

Alternatives to Coercion "Five top tips for implementing alternatives to coercion"

Wednesday 6th September | 11:00 AM (GMT)

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'Coercive' interventions range from involuntary treatment to forceful action and threats undertaken in the course of providing treatment or addressing perceived harm a person poses to herself/himself or others due to a mental health condition. These practices are over-used and carry the risk of harmful consequences. It is clear that implementing alternatives to coercion is crucial to improve quality of care and promote the human rights of people with mental disorders and psychosocial disabilities, however making meaningful change can be difficult when challenged by the pressures of time, a seeming lack of resources, fears about safety and control, and resistance to considering changes to models of care. We present our top tips to implement alternatives to coercion.

Presented by members of both the WPA Alternatives to Coercion Working Group and the WPA Service Users and Carers Working Group, five panellists from different settings will each respond to the question: What was the most important thing you have learned about how to implement alternatives to coercion? The speakers will draw from their own experience, including practical examples of how alternatives to coercion are being implemented in four countries, which have been documented by the WPA and made available here.) These panellists will cover a broad range of topics about influencing and achieving change at the national, regional, service, and individual level including the vital role that service users and families can play.

Programme (GMT Times)

11:00 - 11:07 Welcome address by the WPA President - **Prof. Afzal Javed**

11:07 - 11:10 Introduction of panellists and discussion moderating - **Prof. Silvana Galderisi**

11:10 - 11:20 Using QualityRights to promote alternatives to coercion in Low resource settings - **Dr Soumitra Pathare**

11:20 - 11:30 Steps towards a great transformation - **Dr Andrea Caballero**

11:30 - 11:40 A mother's experience of trying to change coercive practices - **Dr Martha Savage**

11:40 - 11:50 What could have been done better? - **Guadalupe Morales Cano**

11:50 - 12:00 Practical suggestions for alternatives to coercion from Australia and New Zealand - **Assoc Prof. John Allan**

12:00 - 12:30 Q/A Discussion

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