

"Really makes you look at psychology in a different perspective - gets you to think about things in a different light."



"I never knew this kind of work would be possible. It has changed how I think about how I might be able to work"

MSc and MSc (by RESEARCH) COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY

These MSc courses are the first in the UK in Community Psychology, and provide a unique opportunity for you to develop your psychological understanding, and skills of facilitating social change through working with people in the community.

These courses will enable you to:

- **develop skills in the application and critical evaluation of psychological theory within community contexts;**
- **develop the skills of reflexive, participant, empowerment practice with people from marginalised groups, so as to affect positive social change;**

Key features

- Course underpinned by the values of justice, stewardship and community
- Emphasis on learning with people from marginalised groups
- Course delivered through action learning (you learn by working on a project in the community)
- Exploration of knowledge and skills for working towards principled social change
- Systems and ecological perspectives
- Focus on critical reflexivity and liberatory action research
- Modular with flexible full time or part time route
- Accreditation of prior academic and experiential learning

Suitable for: those relatively new to working in the community as well as those with substantial experience of working with local people and community organisations for change

Entry requirements are flexible, although you will *either* be a graduate in psychology or a related discipline *and/or* have substantial relevant professional experience.

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