

Think Family:

Celebrating practice development initiatives, and sharing national and international research

The School of Nursing and Midwifery at QUB, in partnership with the Department of Health's Strategic Planning and Performance Group, will hold a symposium to discuss the response by services and education to the recommendations of the HSCB commissioned study of Health and Social Care Professionals' Family Focused Practice.

Tuesday, 29th November 2022

**Whitla Hall
Queen's University Belfast**

**9.15am – 4.00pm
Registration 8.15am – 9.15am**

Key note speakers will include leading international experts in Family Focused Practice and presentations from Think Family Northern Ireland initiatives. The symposium will also include a poster presentation (page 2), panel discussion and opportunity to develop collaborative networks.

The Symposium is **FREE** and includes refreshments & lunch.

The link to register your interest in attending the Symposium will open on 5th September

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/think-family-symposium-2022-tickets-390337599267>

Registration of Interest will close on **Friday 7th October 2022**

Please note: Places will be allocated following Registration of Interest.



Who is it for?

Service users and family members, frontline staff in mental health and children's services (i.e. nurses, psychiatrists, social workers, psychologists and allied health professionals), team leaders, managers, commissioners of adult mental health and children's services, policy makers, voluntary sector organisations, researchers, academics and experts from all disciplines who have an interest in mental health and FFP.

International Speakers:

- ✓ **Professor Kim Foster** - Australia
- ✓ **Dr Adrian Falkov** - Child, Adolescent and Family Psychiatrist, Royal North Shore & Sydney Children's Hospitals, Australia
- ✓ **Professor Bente Weimand** – Norway
- ✓ **Dr Bjorg Eva Skogy** - Norway

Poster Submission

We particularly encourage staff from Adult Mental Health and Children's Services (statutory and voluntary) along with researchers in the field of Mental Health and Social Care, to present a piece of recent work related to Adult Mental Health issues and FFP, in the form of a poster. If you would like to present a poster please complete the **Poster Submission Application Form** (attached) and return to Kathy Norris at kathy.norris@hscni.net

Poster Submissions will close on **Friday, 21st October 2022**.

Informal enquiries can be made to kathy.norris@hscni.net

We look forward to seeing you in November 2022!