Exeter Loneliness Network

Call for Events and Contributions
Autumn 2019/Spring 2020

Hello!

Maybe you came to our first event at the start of September, maybe you’ve signed up to our mailing list to see what comes next, or maybe you’re reading about us for the first time. We want to put on a series of events on loneliness, but we thought we’d do something very different to the usual academic seminar series.

It might be that you want to run some kind participatory workshop; to bring creativity, research, practice, and lived experience together in some new and exciting way; to share a few new ideas or reflections and seek feedback; or to team up with somebody else from the network to discuss a particular aspect of loneliness from a few different angles.

We welcome informal proposals, then, in three broad categories:

- **Events.**

  These could be anywhere between, say, 1 and 3 hours long – but we can definitely make the case for something longer, too. Take some time to think it over, put out a call for collaborators on the mailing list if need be, and let us know what you’re thinking!

- **Contributions.**

  This could be a short provocation, a place to test some ideas, or to talk about the work your organisation is doing; get in touch with us if you want to say or do something, but don’t want to run a whole event. We’ll discuss how best to make it work – perhaps as part of a larger showcase of what network members are up to.

- **Anything not really covered by ‘events’ or ‘contributions.’**

  In each case, we’ll book the room, get refreshments, advertise it, and we can probably find any materials you might need. Any questions, just ask!

We’re excited to hear your ideas – however ambitious or weird.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

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