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## DRS. FRED & PENNY FRESE LECTURE



*The Drs. Fred and Penny Frese Lecture honors the late Fred Frese, Ph.D., and Penny Frese, Ph.D., by sharing stories of individuals living successfully with schizophrenia and other serious mental illnesses and how their loved ones support their recovery.*

## The Experienced Voice of Psychosis How Lived Experience Can Impact & Change Systems

**Wednesday, May 20, 2026 | 12 p.m.** | Learn more [neomed.edu/drsfreselecture](https://neomed.edu/drsfreselecture)

### Featured Speaker: Nev Jones

**Nev Jones** is an accomplished professor, mentor, and mental health expert. Her lived experience has led her to be an advocate and top researcher in the world of schizophrenia. She will share how lived experience can make an impact and have a voice to change and challenge systems.

Nev is an associate professor, mental health services researcher and community psychologist focused on the sociocultural determinants of mental health, psychosis-focused services, health equity and disability justice at the University of Pittsburgh. Her research is strongly invested in increasing peer/service user involvement and leadership in research and policy and in tackling health-related structural inequalities.

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