenny Pearce (University of Bedfordshire)
Held at King's College London

Monday 22nd September

Making Research Count (Keele) full-day seminar
"Children in their social context" Professor Lena Robinson (University of the West of
Scotland) and Dr. Chrissie Rogers (Brunel University); held at Keele University

Monday 22nd September

Making Research Count (Brighton) half-day workshop
"Working with focus groups"

Thursday 18th September

Making Research Count (Bedfordshire and King's College London) half-day seminar
"Meeting the needs of parents and children with learning disabilities and physical
disabilities" Professor Brian Littlechild (University of Hertfordshire)
Held at King's College London

Thursday 11th September

Making Research Count (Keele) full-day seminar

"Kinship care day" Professor Jane Aldgate (OU); held at Keele University

Thursday 4th September

Making Research Count (Greater Manchester) full-day conference

"Transitions: living independent lifestyles"

David Behan (Director General, Social Care, Department of Health); held at the University of Salford

JULY 2008

Tuesday 15th July

Making Research Count (Greater Manchester) full-day seminar

"Using research and evaluation in social care and allied professions"

Barnardo's; held at the University of Salford

Monday 14th July

Making Research Count (York) half-day seminar

"Working in partnership: possibilities and pitfalls"

Helen Dickinson (University of Birmingham); held at the University of York

Friday 11th July

Making Research Count (Bedfordshire and King's College London)

2nd UK Mental Health Social Work Continuing Profession Development Conference

"Mental Health Social Work: opportunities and challenges"; held at King's College London

Thursday 10th July

Making Research Count (York) full-day conference

"Mental health: it's everybody's business"

Professor David Richards (University of York), Patricia Walton (University of York), Neil Quinn (University of Glasgow), Lee Knifton (Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Trust); held at the University of York

Wednesday 2nd July

Making Research Count (Bedfordshire and King's College London) half-day seminar

"Effective use of individual budgets: messages from research"

Individual Budgets Evaluation Network (IBSEN); held at King's College London

JUNE 2008

Monday 30th June

Making Research Count (York) half-day seminar

"Ways of working with bullying: what does the evidence tell us"

Bryony Beresford (University of York); held at the University of York

Thursday 26th June

Making Research Count (Bedfordshire and King's College London) full-day conference in collaboration with Age Concern

"Dignity in Care: what works, and for whom"; held at King's College London

Friday 20th June

Making Research Count (Brighton) half-day seminar

"Self directed support - older people"; held at the University of Brighton

Wednesday 18th June

Making Research Count (Bedfordshire and King's College London) half-day seminar
"Integrated working and the 'Team Around the Child' "
Maggie McCutcheon (University of Bedfordshire); held at King's College London

Tuesday 17th June

Making Research Count (Greater Manchester) half-day seminar
"Using research to inform risk assessment"
Steve Myers (University of Salford); held at the University of Salford

Friday 13th June

Making Research Count (York) Day two of a two-day module
"User-led organisations and the development of centres for independent living"
Sue Maynard-Campbell (Equal Ability CIC) and Sue Bott (National Centre for Independent Living); held at the University of York

Thursday 12th June

Making Research Count (Bedfordshire and King's College London) full-day conference
"Working and managing at the interface between children's and adults' services"
Naomi Eisenstadt (Social Exclusion Task Force), Professor Chris Phillipson (University of Keele), Professor Nicky Stanley (University of Central Lancashire)

Tuesday 10th June

Making Research Count (Greater Manchester) half-day event
"Making research work for the voluntary sector";
Malcolm Payne (St. Christopher's Hospice); held at The Lowry, Salford Quays

Friday 6th June

Making Research Count (Brighton) half-day workshop
"Working with focus groups"; held at the University of Brighton

Thursday 5th June

Making Research Count (Bedfordshire and King's College London) half-day seminar
"Young people and cannabis use: what does it mean for practice"
Dr. Margaret Melrose (University of Bedfordshire); held at the University of Bedfordshire

