

**ADVANCE NOTICE**

**Chester Studies of Addiction, Recovery and Spirituality Group  
Conference, Public Lecture and Workshop:**



**RECOVERY FROM ADDICTION: BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN POLICY AND PRACTICE**

**University of Chester 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> April 2014**

Recovery has become central to the addictions treatment policy agenda, but the nature of recovery and means of achieving it are subject to vigorous debate. This event provides a forum for policy makers, commissioners and practitioners, together with representatives from mutual aid groups and the wider recovery movement. It aims to raise awareness of the diversity of the recovery landscape and to build consensus towards more cohesive policy implementation.

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