

# PROMOTING A POSITIVE EMPLOYMENT CULTURE (PPEC)

Join Our Focus Groups and Help Shape the Future of Employment Support at SLaM

Your experiences and insights are essential. By taking part in a focus group, you will shape how staff are trained to support service users with employment and help enhance their employment support within South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust.



## About the Project

Promoting a Positive Employment Culture is a £300,000 initiative funded by Maudsley Charity. The project aims to strengthen referral pathways into employment services for service users with severe mental illness and build a culture that supports employment across the Trust.

It is delivered by South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust and supported by Individual Placement and Support Team Leads, Borough Directors and Clinical Leads across all four boroughs.

## Why Get Involved

In Phase 2 of the project, we are seeking a wide range of experiences and perspectives on Individual Placement Support (IPS) services and employment support for people with severe mental health conditions to inform the development of new virtual reality training for staff. This training will help develop the skills and attitudes needed to improve employment support for service users with severe mental illness and to strengthen the employment support culture within the Trust. Focus groups will last approximately one hour and will be conducted online. An option to take part in an individual online interview can also be offered, if preferred.



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## Who Can Take Part?

Staff working in Crisis, Inpatient, and Community teams in the London Boroughs of Croydon, Lambeth, Lewisham, and Southwark, Clinical Leads, IPS Leads, Care Coordinators, Clinical Team Leads, IPS Team Leads, Psychiatrists, SLaM staff from Individual Placement Support and employment services, staff from the Lambeth IPS service, Borough Directors, and Deputy Directors.

## Making a Difference

We aim to improve employment opportunities for people with severe mental illness and psychosis by:

- Raising awareness of Individual Placement and Support
- Strengthening referrals to employment services
- Embedding a positive employment culture across services

## Taking Part

Please click the link below or scan the QR code to find out more and register your interest in taking part in a focus group or individual interview

[https://slamnhs.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_2sG1qldl6UCeEoC](https://slamnhs.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2sG1qldl6UCeEoC)

We will be in touch to share available dates to ensure you can attend at a time that suits your schedule.

If you would like more information, please contact [mlresearch@slam.nhs.uk](mailto:mlresearch@slam.nhs.uk).

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