

New publications

Three new resources are now available from FOCUS at the Royal College of Psychiatrists' Research Unit. *An Introduction to Service Evaluation* is a brief report which provides information about developing an approach to service evaluation in child and adolescent mental health services. *Who's Who in Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services* gives information on the background, training and key responsibilities of professionals who work with

children, adolescents and their families in mental health services and an evidence-based briefing on the *Use of Stimulants in Children with Attention-Deficit Disorder* is a report which aims to 'fill the gap' that currently exists between the few rigorously developed systematic reviews and the vast number of individual research studies in this field. Order forms are available from FOCUS, College Research Unit, 11 Grosvenor Crescent, London SW1 7EE. Tel: 0171 235 2351 ext. 256, e-mail: carol.joughin@virgin.net.

**PATIENTS AND CARERS AND COLLEGE ACTIVITIES
CAN YOU HELP?**

The College is considering setting up a database of patients and carers who might contribute to College Committees, working parties and the Changing Minds: Every Family in the Land Campaign.

Although the college has a very active 'Patients and Carers' Liaison Group, which includes representatives from the main mental health patients and carers organisations such as National Schizophrenia Fellowship, Mindlink, Manic Depression Fellowship, the External Affairs department would be interested to hear from any members of the College who may know of patients and carers who would be interested in getting involved in college activities.

**Please forward any suggestions to Deborah Hart, Head of External Affairs
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