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# SHARED DECISION-MAKING: PERSON-CENTRED CARE AND THE VALUES AGENDA

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ANNOUNCEMENT

25 & 26 March 2019

University of West London  
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A 2-Day Conference jointly organised by the European Society for Person Centered Healthcare (ESPCH), London, UK, the Collaborating Centre for Values-based Practice in Health and Social Care (VBP) at St. Catherine's College, Oxford, UK, and the European Institute for Person Centered Health and Social Care, University of West London, UK.

**Delegate fee: £200 GBP [£120 GBP for either Day 1 or Day 2. Includes all conference materials, luncheon and mid-morning and mid-afternoon refreshments].**

As UK NICE guidelines note, shared decision-making involves health professionals and patients working together with the goal of putting people at the centre of decisions about their own treatment and care.

The 2015 Montgomery ruling makes shared decision-making based on values and evidence the basis of consent to medical treatment, with wide-ranging implications for healthcare practices, law and policy. The conference will bring together clinicians, policy-makers, patient experts and academics from a range of disciplines to consider the challenges health providers face in this new environment.

What shifts are necessary in our current thinking and practice to make shared decision-making a reality? What barriers are there to establishing shared decision-making as the norm in health practice and policy? How do we measure success – or the lack of it – in these contexts? What are the other philosophical and empirical research questions which warrant urgent consideration?

**The full academic programme for the Conference will be made available shortly.**

Further information is available in the interim from Professor Michael Loughlin ([michael\\_loughlin@ymail.com](mailto:michael_loughlin@ymail.com)) or Professor Andrew Miles ([andrew.miles@pchealthcare.org.uk](mailto:andrew.miles@pchealthcare.org.uk))