

QORU

quality and outcomes
of person-centred care
research unit



HOW CAN WE MAKE THE BEST USE OF INFORMATION ON OUTCOMES?

Date: 2nd April 2012, 1pm - 4:30pm

Location: London School of Economics

Health and social care policy currently puts considerable emphasis on 'outcomes'. The new outcomes frameworks for health and social care have at their core patient reported outcome measures (PROMS) and measures of social care-related quality of life. But to what extent do these measures really reflect 'outcomes' for people with long-term conditions? How can we make best use of these outcome indicators? What other information do we need to interpret them?

The Department of Health funded policy Research Unit in *Quality and Outcomes of person-centred care (QORU)* is holding a seminar on **2 April 2012** at LSE to discuss these issues.

The aim of the seminar will bring together interested parties to discuss how we can improve the quality of services through use of 'outcome' data that is increasingly becoming available, but has yet to be integrated into health and social care.

Confirmed speakers include **Professor Angela Coulter** (QORU, University of Oxford) on '*PROMS for patients – the neglected user*', **Professor Crispin Jenkinson** (QORU, Oxford University) on *using measures of outcomes for carers*, and **Professor Julien Forder** (QORU, University of Kent and LSE) and **Juliette Malley** (University of Kent and LSE) on *the use and interpretation of ASCOT outcome measure*.

Please contact **Esther Sidley** at pssru@lse.ac.uk or on **020 7955 6529** to receive further information and to book your place at the event.

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