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Protecting the frontline against burnout

Creating cultures to promote resilience and wellbeing for social care and health professionals

Tuesday 10th March 2015
Holiday Inn Bloomsbury,
London

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Attend this key, national event to:

- Understand **how support can be constructively improved by changing team, management and organisational cultures**
- Receive **practical tools to support the workforce to do 'a difficult job better'**
- Understand **why and how wellbeing and resilience should be at the heart of supporting caring and compassionate professionals**

Gain from insights on:

- What evidence shows us about **stress, mental health and wellbeing in social work and health settings?**
- If - and how - **resilience and positive wellbeing can be 'grown'**
- Whether we can **balance interpersonal aspects of supervision: Separating performance management** from formal and informal supervision
- How to **promote a positive culture** of frontline support

Featuring expert contributions from:

- **Professor Ivan Robertson**, Director, **Robertson Cooper**, and Emeritus Professor of Organizational Psychology, **University of Manchester**
- **Mike Bush**, member of Professional Capabilities Framework Group, **The College of Social Work**
- **Dr Martin Webber**, Director, International Centre for Mental Health Social Research, Social Policy and Social Work, **University of York**
- **Dr Clare Gerada MBE FRCP FRCGP MRCPsych**, Medical Director, the **Practitioner Health Programme**
- **Professor John Carpenter**, Professor of Social Work and Applied Science, School of Policy Studies, **University of Bristol**
- **Peter Beresford OBE**, Professor of Social Policy, Brunel University London and Co-Chair, **Shaping Our Lives**
- **Annie Hudson**, Chief Executive, **The College of Social Work**
- **Ruth Smith**, Director of Content, **Community Care**
- **Lori Goossen**, Organisational Development Consultant, Children's Services, **London Borough of Bexley**
- **Dr Chris Manning**, Mental Health Policy Lead, **College of Medicine**
- **Martin Seager**, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Adult Psychotherapist and member, Mental Health Advisory Board, **College of Medicine**

This event is relevant for all frontline workers across social care and health, for their managers, heads of service, directors, workforce development leads and educators.

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Managing risk is a huge responsibility for all health and social care workers. Amid rising demand for services and reduced resources, workload is 'the tip of the iceberg' in terms of stressors. **Protecting the frontline against burnout** has never been such an imperative. Biting austerity, heavy and increasingly complex case-loads and a lack of positive public perceptions are becoming the norm.

The emotional impact on caring, humane, professionals can be overwhelming, with strong evidence of stress related illness, linked to both physical and mental health, within the health and social care workforce.

A 'perfect storm' is developing encompassing:

- **Absenteeism and long-term sick leave**
- **High staff-turnover and use of agency, bank staff and management consultancies**
- **Expensive and on-going recruitment and retention processes**
- **Errors and impaired quality and safety of social and health care**

This Community Care conference will focus on **creating cultures to promote resilience and wellbeing for social care and health professionals**, through examining positive structures across teams, management and organisations as a central theme throughout.

Attend to ensure you, your staff and your organisation are best placed to take preventative measures against staff burnout.

Who should attend:

- Social workers
- Senior social workers/practitioners
- Team managers and team leaders
- Supervisors
- Managers
- Approved mental health professionals
- Mental health social workers
- Departmental heads and leads
- Independent reviewing officers
- Principal social workers
- Heads of service
- Deputy directors and directors of service
- Practice leads and managers
- Workforce development leads and managers
- HR professionals in the public sector
- Doctors
- General practitioners
- Ambulance staff
- Paramedics
- Nurses
- District nurses
- Community nurses
- Community mental health nurses
- Health and social care educators
- Practice educators

CommunityCare Every social worker joined the profession because they care about the vulnerable and the helpless. But who cares about social workers? Budget cuts, violence from service users, spiralling caseloads, poor supervision and support- all these issues are creating social workers who are too burnt out to do their jobs properly. Next year, on January 5, Community Care has set itself a New Year's Resolution- to investigate the extent and impact of the issue and to take a stand. Stay tuned to www.communitycare.co.uk to join us.

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Conference programme

This key event will be run under the Chatham House rule to encourage a safe and confidential space to explore key issues.

08:45 Delegate registration

09:30 Chairs' welcome

Dr Chris Manning, *Mental Health Policy Lead, College of Medicine*

SCENE SETTING: Personal explorations and reflections on burnout

09:40 Case study: A holistic exploration of burnout

- Examining cause and effect: An examination of the relationship between frontline stress and mental health issues and impacts on service users, managers and organisations
- Feedback and observations

Mike Bush, *Member, Professional Capabilities Framework Group, The College of Social Work*

10:10 Discussion: An experiential reflective space to explore burnout

- What does it mean to me?
- What does it mean to us collectively as professionals?
- What assumptions do we make?
- Who or what are the 'vessels' for negative experiences?
- Are public sector working environments toxic?

