

Title: Evidence based research from a health and social care perspective

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Abstract:

Session Learning Outcomes

By the end of this session, delegates will be able to consider:

- how the concept of “evidence based research” has been adopted by the health and social care professions
- the impact of consequential expectations from practice on research into practice
- the role of the service user as a researcher of practice

Session Outline

Key issues to be addressed are:

- Definitions and discourses around “the evidence base” from a health & social care perspective
- Discussion of potential impacts arising from such discourses on research into practice
- Presentation of a brief case study of work undertaken in the CETL for Mental Health & Social Work, to facilitate service users as researchers of practice.

20 minute session