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**Implementing Peer Supported Open Dialogue in the UK by  
Jane Hetherington**

*Jane works as a Senior Psychotherapist in the Kent Early Intervention Service and plays a key role in the implementation of Open Dialogue in the NHS in the UK. Prior to this she has managed community psychological services and substance misuse projects in both the voluntary and statutory sector.*

*Jane recently published an article in Therapy Today which provides a good summary of this approach. See: <http://www.therapytoday.net/article/show/5116/peer-supported-open-dialogue/>*

*Jane will be presenting on her experience of working on the introduction of Peer Supported Open Dialogue (POD) in Kent. POD is a variant of the Open Dialogue model which is being piloted in England. It involves the inclusion of peer support workers trained in Intentional Peer Support (IPS) within the treatment team. POD has been developed in the USA where the New York boroughs have been evolving the model. Jane will discuss the unique experience of POD in the UK and how this model can be implemented in other public mental health services.*

**For further information and links to pre-reading go to [www.isps.org.au](http://www.isps.org.au)**

**Date:** Tuesday 16th February 2016  
**Time:** 6.00pm to 8.00pm  
**Location:** Level 5, 11 York Street, Sydney  
**Cost:** covered by ACAP  
**Bookings:** through [engage@acap.edu.au](mailto:engage@acap.edu.au)