

# **Mental Health Learning Network**

Dear Colleagues

### Welcome to issue 29 of the Mental Health Learning Network Newsletter

The MHLN newsletter aims to highlight information, news & key updates within Mental Health. Over the coming months we will be looking at ways in which we can develop and enhance the information and support we give you. If you have any news items or articles you would like included please let us know.

I very much hope you find this newsletter useful. If you have any comments about the newsletter, good or bad, please let me know.

The next edition will be distributed on the 15<sup>th</sup> November 2012.

## News

#### Online mental health clinic launched

Talk Health Partnership launch first online clinic for mental health Click here

#### **New Chief Executive for Mental Health Network**

Stephen Dalton, current Chief Executive of Cumbria Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, will join the Mental Health Network on  $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$  January 2013

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#### **National Art Competition 2013**

Mental Health Research Network Cymru have launched their national art competition. The theme is 'Hope'. If you would like to submit your work then click the link below for details.

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#### New guide launched by mental health charities

Anew guide provides advice on how people with mental health problems and their families can have their say about the mental health system

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#### **Department of Health Dementia Campaign launched**

Three month campaign hopes to raise awareness of Alzheimers Disease Click here

#### End 'antiquated' ban

Major parties are backing a bill to end discrimination against people who have had mental health conditions <u>Click here</u>

# **Life Story**

#### **Living with Tourettes Syndrome**

Jessica Thom The Observer Click here

# **Local news**

#### **Scottish Association for Mental Health**

Local group raise awareness of mental health issues Click here

#### **UK's first Mental Health city**

Charity hopes that Bristol will become the most mental health aware city in the country Click here

## **Events**

#### **Time to Change events**

Find out what events are taking place in your area Click here

## **Mental Health Network Annual Conference and Exhibition 2012**

8<sup>th</sup> November 2012. London Click here

#### Mind Media Awards 2012

19<sup>th</sup> November 2012. Central London.

If you, or someone you know, would like to submit an entry to this year's Mind Media Awards then click on the link to see criteria and categories and how to submit your entry Click here

### Scottish Mental Health Research Network Annual Scientific Conference

14<sup>th</sup> December 2012. Glasgow

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### **Mental Health Research Network Cymru Annual Scientific Conference**

7<sup>th</sup> March 2013. North Wales

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