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Facilitating meaningful dialogue around diverse kinds of knowledge

Monday 21st March 2016

Refreshments at 10.00 for 10.30 start (lunch at 13.00-14.00)
Expected finish at 17.30, followed by informal dinner at 18.30
The Boardroom, The Gateway Building, St Andrews, KY16 9RJ

This Health and Care Research Wales/RURU jointly organised event seeks to explore the various ways that meaningful dialogue can be facilitated. The event will focus on supporting dialogue around various types of knowledge that might inform frontline services in health care, social care, education and associated services and partners. It will be an interactive event involving no more than 30 invited participants.

Invited speakers will provide six short presentations on different approaches to facilitating meaningful dialogue. Small guided group discussions will tease out the key features and underpinning assumptions of each approach. The day will conclude with a discussion of how we might compare and map the main approaches and choices around facilitating meaningful dialogue.

Objectives

The three main objectives for the day are:

1. To explore a range of different approaches to facilitating meaning dialogue around diverse kinds of knowledge;
2. To consider the main ways in which these approaches can be compared and contrasted;
3. To consider situations in which any one approach might be preferable to another.

Follow-on work

The seminar will form a core part of the process of producing a visual map of the main approaches to facilitating meaningful dialogue and a discussion document that sits alongside the map. The intention is to share both of these outputs in various formats (including an academic journal article).

There will be no charge for the meeting (or dinner) but participants will be expected to fund and arrange their own travel/accommodation.

Please RSVP ASAP to Judith Hughes jd20@st-andrews.ac.uk