

ABSTRACT**DESIGNING USER-VALUED AND USER-GENERATED OUTCOME MEASURES IN MENTAL HEALTH**

This presentation will describe the development of a model for generating user-valued outcomes in mental health research and services. All stages of the model are grounded in the experience of service users and the researchers share this experience, being service users themselves. The model moves through focus groups, expert panels and a feasibility exercise designed to create a measure that is truly grounded in the experience of service users. The model also requires the measure to be psychometrically tested. The model has been applied to continuity of care, CBT for psychosis, user satisfaction with Cognitive Remediation Therapy and in-patient care in mental health.