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Intellectual Disability and Psychotherapy:

The Influence of Valerie Sinason

Date: Wednesday 10th April
Venue: Resource for London
356 Holloway Road, London, N7 6PA

https://resourceforlondonondon.org
ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

This conference will reflect, explore and celebrate the work of Dr Valerie Sinason, the noted psychoanalyst who has inspired a generation of clinicians, with such pioneering concepts as the ‘Handicapped Smile’ and ‘Secondary Handicap’. The conference will be based on the critically acclaimed book (2019) and will feature some of the renowned practitioners from that publication. Dr Sinason will open the conference with an appreciation of the late Dr. Alan Corbett and his clinical contribution.


The Institute of Psychotherapy and Disability (IPD)

The Institute of Psychotherapy and Disability exists as an organisation to support, develop, accredit and regulate psychotherapists who work with people with disabilities. Established in May 2000, The IPD has membership from differing theoretical and professional orientations.

https://instpd.org.uk

Association for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy in the NHS and Public Sector (APP)

The APP is the association for professionals and students of all disciplines and backgrounds, who work in the NHS, public, or voluntary sector providing psychoanalytically informed care. The benefits to members include access to the journal, ‘Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy’

https://app-nhs.org

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The conference is primarily designed for people who work or who are interested in working in a therapeutic capacity with people with disabilities, focusing primarily on intellectual disabilities. But we believe other professionals in the field would benefit from the insights of the day.

- Psychotherapists
- Psychiatrists
- Creative therapists
- Support Workers
- Occupational therapists

- Psychologists
- Nurses
- Social workers
- Managers
- Teachers
PROGRAMME

9.30 am                         REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

10.00 am                       CHAIRS INTRODUCTION
Dr. Georgina Parkes (Psychiatrist and Secretary IPD)

10.10 am                       KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Making Visible: The contribution of Dr Alan Corbett
Dr. Valerie Sinason (IPD President).

11.30 am REFRESHMENTS

11.30- 1.00pm PARALLEL WORKSHOPS
A. Trauma in translation. Creative pathways to the treatment of trauma in
   disability psychotherapy.
   Dr. Eimer McGarth. (Psychotherapist and Trustee, IPD)
B. Loss and bereavement and people with intellectual disability.
   Dr. Noelle Blackman. (Chief Executive, Respond)
C. Intellectual disability, trauma and mid life.
   David O'Driscoll. (Psychotherapist, Chair IPD, APP ID Section)

1.00-2.00pm LUNCH

2.00pm  Disabling trauma: New approaches to disability psychotherapy
Tamsin Cottis (Child Psychotherapist)

2.45pm  The work of Valerie Sinason outside the consulting room
Professor Jan Walmsley (Researcher)

3.25pm  Closing remarks
Dr. Georgina Parkes (Psychiatrist and Secretary IPD)
PAYMENTS

APP/IPD MEMBERS AND STUDENTS £60
OTHERS £80

You can sign up for workshops on the day.
Lunch and morning drinks will be provided on the day.

Please email your attendance to admin@instpd@org.uk
They will organise payment.