**LEROY D SIMPSON**

In 2005 Leroy was diagnosed with severe depression, personality disorder with agoraphobic, paranoid, and psychotic features.

I was born in 1961 and I am Black Caribbean

He has been through the criminal justice and mental health systems, experienced homelessness and lived in supported housing. Since 2006 Leroy has been heavily involved in client Involvement. He is a member of four clients’ groups, sits on two advisory committees and a steering group. He was a member of a four NICE guideline development Groups.

In the last five years he has received a wide range of training, has chaired meetings with peers, area managers and directors, conducted research, interviews, and has authored reports. He has experience of working on policy making committees, media work, TV, radio, and newspapers. Leroy has also delivered training courses to staff and peers including Recovery Approach Training, Reflective Practice, Action Learning Sets, Life Skills, and Team Leadership.

Recently I have served as a Board Member at Salvation Army Housing Association and for The Revolving Door Agency.

He ex chair of the Harlesden Town Team which has almost 3,000 members and has raised £4 million for their Town Centre Project.

Throughout his roles Leroy always promotes client Involvement and Personal Centred Planning.

At present I am CEO of Harlesden Mutual Aid and Chair of Harlesden Safer Neighbourhood Panel

Mr Leroy Decosta Simpson