

“Patients’ experiences of health and illness”

Launching a new collaborative research program.



PRESENTER:

Sue Ziebland

Reader at the University of Oxford

Visiting Fellow, the University of
Sydney

DATE AND TIME:

Thursday 8th November

Drinks and canapés: 5.30 pm

Presentation: 6.30pm

VENUE:

Sutherland Room

Holme Building

Science Road

The University of Sydney

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This is an excellent opportunity for people who are interested in being involved in a new collaborative research program between the Universities of Oxford and Sydney.

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Biography:

Sue Ziebland is a medical sociologist, Reader in Qualitative Health Research at The University of Oxford and a Professorial Fellow (on secondment) at The University of Stirling. Sue has worked as a researcher in the academic, NHS and voluntary sectors and has published over 80 papers and chapters in social science and health journals, and books.

Sue is Research Director of the DIPEX (personal experiences of health and illness) research group, based in the Department of Primary Health Care, The University of Oxford. The group of 11 Social Science researchers conduct qualitative interview studies, throughout the UK, for research purposes, and for a multimedia web site (www.dipex.org) run by the DIPEX charity. Since their first projects were launched in July 2001, DIPEX have included over 35 separate modules including the main cancers, living with dying, heart diseases, pregnancy and childbirth, screening, epilepsy and chronic pain.

Sue's other research interests include self care, information for choice, and qualitative methods. With colleagues in the group she runs a highly regarded series of qualitative research methods courses in Oxford.