

Hope Conference – Agenda, continued

2:50-3:05	Break
3:10-3:50	<p>“Mental Health Providers’ Role in Promoting Hope Among Individuals with Serious Mental Illnesses” Zlatka Russinova, PhD Senior Research Associate, Boston University Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation</p>
3:50 - 4	<p>Q&A</p> <p><i>Dr. Russinova studies employment outcomes of professional and managerial people with serious mental illness and investigates the patterns of sustained employment among people with severe mental illness. Her research also covers mental health and rehabilitation providers' recovery-promoting competencies. Her interests include examining the role of hope in the process of recovery from serious mental illness and exploring the role of spiritual and alternative healing practices in the process of recovery from severe mental illness. Dr. Russinova is a Research Assistant Professor at BU's Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, and the author of a number of articles and studies including “Providers’ Hope-Inspiring Competence as a Factor Optimizing Psychiatric Rehabilitation Outcomes.”</i></p>
4 – 4:40	<p>“Inspiring Hope: The Practitioner’s Role in Encouraging Recovery” Cheryl Gagne, ScD Senior Training Associate, Boston University Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation</p>
4:40- 4:50	<p>Q&A</p> <p><i>Dr. Gagne's expertise includes integrating health and wellness into recovery for persons with psychiatric disabilities, facilitating the rehabilitation of individuals with dual diagnosis, and developing skills and facilitating empowerment of persons with psychiatric disabilities. She also consults with a number of international institutions and programs on effective psychiatric rehabilitation. Dr. Gagne is an Adjunct Instructor at BU's Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences. She is the co-author of Psychiatric Rehabilitation, which received the Ken Book Award in 2003.</i></p>

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