

COMMUNITY TRAUMA CONFERENCE UK

Black Men, Trauma and Mental Health

Saturday 28th October 2023, Online

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

09:45 – 09:55	Welcome Helen George, Founder & Host of Community Trauma Conference UK Leoni Cachia, Co-Host	
09:55 – 10:45	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION From Silos to Collaboration: Developing a model of racial justice for mental health services Joy Francis, Executive Director, Words of Colour – The Immersive Change Agency Sharon Prince, Consultant Clinical & Forensic Psychologist, Deputy Director Psychological Professions at Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, and the Synergi-Leeds Partnership Co-Lead	
10:45 – 11:45	Research Presentation Starting Over: What happens when Black men leave mental health institutions and return to the community? Dr Yvette Brown	Research Presentation Exploring the Impact of Recorded Music/Song Choices on the Psychosocial Well-being of Black Men with Prostate Cancer: A Reflexive Analysis Alphonso Archer
11:45– 12:00	Break	
12:00 – 13:00	Research Presentation The Life of a Top Boy: A qualitative exploration of young, Black men and their stories of experiencing violent activity in the context of gang affiliation and trauma Ron Dodzro	Research Presentation A Rare Perspective: Black British Men’s Perceptions of Therapy: An Afrocentric Constructivist Grounded Theory Study Mary Atito
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch	
13:45 – 14:45	Panel Discussion Black Men and Sexuality: Meet us at the intersection of race and gender Anthony Davis, Dennis Carney & Wayne Mertins-Brown	
14:45 – 15:00	Break	
15:00 – 16:00	Black Men on the Couch: Trauma and us Rotimi Akinsete on the couch with Dr Dwight Turner	
16:00 – 16:15	Break	
16:15 – 17:15	Panel Discussion Reflections: On being a Black male therapist Baffour Ababio, Charles Brown, Nicholas Frealand & Ron Dodzro	
17:15 – 17:20	Closing thoughts	