What is ‘Mad People’s History and Identity’?

Mad People’s History & Identity is an exciting new 5 week course starting soon at Queen Margaret University and open to anyone who has lived experience of mental health issues.

We’ll cover topics including:

- What Is Mad People’s History?
- A History of Confinement and Treatments
- What is Madness?
- Madness, Gender and Sexuality
- Activism

This course will give you the chance to:

- Learn more about mad people’s history and identity in a relaxed and supportive setting
- See yourself and others as “experts by experience”
- Connect with advocacy and activist organisations, locally, nationally and internationally
- Develop confidence and skills to prepare you for further or higher education
- Complete an optional piece of writing to achieve 20 nationally recognised university credits (20 credits at SCQF level 7)
- Discuss entry into college and university

WHERE?  Queen Margaret University

WHEN?  Wednesdays from 10.15am to 3.15pm, 6 April – 11 May 2016.

HOW MUCH?  FREE

HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE AND APPLY?  Contact module coordinator Elaine Ballantyne:

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