

# *What can we learn from people who hear voices?*

*With Jacqui Dillon, Gail Hornstein, Noel Hunter and Greg Shankland*



Please join us for a lively afternoon exploring how insights from people who have been diagnosed with psychiatric illnesses are raising fundamental questions about mental health, community and human experience

**Sunday, April 2nd, 2017**

**1PM—5PM**

**C.G Jung Foundation**

**28 East 39<sup>th</sup> Street**

**New York, 1006.**

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**Booking information to follow.**

## *What is the Hearing Voices Network?*

People who hear voices, see visions, or experience other unusual perceptions or thoughts have long been diagnosed as psychotic and given a poor prognosis.

For over 25 years, the Hearing Voices Network (HVN), an international collaboration of professionals, people with lived experience, and their families and friends has worked to develop an alternative approach to coping with voices, visions, and other extreme states that is empowering and useful, and does not start from the assumption of chronic illness (see <http://www.hearing-voices.org>, [www.hearingvoicesusa.org](http://www.hearingvoicesusa.org), [www.hearingvoicesnyc.org](http://www.hearingvoicesnyc.org), [www.intervoiceonline.org](http://www.intervoiceonline.org), [www.OurVoicesRaised.org](http://www.OurVoicesRaised.org)).

Hearing Voices Peer Support groups are transforming the lives of people all over the world, allowing them to understand and cope with experiences that may long have confused or frightened them. Many have spent years in the psychiatric system yet are still suffering. These groups offer a crucial alternative, allowing the transformational power of relationship to foster a deeper understanding of personal experience.



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