

## Presenting the members of the Executive Committee

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### David Fryer from UK, President Elect 2009 - 2011

David is currently President Elect of the 'European Community Psychology Association' and will serve as President from 2009-2011. He currently teaches on courses of community, critical, social, health and clinical psychology at undergraduate and postgraduate levels at Stirling University, Scotland. He is supervising PhD students doing research on disabling practices; school exclusion; and community activism. He is also enjoying learning from community activists in a number of community based projects. David has published widely and lectured internationally on community psychology, unemployment and mental health.



David has previously served as Editor of the 'Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology' and as Chair of the 'International Committee' of the 'Society for Community Research and Action' (SCRA), where he also was elected a Fellow in 2000. He is a Fellow of the 'British Psychological Society' in 1996. The BPS's 'Standing Committee for the Promotion of Equal Opportunities' described him as "a community psychologist, whose research and publications has for many years helped to give a voice to people disadvantaged by unemployment and/or poverty". David is currently Chair of the BPS's 'College of Fellows' and as such is organizing a major conference on global warming, to which he is bringing community critical perspectives.

David is setting up an Interest Group for ECPA members called (working title) "Praxis" for those ECPA members who are interested in developing community psychologies which are informed by critical perspectives i. e draw on the work of Althusser, Foucault, Freire, Martin-Baro, Marx, etc and are action oriented. David is also working with Jarg Bergold to work towards the establishment of 'The European Journal of Community Psychology'.

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