

## The Power Threat Meaning Framework

Towards the identification of patterns in emotional distress, unusual experiences and troubled or troubling behaviour, as an alternative to functional psychiatric diagnosis



12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## A workshop on applying the **Power Threat Meaning Framework** to make sense of emotional distress and extreme states

*The Power Threat Meaning Framework is an ambitious attempt to outline a conceptual alternative to the diagnostic model of mental distress and unusual experiences. The project was funded by the UK British Psychological Society's Division of Clinical Psychology over a five-year period of development, and was launched in London, UK on January 12th 2018. The Framework builds on the Division of Clinical Psychology's 2013 Position Statement 'Classification of behaviour and experience in relation to functional psychiatric diagnoses' which called for 'a paradigm shift . . . towards a conceptual system which is no longer based on a "disease" model' and recommended work 'in conjunction with service users, on developing a multi-factorial and contextual approach' to replace the current medical one.*

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### TWO DAY WORKSHOP

**DAY 1: THE POWER  
THREAT MEANING  
FRAMEWORK AND  
HOW TO APPLY IT**

**DAY 2: AN  
EXPLORATION OF HOW  
THE POWER THREAT  
MEANING FRAMEWORK  
CAN BE ADAPTED TO  
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**\$350 WAGED, \$150  
STUDENTS/UNWAGED**

**LOCATION: WHATUA  
KAIMARIE MARAE, 11  
SUTHERLAND ROAD,  
POINT CHEVALIER**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
DR LUCY JOHNSTONE**

Lead author of the Power Threat Meaning Framework and consultant clinical psychologist.

