MENTAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM CALL FOR PAPERS

In 2015 the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland embarked on an 18 month research study to explore the prevalence of mental health disabilities (MHD) amongst its student body and to understand better the impact it has for the students and the staff teaching them.

Mental Health is a growing issue within HEIs and we are delighted to announce the RCS Mental Health Disability Symposium will take place on Wednesday 10 May 2017 at The Studio Glasgow.

Attended by around 50 senior practitioners, the symposium offers an opportunity for HEIs and conservatoires throughout the UK to come together and share key findings, identify gaps, and inform future theory and practice in supporting transitions for students with MHD for the duration of their studies and beyond.

Proposals are now invited for papers related to the conference theme.

Discussion Groups
The conference will feature an open space session with simultaneous discussion groups. Delegates will be invited to join the group of their choice, with the discussion topic in each changing every 30 minutes. Delegates will be encouraged to move around the groups and contribute to whatever discussion is closest to their interests.

Keynote Speakers
There is also the opportunity for a number of keynote speakers at the event. Each speaker will be allocated 20 minutes as part of a session, this will be in conjunction with another speaker and followed by a short Q&A session.

Proposals to be considered as a Keynote Speaker, or to lead a Discussion Group, should take the form of an abstract submitted in word document format to events@rcs.ac.uk by Friday 3 March 2017.

Abstracts should be 500 words outlining the contents of the paper. Please include the full name and institutional affiliation of all authors, whether you wish to be considered as a Keynote Speaker or to run a Discussion Group, and a session title.

BOOK YOUR CONFERENCE PLACE
To book your place please register your details online here. Please note this event is free to attend.

Further information will be available on the Symposium event information page here, or please contact the RCS Event’s team on events@rcs.ac.uk.