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International Guest Researchers

The Norwegian experience of detection and treatment for early psychosis and ultra high risk for psychosis

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11.30am – 1.00pm
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Bloomfield Hospital, Orange

Seminar outline

The interactive seminar will focus on (i) the 10 year follow up of people recruited into the Norwegian TIPs program for early detection of treatment of psychosis; and (ii) the assessment and psychotherapy for young people recruited into the Norwegian TOPPs program for people at ultra high risk for psychosis.

Wenche ten Velden Hegelstad is a psychologist and PHD candidate with the TIPs research program. Her PhD is focussed on the 10 year follow up of TIPs clients and she provides clinical services for the acute unit of Stavanger Psychiatric Hospital.

Nina Helland is a psychologist with the community mental health service in Gausel and conducts assessment and psychotherapy with young people at ultra high risk for psychosis as part of the TOPPs program.

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