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THE SAFEWARDS MODEL

Thursday, October 15, 4:15 PM

Maxwell-Cohen Moot Court, Chancellor-Day Hall
McGill University, entry via 3660 Peel (Peel metro station)



Presented by:

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The Safewards model and what it has to offer in psychiatric care

The Safewards Model explains what we can do to help all our wards become quieter, calmer, more peaceful and safer places for the patients and the staff. In this presentation the model and the evidence behind it will be described. Safewards has now been implemented in many places internationally, and is backed by a range of social media and online resources. The dissemination strategy and success will also be described, as will the consumer involvement that has accompanied the research programme from the beginning.

Len Bowers is a qualified psychiatric nurse with clinical and managerial experience in acute inpatient and community care. He is the author of widely read books and is known for his work on inpatient care and ways to reduce conflict and containment. He now leads a team of researchers investigating this issue at the Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience, is actively involved in research, and has authored over a hundred peer reviewed publications. Speaking regularly at international conferences, Len Bowers has advised the United Kingdom government on policy issues and contributed to policy guidelines on psychiatric nursing practice.

All are welcome. This event is free of charge although registration is recommended.

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