Wednesday 4th June

Making Research Count (York) half-day seminar
"A university-agency partnership to develop the use of research in improving quality in service delivery" Jess McEwen and Angie Liversedge (Wakefield Family Services) and Marilyn Crawshaw and Greta Bradley (University of York); held at the University of York

Monday 2nd June

Making Research Count (Keele) full-day seminar
"Kinship care day"
Professor Jane Aldgate (The Open University); held at the University of Keele

MAY 2008

Friday 23rd May

Making Research Count (York) half-day seminar
"Saying Hello every day: combating loneliness and isolation among older people"
Professor Steven Shardlow (University of Salford); held at the University of York

Thursday 22nd May

Making Research Count (Bedfordshire and King's College London) half-day seminar
"Forced marriage, family cohesion and community engagement"
Dr. Nazia Khanum; held at the University of Bedfordshire

Wednesday 21st May

Making Research Count (Bedfordshire and King's College London) half-day seminar
"Working with parental drug and/or alcohol misuse"
Dr. Donald Forrester (University of Bedfordshire); held at King's College London

Tuesday 20th May

Making Research Count (UEA) half-day seminar for Norfolk County Council
"Improving prevention and intervention with children and families"
Dr. Ruth Gardner (University of East Anglia / NSPCC); held at UEA

Tuesday 20th May

Making Research Count (Bedfordshire and King's College London) half-day seminar
"Managing violence against child protection social workers; messages from research"
Dr. Brian Littlechild (University of Hertfordshire); held at King's College London

Friday 16th May

Making Research Count (Bedfordshire and King's College London) half-day seminar
"Has 'Every Child Matters' improved services for Black and Minority Ethnic families?"
Dr. Ashok Chand (University of Warwick); held at King's College London

Wednesday 14th May

Making Research Count (Greater Manchester) half-day seminar
"Exploring research developments surrounding mental health"
Malcolm Firth (University of Salford); held at the University of Salford

Friday 9th May

Making Research Count (York) half-day seminar
"The 'Group Filial Therapy' and 'Incredible Years' parenting programmes: findings from a comparative pilot research study"
Virginia Ryan (University of York); to be held at the University of York

APRIL 2008

Wednesday 30th April

Making Research Count (Bedfordshire and King's College London) half-day seminar
"Using Research: a practical guide to being 'Evidence-Based' in social work and social care"
Dr. Donald Forrester (University of Bedfordshire); held at the University of Bedfordshire

Friday 25th April

Making Research Count (York) half-day seminar
"Recent developments in social work with unaccompanied asylum seeking children"
Jim Wade (University of York); held at the University of York

Tuesday 15th April

Making Research Count (Greater Manchester) half-day seminar
"Reconstructing child welfare through participatory and child-centred professional practice"
Dr. Heather D'Cruz (University of Salford); held at the University of Salford

Monday 14th April

Making Research Count (York) Day one of a two-day module

"User-led organisations and the development of centres for independent living"

Sue Maynard-Campbell (Equal Ability CIC) and Sue Bott (National Centre for Independent Living); held at the University of York

Wednesday 9th April

Making Research Count (UEA) half-day regional seminar

"An analysis of Serious Case Reviews 2003-2005"

Marian Brandon (University of East Anglia); held at UEA

Wednesday 2nd April

Making Research Count (Bedfordshire and King's College London) half-day seminar

"Responding to Care Matters: what works in preventing children from coming into care"

Dr. Donald Forrester (University of Bedfordshire); held at King's College London

MARCH 2008

Tuesday 25th March

Making Research Count (Greater Manchester) full-day workshop

"Modernising adult social care"

Dr. Carol Lupton (DH), Wynn Spencer (Project Manager Cheshire), Ian Salt (CSIP) and Sue Bott (National Centre for Independent Living)

Held at the University of Salford

Monday 17th March

Making Research Count (Keele) half day seminar

"Assistive Technologies" Dr. Roger Beech (Keele University) and Vance Gallagher (Cheshire County Council); held in Newcastle-under-Lyme

Thursday 13th March

Making Research Count (York) half-day seminar

"Individual budgets and self-directed support for people with learning difficulties"

