

Participating in a workshop on equalities & diversity

For	Service user consultants with an interest in working alongside staff to take forward equalities issues
To do what?	To attend and participate in a workshop on Tuesday 6 th September in the afternoon at the Maudsley Hospital
Background	SLaM has a single equalities scheme which tries to address inequalities focussing on the following issues: Age, gender, sexual orientation, race, religious belief and disability. Each clinical academic group needs to develop systems to make sure that this scheme is integrated into their work. This initial workshop aims to explore what the priorities are for the mood, anxiety & personality clinical academic group and to identify some next steps.
What skills and / or experience do I need?	For paid service user consultancy, this would suit someone who <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Has experience of and confidence in participating in meetings where there are more staff than service users• Has experience of SLaM services for mood, anxiety & personality disorder• Has a broad understanding of equalities issues and mental health• Can concentrate for 2 hours For unpaid service user participation this would suit someone who <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wants to develop their confidence in participating in meetings with staff• Has experience of SLaM services for mood, anxiety & personality disorder• Has an interest in equalities and mental health• Can concentrate for 2 hours
Paid?	There are places for 4 paid service user consultants (meetings rate) and 2 unpaid.
Support	I am happy to meet with people prior to the workshop and /or talk on the phone. The SLaM single equalities scheme is also available to read for those interested.

For more information and an informal chat about this opportunity,
please contact **Alice Glover**