LIVING LIFE BEYOND DIAGNOSIS:
EXPERIENCES, IDEAS & PRACTICALITIES

ABOUT
This free one day conference, supported by the BPS, provides an opportunity to explore the value of, and problems with, psychiatric diagnosis. Using some alternative ways of understanding, and responding, to emotional crises without diagnosis as inspiration, we will explore some of the challenging personal and social implications of moving beyond psychiatric diagnosis. This is not a conference aiming for a single unified voice - it provides a welcoming space to explore these issues.

26TH JAN 2017
10.00*AM - 4.45PM
*Registration from 9.30am

Amnesty International
17-25 New Inn Yard
London, EC2A 3EA

FEATURING
★ Katie Mottram (Spiritual Crisis Network) on understanding mental health difficulties as a spiritual transformation or breakthrough.
★ John Read (BPS) on a conceptual alternative to diagnosis that brings together issues of power, threat response and personal meaning.
★ Iseult Twamley (Open Dialogue, West Cork) on an approach that sees ‘psychosis’ as existing in the space between people.
★ Panel discussion and spaces to think about Issues around diagnosis, including: identity, validation, navigating benefits, access to support, the law and much more.

AGM
Our AGM takes place after the conference from 5 - 5.30pm.

Members of National HVN and interested others are welcome to attend, whether they attend the conference, or not.

We welcome anyone who has personal, or professional interest in psychiatric diagnoses.

Hearing Voices Groups that are members of HVN can apply for a first-come-first-served limited bursary to support travel costs. Email for details.

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