Ian Buchanan (University of York) and Ralph Edwards (City of York Council); held at the University of York

Wednesday 5th March

Making Research Count (Bedfordshire and King's College London) half-day seminar

"Responding to Care Matters: a first class education for looked after children"

Dr. Isabelle Brodie (University of Bedfordshire); held at King's College London

Tuesday 4th March

Making Research Count (Bedfordshire and King's College London) half-day adult services seminar

"The review of No Secrets: where next for adult protection"

Professor Jill Manthorpe (King's College London); held at King's College London

FEBRUARY 2008

Monday 25th February

Making Research Count (Bedfordshire and King's College London) half-day adult services seminar

"Understanding the potential role of social capital in recovery from mental distress"

Martin Webber (Institute of Psychiatry); held at King's College London

Thursday 21st February

Making Research Count (University of Salford) half-day seminar

"Investigating current research developments surrounding vulnerable adults"

Ian Cummins (University of Salford); held at the University of Salford

Monday 18th February

Making Research Count (York) half-day seminar

"The Integrated Children's System: managers, practitioners and service users' experiences of its early implementation"

Margaret Bell and Paul Dyson (University of York); held at the University of York

Thursday 14th February

Making Research Count (UEA) full-day seminar for Suffolk Children's Services

"Providing a secure base; attachment, resilience and permanence"

Professor Gillian Schofield (UEA); held at Eye, Suffolk

Wednesday 13th February

Making Research Count (York) full-day conference

"Working with teenagers: support, participation and resilience"

Professor Mike Stein (University of York), Anita Franklin (University of York), Professor Nina Biehal (University of York), Catherine Shaw (NCB); held at the University of York

Tuesday 12th February

Making Research Count (Bedfordshire and King's College London) half-day seminar

"Effective interventions with vulnerable adolescents: messages from youth offending research"

Paul Anthony; held at King's College London

Tuesday 12th February

Making Research Count (Salford) day 2 of 2 day module

"Developing measures for effective service user and carer participation"

Peter Denton (University of Salford); held at the University of Salford

Tuesday 12th February

Making Research Count (UEA) half-day seminar for Norfolk Adult Care Services

"The way forward for social work; roles and tasks in a changing world"

Professor Michael Preston-Shoot (University of Bedfordshire); held in Norwich

Thursday 7th February

Making Research Count (Bedfordshire and King's College London) half-day adult services seminar

"Can fostering work for adults? Exploring the use of adult placements in UK mental health care"

Peter Schofield (Institute of Psychiatry); held at King's College London

Monday 4th February

Making Research Count (Brighton) full-day seminar

"Adolescence, resilience and early intervention in offending"

Kevin Lowe (Trust for the Study of Adolescence) and Professor Peter Squires (University of Brighton); held at the University of Brighton

Friday 1st February

Making Research Count (Bedfordshire and King's College London) full-day conference at the Resource Centre, Holloway Road, London

"A profession at the crossroads? Challenges and opportunities for social work"

JANUARY 2008

Tuesday 29th January

Making Research Count (Bedfordshire and King's College London) full-day adult services conference in association with Luton Partnerships for Older People Project (POPP)

"Ageing and mental health wellbeing"; held at the University of Bedfordshire

Thursday 24th January

Making Research Count (University of Salford) half-day seminar

"Cross-cultural research in learning disability services"

Dr. David Race (University of Salford); held at the University of Salford

Tuesday 22nd January

Making Research Count (Bedfordshire and King's College London) half-day adult services seminar

"What's the harm in self-harm? A psychoanalytic enquiry"

Jack Nathan (Institute of Psychiatry); held at King's College London

Wednesday 16th January

Making Research Count (Bedfordshire and King's College London) half-day seminar

"Change and transition: messages from research with unaccompanied asylum-seeking children"

Dr. Ravi Kohli (University of Bedfordshire); held at the University of Bedfordshire

Tuesday 15th January

Making Research Count (Keele) half-day seminar

"Research methods within practice; how to evaluate projects and services"

Professor Richard Pugh and Dr. Pat Chambers (Keele University); held at Keele University