Understanding Psychiatric Medications: A Harm Reduction Approach

Sunday, October 21 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Process Work Institute 2049 NW Hoyt St. Portland

with Will Hall MA, Dipl PW

\$120 (\$108 before Oct. 8th)

Space limited; pre-registration recommended

Registration: info@processwork.org Scholarship info: portlandhearingvoices@gmail.com CEU's available for this workshop

How can anti-psychotics, anti-depressants, mood stabilizers, and other drugs be used wisely? What are the risks and benefits? How can we collaborate effectively with prescribers, and what about reducing and discontinuing medications? Come learn a pragmatic *harm reduction* approach that is neither pro- nor anti- medication, but instead based in mental diversity. Everyone is welcome: professionals, survivors, students, family, and anyone taking or not taking medications.



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