



# *Mad Studies Group Agenda*

**Thursday 7 February 2019, 5pm – 6.30pm @ Java Lounge, Moseley, Birmingham**

**Introductions:**

**Papers for Consideration:**

Professor Peter Beresford's recent work highlights the greater difficulty that grassroots, service user led initiatives face in gaining funding when compared to larger Mental Health organisations or charities:

**Austerity is denying patients and care service users a voice (Guardian article):**

<https://goo.gl/wnHGy9>

**Public Participation in Health and Social Care: Exploring the Co-production of Knowledge:**

<https://goo.gl/vcVccn>

**PST Mad Studies Blog:** [www.pinkskythinking.com/blog](http://www.pinkskythinking.com/blog)

**PST YouTube Vlog:** <https://youtu.be/Kj5dco4RUkw>

**Next Meeting:** Thursday 7 March, 5pm – 6.30pm @ 52 Pritchatts Road, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, B15 2SA – check website for confirmation of room details

**Papers for consideration:**

User-led sector 'faces threat of extinction' – John Pring (Disability News Service):

<https://www.disabilitynewsservice.com/user-led-sector-faces-threat-of-extinction/>

Madness and the Demand for Recognition – Mohammed Abouelleil Rashed (Introduction):

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/322641352\\_Madness\\_the\\_Demand\\_for\\_Recognition\\_A\\_Philosophical\\_Inquiry\\_into\\_Identity\\_Mental\\_Health\\_Activism](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/322641352_Madness_the_Demand_for_Recognition_A_Philosophical_Inquiry_into_Identity_Mental_Health_Activism)