

I received a lovely card from Genevieve Smythe from the College of Occupational Therapists, London to thank me for sending our Buddy Beat DVD "Keep the Beat...Our Journey in Rhythm" and thought some of you might like to see it. Buddy Beat first met Genevieve when we played at a Recovering Ordinary Lives Conference that she organised in Leeds in early 2009. Anne Dowie and Jeanette then attended a further Recovering Ordinary Lives Conference organised by Genevieve in London later that year and then our paths crossed once again in March 2010 at the Allied Health Professionals Collaborating for Change Conference at Inchyra in Stirlingshire. Genevieve is another of Buddy Beat's great friends and supporters.

Tom Chalmers 27th May 2011

Hi Tom,

18th May 2011

firstly - apologies for the delay in my response and for my strange handwriting as I am writing on a train to Sheffield!

Thank-you so much for sending me your fabulous film. It is such a joy to see how your work goes from strength to strength, and the film captures beautifully the essence of the group. I think you have a great talent as a storyteller and hope you find many more healing stories to tell!

Keep drumming!

Genevieve
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