

WEDNESDAY
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7:00PM – 9:00PM

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Advocates champions people who face developmental, mental health, or other life challenges. First, we listen. Then, we partner with individuals and families to create life-changing opportunities that help people thrive.

Open Dialogue: A Community Conversation with Mia Kurtti



Come learn about Open Dialogue from one of its leading practitioners. Open Dialogue is a compassionate alternative to supporting people experiencing a mental health crisis. It emphasizes dialogue with the person in crisis and that person's social network. Research into the approach has shown impressive results, including marked reductions in the use of psychotropic medication, hospitalizations, and long term disability.

Mia is a family-and- psychotherapist and a psychiatric nurse with a master's degree in management and health prevention. She works in the acute crisis clinic in Keropudas Hospital in western Lapland. Extensively trained in Open Dialogue, Kurtti has been a member of the team that developed Open Dialogue since 2002. She facilitates conversations in order for people to find their ways of creating dialogue in monological spaces.

Questions?

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