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About

Jerry is a Reader in Mental Health and Social Work and Head of Education in the School of Social Policy, Institute of Applied Social Studies.

Biography

Jerry has over 20 years' experience as an Approved Social Worker, manager and training officer within Social Services Departments and the voluntary sector. He has lectured in Higher Education since 1998 and has particular interests in mental health, recovery and social inclusion, whole family approaches and service user involvement.

Teaching

His teaching areas are in mental health, research methods and social work theories and methods – with a particular emphasis on collaborative working with service users, carers and other professional groups.

He has been national lead for social work for the Higher Education Academy Mental Health in Higher Education project and Mental Health Advisor for the Social Work and Policy Subject Centre.

Research

Jerry is leading a national study funded by the School of Social Care Research on how whole family approaches may contribute to the reablement of people with mental health difficulties. He is also a co-investigator in national research projects on recovery approaches in mental health practice and the implementation of personalisation within the field of mental health - and has completed research on the community development approaches with minority communities.

He is currently involved in wider research collaborations to take forward research on:

- Social interventions to promote resilience and wellbeing.
- Impact on identity and sense of self of mental health difficulties and use of mental health services.
- Role of arts activities and adult education in supporting recovery.
- Student mental health and wellbeing.

He is the Social Care Lead for the Heart of England Hub of the Mental Health Research Network and is Research Lead for the national Social Perspectives Network.

Publications

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