Single session workshops online using Zoom are offered free of charge, and often followed after a few weeks with a discussion group.

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| Finding balance in a Caring RoleBeing there for someone with mental health issues can bring out the best in us, but can also make us feel a range of negative emotions. This workshop is for family members, partners and friends to acknowledge and explore the difficulties of a caring role, as well as how to find compassion for ourselves. Duration: 1.5 hours**Facilitators:** Karen Allen (Rethink Carers Service), Jane Brown (Central Recovery Team). |  |
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| Communicating with someone experiencing mental health issuesWhen someone is unwell, it can be difficult to know how to keep calm and avoid triggering distress and conflict for each other but still talk about the things that matter. Sharing what has worked for us and what hasn’t with others, and practising voicing how we feel can help us to gain confidence and skill in communicating more effectively. | Two friends talking |
| Duration: 1.5 hours with follow up discussion after 2+ weeks**Facilitators:** Karen Allen (Rethink Carers Service), Jane Brown (Central Recovery Team). | 14th July 2020 |

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| Recovery – what’s it all about?It can be difficult to know how to help someone to recover from mental illness. We will all have wondered at some time whether we are doing the right thing, and question what guides mental health workers and ‘recovery navigators’ in their work.Duration: 1.5 hours with follow up discussion after 2 weeks**Facilitators:** Karen Allen & Margaret Price (Rethink Carers Service), Suzanne Gerrish (Community Rehab Team) |  |
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| Attitudes and experiences in mental healthA space to explore identity, wellbeing and mental health within Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic communities. Including a focus on self-care, support, and addressing attitudes and inequalities within society and services to improve our wellbeing. Duration: 1.5 hours**Facilitators:** Karen Allen & Margaret Price (Rethink Carers Service), Narinder Chana (BME Community Development worker, Rethink). | A person standing in front of a brick building  Description automatically generated |
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| Triangle of CareThe Triangle of Care sets out how carers, service users and professionals should work together to promote safety and recovery and to sustain the wellbeing of those using mental health services by including and supporting carers.But how does it work in practice? What can family members learn about this guidance that will help them to be involved in someone’s care?Duration: 2 hours**Facilitators:** Karen Allen & Margaret Price (Rethink Carers Service) | See the source image |
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