Dr Clare Gerada MBE FRCP FRCPG MRCPsych, *Medical Director, the Practitioner Health Programme*

10:25 Debriefing session

10:40 What does evidence show us about stress, mental health and wellbeing in social work settings

- Exploring the scale of the problem: Discovering prevalence of mental ill-health and secondary trauma in frontline professionals
- What does research tell us about what does - and what doesn't - work in approaches to overcome these locally
- Scoping the impact of environmental factors including hot-desking; caseloads and case complexity; media reporting and public expectations; multi-agency working; IT systems; allegations and constant change
- Identifying good practice to support positive mental health in the workforce

Dr Martin Webber, *Director, International Centre for Mental Health Social Research, Social Policy and Social Work, University of York*

11:05 Questions and answers

11:10 Refreshments and networking

Talking point: Can professionals reasonably apply therapeutic approaches to manage their own stressors?

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Chaired by:

Mike Bush, *Member, Professional Capabilities Framework Group, The College of Social Work*

11:35 Reinforcing resilience and wellbeing in the frontline: Just add water?

- Why is psychological well-being important - for the health and performance of caring professionals?
- What are the factors that impact on well-being at work?
- What is resilience and how can it be developed?
- Weighing up whether and how, burnout can be avoided or reduced
- Key messages for organisations, managers, teams and individuals in harnessing resilience and wellbeing and promoting healthy working cultures

Professor Ivan Robertson, *Director, Robertson Cooper and Emeritus Professor of Organizational Psychology, University of Manchester*

12:30 Questions and answers

12:35 Management culture matters: Outcomes focused supervision models

- Understanding the different functions of supervision: Separating performance management from formal and informal supervision
- Evaluating research on the effectiveness of supervision
- Recognising how the wellbeing agenda can be brought effectively into supervision
- Examining the effectiveness of reflective supervision: Can supervision protect against stress?

Professor John Carpenter, *Professor of Social Work and Applied Science, School of Policy Studies, University of Bristol*

1.00 Questions and answers

1.05 Lunch and networking

Talking point: What do organisations need to do to build a culture of support for professionals?

2.05 DEBATE SESSION

Chaired by:

Martin Seager, *Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Adults Psychotherapist and Member, Mental Health Advisory Board, College of Medicine*

Enhancing organisational cultures: Promoting positive frontline support

- Effecting change in the 'blame culture': Enabling positive relationships with the public
- The great caseload debate: Approaches to ensure caseload numbers are manageable
- Transforming support for teams and the frontline: Emerging models to improve workforce morale
- Changing cultures: Creating a case to ensure Employer Standards/ Professional Capabilities Framework and the Public Health Responsibility Deal pledge are made mandatory

Panellists:

Peter Beresford OBE, *Professor of Social Policy, Brunel University London and Co-Chair, Shaping Our Lives*

Annie Hudson, *Chief Executive, The College of Social Work*

Ruth Smith, *Director of Content, Community Care*

2.45 Refreshments and networking

Talking point: Is it reasonable to expect frontline professionals to manage stress as part of their role?

3.10 PRACTICE FORUM: Practical tools and strategies for frontline professionals

Participate in each of these informal, group-work sessions with expert facilitators and your peers, to gain practical tools help support your wellbeing.

Overcoming compassion fatigue and secondary trauma

- Knowing the symptoms and impacts of secondary trauma
- Strategies to mitigate against secondary trauma and post-traumatic stress disorder
- Understanding management and organisational responsibility
- Managing emotional fall out: Diffusing the transfer of emotional, stress and anger issues
- Using education as the key to organisational and emotional change

Lori Goossen, *Organisational Development Consultant, Children's Services, London Borough of Bexley*

Managing risk to the frontline of violence and threats of abuse

- Defining risk assessments for home visits
- Recognising 'red flags' and tips to promote de-escalation
- Appraising when a situation becomes unsafe to remain in

Survival tips: Enhancing your own health and wellbeing

- Recognising the importance of looking after ourselves
- Developing a range of strategies to protect ourselves
- Identifying strategies for coping with stress

Mike Bush, *member of Professional Capabilities Framework Group, The College of Social Work*

16:40 Chairs' summing up

Dr Chris Manning, *Mental Health Policy Lead, College of Medicine*

Mike Bush, *Member, Professional Capabilities Framework Group, The College of Social Work*

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16:45 Close of conference

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