

EXPLORING THE CULTURE OF PSYCHIATRIC DIAGNOSIS: CONTROVERSIES AND ALTERNATIVES

- LUCY JOHNSTONE



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About Lucy Johnstone

Dr Lucy Johnstone is a consultant clinical psychologist, author of 'Users and abusers of psychiatry' (2nd edition Routledge 2000) and co-editor of 'Formulation in psychology and psychotherapy: making sense of people's problems' (Routledge, 2nd edition due in August 2013) along with many other chapters and articles taking a critical perspective on mental health theory and practice. Her most recent book is 'A straight-talking guide to psychiatric diagnosis' (PCCS Books 2014). She is the former Programme Director of the Bristol Clinical Psychology Doctorate and now works as an independent trainer. Her particular interest is in the use of psychological formulation as a means of listening to people's stories and promoting psychosocial understandings in teams, and she was the lead author of the 'Good practice guidelines on the use of psychological formulation' (Division of Clinical Psychology 2011.) She has worked in Adult Mental Health settings for many years, most recently in a service in South Wales. She is an experienced conference speaker, lecturer and trainer.

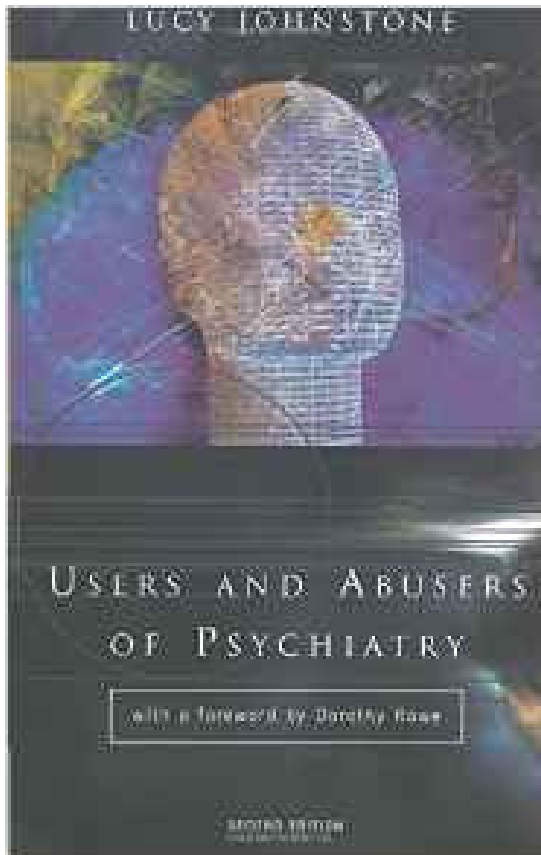


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Event Details

Lucy will be talking about the challenge to the narrative diagnosis and disorder, the event that's touring the country 'A Disorder for Everyone!' and the Facebook group 'Drop the Disorder?!'



Users and Abusers of Psychiatry (2nd Edition - published in 2000) By: Lucy Johnstone

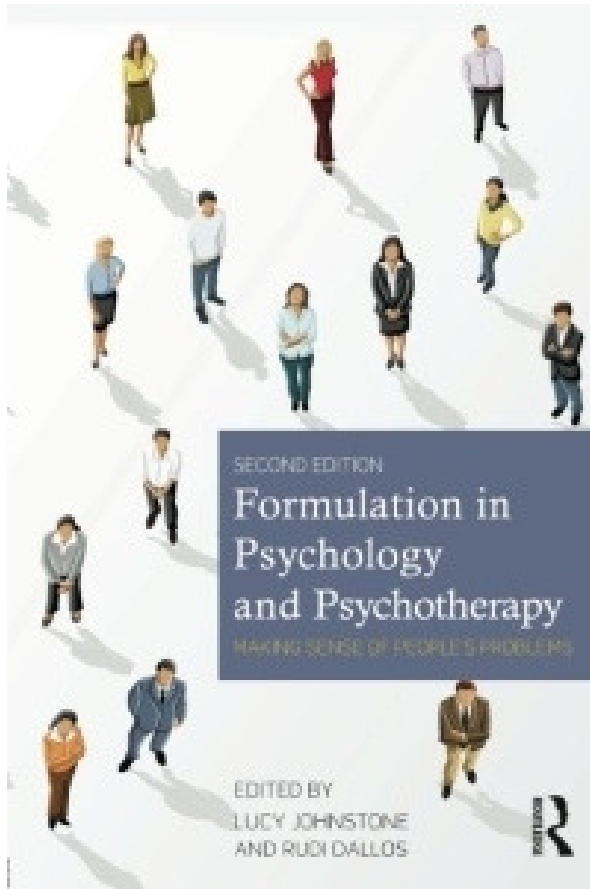
In this second edition, she draws on a range of evidence to present a very different understanding of psychiatric breakdown than that found in standard medical textbooks. This book is a challenging but ultimately inspiring read for all who are involved in mental health - whether as professionals, students, service users, relatives or interested lay people.

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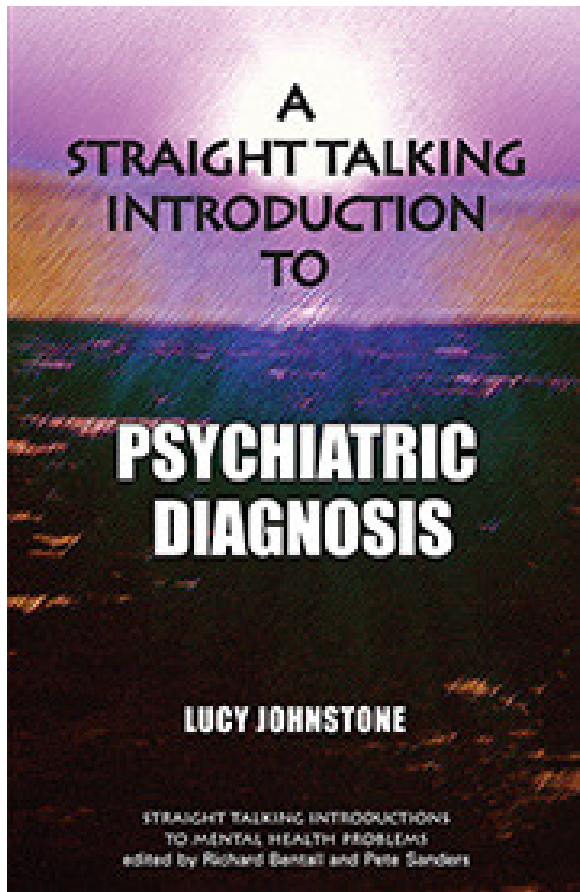


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Formulation in Psychology and Psychotherapy **(2nd Edition - published in 2013)** **By: Lucy Johnstone & Rudi Dallos**

This 2nd edition summarises recent practice, research, developments and debates while retaining the features that made the first a leading text in the field. This book contains new chapters on personal construct formulation, formulation in health settings, and the innovative practice of using formulation in teams.

For more details of the book, visit "www.routledge.com" or "www.amazon.co.uk".



A Straight Talking Introduction to Psychiatric Diagnosis (published in 2014) By: Lucy Johnstone

A Straight Talking Introduction to Psychiatric Diagnosis is about choice. This book is about giving people the information to make up their own minds, and exploring alternatives for those who wish to do so.

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