

EXPLORATION OF RELATIONAL PRACTICE CALLING ANYBODY INTERETSED IN RELATIONAL PRACTICE...

My name is Dr Rebecca Nowland and I am part of a research team at the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan). We are currently conducting a study investigating relational practice. The purpose of our research is to develop a shared conceptual understanding and definition of what relational practice is and what it involves, by building an expert consensus (i.e. agreement), and a conceptual framework of relational practice in organisations (i.e. what organisations need to do or have in place for relational practice to happen). The project is funded by Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust. The project has been approved by the UCLan Health Ethics Panel (HEALTH 01126).

As part of this work, we are conducting some participatory workshops (in person and online) to understand the key features and common practices involved in relational practice in Health, Education, Social Work/Care and Criminal Justice. The workshops would involve small group activities and discussions. We are holding a in person event on Tuesday 22nd October 2024 and then a series of online workshops listed below:

Tuesday 29th October 10am – 12pm (Online)

Wednesday 30th October

7pm – 9pm (Online)

Monday 11th November 11am – 1pm (Online)

Friday 15th November 7pm – 9pm (Online)

Tuesday 19th November 2pm – 4pm (Online)

Thursday 21st November 18.30pm - 20.30pm (Online)

The in person event will be a full day (10-3pm) and we anticipate the online workshops will last around 60-120 minutes. We will be running in-person and online workshops. We are inviting professionals working in health, social care, criminal justice and education sectors, and those with lived experience of support from professionals in these sectors, to take part in the study.

Given your expertise in this area, we wanted to invite you to join one of our workshops. Additionally, we would appreciate if you could share this invitation across your professional networks and personal contacts if you know of others who you think would be suitable to take part, to help us reach more experts. Your support would be greatly appreciated in helping us to reach as many individuals as we can.

If you think you would be interested in taking part or would like to find out more, you can contact Christina at CRoberts25@uclan.ac.uk.

With many thanks and kind regards,

Dr Rebecca Nowland