



## The Parkinson's Disease Mental Health Clinic

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**Lee Sri Ghandi** is Parkinson's disease nurse specialist working for Queen Elizabeth Hospital (QEH) NHS Trust in Greenwich, London. She trained as a registered nurse in 1990 and completed her BSc (Hons) in professional practice in health and social care in 2005. Lee has a particular interest in Parkinson's and mental health and originally conceived the idea for the Parkinson's Disease Mental Health clinic<sup>1</sup> she runs with Marjorie Dolan – first developed in July 2003, working with a psychiatrist. This integrated service, which incorporates neurology and mental health, has been running successfully for the last three and a half years. In 2003, Oxleas NHS Trust presented the team with a recognition award for innovation and achievements. Lee has also been presented with an award by the QEH NHS Trust for tackling inequalities.

**Marjorie Dolan** is a community mental health nurse working for Oxleas NHS Trust in Greenwich, London. She has worked in the community mental health team for older people for the past ten years and has a special interest in Parkinson's. For the past four years she has worked with Lee Sri Ghandi, jointly running a clinic based at the Memorial Hospital, Shooters Hill, London, for people who have Parkinson's disease/parkinsonism and a related mental health problem.

**Presentation abstract:** Lee Sri Ghandi and Marjorie Dolan discussed the work of their Parkinson's disease mental health clinic in South London.

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