

## CALL FOR PAPERS

# Alternatives to Biological Psychiatry: If We Don't Medicate, What Do We Do?

A conference for clinicians, researchers, consumers, parents, and families

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the  
**International Center for the Study of Psychiatry and Psychology, Inc.**  
Transitioning to our new name as the  
**International Society for Ethical Psychology and Psychiatry (ISEPP)**

**Radisson West Los Angeles, CA, October 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

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**ICSP - ISEPP** is a non-profit 501(c) research and educational network of professionals and laypeople, dedicated to the critical study of mental health. Our annual conferences serve as unique thought provoking forums to exchange ideas about the impact of contemporary mental health theories on client well-being, to discuss the efficacy of psychiatric treatments such as antipsychotic and antidepressant medications, and to disseminate alternative models of therapeutic intervention.

**Participants** include mental health professionals; academic researchers from the medical and social sciences; students from psychology, social work, nursing, special education, counseling, and other helping professions; mental health lawyers, including law professors; psychiatric survivors; family members of individuals diagnosed with mental disorders; and members of the public. Attendees find the annual conferences the most stimulating, useful, intellectually challenging, and friendly meetings they ever attend.

**We encourage submissions to our 2011 conference, on the topics of:**

- Detailed descriptions of safe, humane, life-enhancing therapeutic approaches to helping clients in psychological distress (e.g. anxiety, depression, behavioral disorders and psychosis).
- Research critiques of diagnosis, comparisons of medication versus non medication interventions or treatments, and research on the stigma of treatment and mental suffering.
- Consumer-centered intervention, such as consumer-directed services, peer support, and use of the Recovery Model.
- Research on the synergy between neuroscience and psychology, and treatment outcomes.
- The impact of the pharmaceutical industry on mental health practice.
- Supported non-medical approaches for treating clients in psychological distress (nutrition, exercise, open dialogue approach, CBT, analysis, etc.).
- Or, any other topic relevant to the overall theme presented above.

**Presentation formats** include oral presentations, roundtable discussions, practice-oriented workshops, or poster presentations. Presenters are responsible for their registration, accommodation, and travel costs.

**Graduate students** get a 50% discount on registration fees and are eligible to win a \$250 cash prize for Best Student Presentation. **Accepted presentations** will be eligible for publication in the peer-reviewed journal of ISEPP, *Ethical Human Psychology and Psychiatry*. **No less than 15 CEU credits** are available for those attending this conference. **Deadline** for submissions is April 30, 2011.

**TO SUBMIT, PLEASE GO TO <http://tinyurl.com/LAconference>**  
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