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Dialogical practices in psychotic and other most severe crises.

During the last years new possibilities has been opened for psychosocial interventions in psychotic and other most severe mental health problems. These possibilities were partly opened because of the results of the new neuro research showing that the use of psychosis medication with schizophrenia patients is related to the decline of brain tissue and to increased mortality. Dialogical practices – especially Open Dialogues – have shown that organizing the treatment by listening the voices of the clients seem to produce the best ever seen outcomes in most severe crises and making possible to return to full employment and active social life after the crises. In this Working group the aim is to focus on experiences on fruitful practices that we already have and hopefully contributing with new ideas for better future. In the 1st dialogical congress in Helsinki we already had an inspiring working group around these issues.