Appointments

Main current appointments

Honorary Professor at University of North London from September 2000 onwards and currently Honorary Professor in the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, London Metropolitan University

Member of the Management Committee of Qalb (Counselling and Day-Care Service for Asian people), Waltham Forest, London from January 1995

Member of Executive Committee of SPN (Social Perspective Network) from April 2006

Vice Patron of Nest (Community based non-governmental organisation for mental health and social care) in Sri Lanka from September 2004.

Membership of editorial committees of academic journals

International Journal of Migration, Health and Social Care from April 2005

Mental Health Review Journal from July 2007

Psychosis from January 2009

Some past appointments in UK

Senior Lecturer in Mental Health, at European Centre for the Study of Migration & Social Care (MASC) University of Kent at Canterbury from 1994 until October 2010 (honorary position from 1998).

Consultant Psychiatrist (General Adult Psychiatry), Enfield Community Care Trust from January 1970 until June 1993; and also at Claybury Hospital, Woodford, Essex from January 1970 until January 1977.

Member of Mental Health Act Commission (MHAC) Oct. 1986 until October 1995.

Member of Council of Management of MIND June 1991 until October 1999

Member of the Management Committee of IPAMO (An Alternative to Hospital for the African-Caribbean Community of Lambeth), September 1995 until December 1998

Chair of the Board of Directors of Nafsiyat (Intercultural Therapy Centre), Islington, London November 1994 until December 1999.

Member of Board of Trustees of Medical Foundation for the Care of Victims of Torture, London. April 1998 until September 2000

Member of Management Committee of Kush Housing Association. (Black-led Housing Association) from December 1999 to July 2003.

Member of Board of Community Housing Association (CHA). September 1999 – July 2001

Some past appointments abroad / international

Consultant to Teasdale-Corti Trauma and Global Health (TGH) Program, a partnership between McGill University (Montreal, Canada) and teams from Guatemala, Nepal, Peru, and Sri Lanka from April 2007 to December 2012.

Consultant to Mental Health & Substance Dependence Department of World Health Organisation from November 2000 until 2002

Member of 'Platform on Multi-Cultural Societies and Mental Health' based at WHO, Geneva and meeting in different countries. October 1992 until 1995 (last meeting in Athens, Greece)

Member of Health for Minorities Working Group set up by the Galilee Society in Nazareth (Israel) in 1991

Member of fact-finding team to report on mental health service provision in West Bank and Gaza set up by the Palestinian Mental Health Association in June 1990 (Report published in 1991)

Awards accepted

2000 *National Black Mental Health Achievement Award* Sponsored by Kings Fund and MIND Millennium Awards. First in Lifetime Category Presented on 24 March 2000.

2011 *Lifetime Achievement Award for Culture, Race and Mental Health* by University of Toronto in association with Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE) Centre for Diversity in Counselling and Psychotherapy. Presented 7 June 2011 in Toronto.