

## Invitation for family and friends of people with learning disabilities to feedback on findings of this study.

The National Audit of Learning Disabilities (NALD) is a study to determine how best to carry out a future national audit of learning disabilities in England and Wales. We worked with GPs, and acute and mental health hospitals to explore how these services delivered care to people with learning disabilities. We focussed on reasonable adjustments, recording of information, use of medication, discharge planning and staff training.

Our overall aim is to improve the quality of health care provided to adults with learning disabilities in England and Wales.

We would like to hear what relatives/friends of people with learning disabilities think of the findings of this study and whether they accurately reflect the care and main issues that people with learning disabilities face when access GPs, acute and mental health hospitals.

### Workshop information

**When?** Monday 3rd march, 2 - 4pm.

**Where?** Royal College of Psychiatrists, 21 Prescot Street, London, E1 8BB.

**Will I get paid?** Each participant will be paid a half day session fee of £50 plus travel expenses.

**What will it involve?** All participants will be sent a short report presenting findings of the study, to read before the meeting. In the workshop, participants will be asked for their views on what we found. For example, how useful the information is and whether there is anything missing.

**Who can participate?** Family/friends of people with learning disabilities who have used GPs, acute and mental health hospitals. If the person is in fulltime care and family/friends are unable to attend, we welcome paid key workers to attend. There are 10 places available and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

If you are interested in participating, please contact **Pamela Gallagher** on:

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For more information on the study, please visit our **website:**

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