

Challenging Behaviour and Mental Health SIRG meeting at 3rd Asia Pacific Regional Conference
Date: Friday 23rd August 2013
Venue: Waseda University Tokyo

Chair: Dr Jane McCarthy (JMc)

ACTIONS

1. Apologies

George Woods (GW), Stephen Greenspan, Karen Nankervis (KN), Jennifer Clegg, Philip Dodds.

2. Minutes and Actions from Previous meeting

The minutes and matter from the last meeting in Manchester 2011.

- 3.** Dr Jane McCarthy reported on the newly elected executive committee members from the world congress in Halifax in 2012 and profiles are on the SIRG website. Glynis Murphy asked to check if previous executive committee members had been removed from the website.

JMc

4. SIRG Involvement in Conferences

1. The 3rd Asia Regional Conference Tokyo 2013 - Dr Jane McCarthy updated on the round table discussion on the 22nd August 2013. The main suggestion raised was to look at secondary database for further analysis data with particular focus on the issue of services supporting transition from childhood to adult life.

Glynis Murphy recommended speaking with Eric Emerson regarding secondary databases. Suggested developing a SIRG questionnaire on Transition Services that can be sent out through the SIRG and other researcher worker databases available to IASSIDD.

**Executive
Committee**

2. The IASSIDD Europe Congress 2014 and the IASSIDD Congress World Melbourne Australia 2016 - Members were invited to submit proposals for a symposium for both Congresses. Dr Jane McCarthy will send an email to the members asking for proposals for symposia for both events.

JMc

5. SIRG Involvement in Academy Events, namely workshops.

Noted already a proposal submitted on Psychological Minded Environments by Professor Jennifer Clegg from the University of Nottingham and a proposal on People with Intellectual Disabilities in the Criminal Justice System from Glynis Murphy and George

- Woods. All members of the SIRG were encouraged to submit proposal for workshops over the coming months. Dr Jane McCarthy will send an email out to all members asking that they put forward proposals for Academy workshops. **JMc**
- 6. Newsletter and Webpage**
Newsletter was produced in 2012 by the SIRG executive committee led by the editor George Woods. A further newsletter will be published towards the end of this year following on from the conferences in Tokyo and Lisbon. Dr Jane McCarthy will ask members to submit articles to the newsletters. George Woods will continue to update the web page and ensure it includes recent news letters, minutes from SIRG meetings and up to date biographical from the executive committee. **JMc/GW**
- 7. SIRG Publications**
Discussion took place around a special edition on Challenging Behaviour and Physical Interventions. Glynis Murphy offered for this to be a special edition with JARID and welcomed papers from members. JMc to follow up with Executive Committee. **JMc/Executive Committee**
- 8. SIRG Bylaw Update**
Karen Nankervis as the secretary of SIRG was unable to present in Tokyo but the bylaws are updated for the SIRG in keeping with the wider constitution of IASSIDD. KN to update bylaws on SIRG web page. **KN**
- 9. Any other business**
No other business or issues were raised.
- 10. Date Of Next Meeting**
To plan a future meeting of the SIRG at IASSIDD Europe congress in Vienna in July 2014. **JMc/Executive Committee.**