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INTAR Dialogues - 03

The professionalization of peer support in the USA

A CAUTIONARY TALE



**In memory of Darby Penney
(1952 - 2021)**

How it all began - the origins of the peer specialist movement in the USA

- Celia Brown (Consumer/Survivor Advocate)

Reflections on the dangerous stage of peer support evolution in the USA

- Chacku Mathai (Psychiatric Survivor)

Mutuality or more of the same? - the challenges, conflicts and opportunities arising from the growth of peer support training and employment across the globe

- Chris Hansen (Peer Support Expert - Intentional Peer Support/INTAR)

Opportunities and indignities in the employment of trained peer workers

- Lynnae Brown (Peer Support Advocate/Trainer)

Professionalization of peer support and microaggressions: a push for lived-experience leadership

- Chyrell Bellamy (Associate Professor - Yale University)

Discussant: Peter Beresford (Visiting Professor - University of East Anglia)

Facilitators: Sabine Dick & Liam MacGabhann - INTAR

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11 am - 1 pm EST**

Meeting Registration: <https://bit.ly/308EbXG>



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