Forthcoming events

Can outcomes in mental health care be measured in everyday practice? This one-day event organised by the Royal College of Psychiatrists' Research Unit will examine outcomes measures in the context of the new NHS and will look at how various outcomes measures are being used in mental health services. The event will take place in central London on 17 January 2000. Further information: Angela Scott, College Research Unit telephone: 0171 235 2351 ext 272; e-mail: ang.scott@virgin.net).

The Welsh Institute for Health & Social Care would like to announce the following one-day course: Bullying in Schools: Mental Health Issues, which will take place on 3 February 2000 at the Glamorgan Business Centre at the University of Glamorgan, Pontypridd, South Wales. The course focuses on research into the mental health sequelae of bullying in schools and new routes for intervention. Further information: Mrs Mala Pisavadia, Institute Administrator, Welsh Institute for Health & Social Care, University of Glamorgan, Ponty-

pridd, Mid Glam CF37 1DL telephone: 01443 483073; fax: 01443 483079; e-mail: mpisavad@glam.ac.uk).

The World Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation would like to announce their Seventh World Congress which will take place in Paris on 7-10 May 2000. The topic will be Psychosocial rehabilitation: promoting diversity and ensuring quality and issues to be addressed include: the different approaches to rehabilitation throughout the world; how these methods alleviate suffering and contribute to recovery; how they can improve integration in the area of work, housing, social relations and access to culture; and what interventions and services users can provide in an effort to help individuals in the area of work, housing and social relations. Further information: Comité D'Organisation Paris 2000, R. Onteniente, NHA Communication, 3 rue de la Boétie, 75008 Paris, France telephone: 00331 4266 4646; fax: 00331 4266 4545; 4-mail: nha.com@wanadoo.fr; web site: http://www.rehabilite.org).

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