

Public Meeting

Thursday

2nd May 2013

6pm (drinks and biscuits from 5:30pm)

**Venue: Liverpool John Moores Student Union, Hague Building,
Maryland Street, Liverpool**

Speaker: Mary Matthiesen

**Title: Conversations for Life: A Public Health
Approach to Engaging Communities Around The
Last Taboo.**

Summary:

The Conversations for Life approach and programme is proving effective in engaging communities (staff, public and community agencies) to overcome the fear of talking about death and dying now, in order to support more people to live their last days in the place of their choice in the future. As founding director of the Northwest based Conversations for Life programme and social enterprise Stories to Change, CIC, Mary Matthiesen will share elements of this programme and early evidence of success of partnership working with community-based Trusts, Public Health, Cancer Networks, Local Authority Care Homes and community voluntary agencies towards Regional and National goals including: increased staff confidence, enhanced partnership working between local community-based services and improved public access to local information and services. (www.conversationsforlife.co.uk)

All are welcome. We look forward to seeing you at this meeting and others in the future.

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