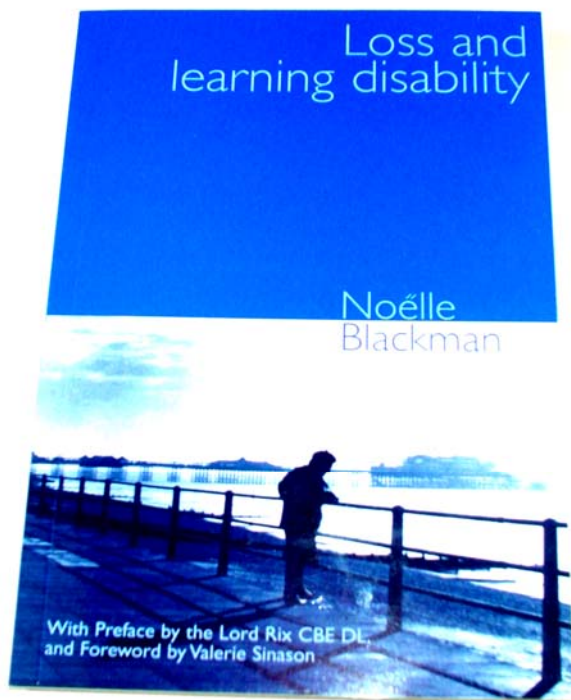


Respond Learning Disability Seminar



Wednesday 27th June
2012

**Institute of Family
Therapy**

24-32 Stephenson Way
London NW1 2HD

1.30pm – 4.30pm

An introduction to working with loss and bereavement

Respond is the country's leading independent provider of psychotherapy for people with learning disabilities. This year we celebrate twenty years of working and leading in this field.

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from hurting to healing

The loss of a significant other through death as well as having to come to terms with our own mortality are perhaps the only universal human experiences. It is these phenomena that have for centuries fascinated and frightened us. The threat or actual loss of a significant other can have a profound impact on our wellbeing and can, as some commentators have argued, lead to long-term psychological problems. Most of us need time and support from those around us in order to find a new sense of being in the world.

For people with learning disabilities the story can be much more complex. Both bereavement and disability are complex issues in our society so when they come together it can make it very difficult for us to think and act appropriately.

This seminar aims to address how we can improve support for both adults and children with learning disabilities who are facing mortality issues or who are grieving.

This seminar will focus on how Respond works with adults and young people experiencing loss and bereavement:

- We will explore how best to support adults and children with learning disabilities, their families and the people that work with them
- We will look at the impact that working with loss and bereavement can have on all of us

Learning Outcomes:

- Delegates will gain an improved understanding of how bereavement impacts upon people with learning disabilities
- Delegates will be better prepared to provide good support
- Delegates will gain a greater awareness of how one's own reactions to death and dying can impact upon their relationships with service users

Speakers

- Dr Noelle Blackman, Chief Executive
- James Hawkins, Young People's Service Manager

Booking form for Loss and Bereavement seminar:

Name:.....Profession.....

Address:.....

Phone:..... Email:.....

☐ £50 full cost ☐ £40 if booked before 1st June (cheques payable to Respond)

Please return with payment to: Helen Rose, Respond, 24-32 Stephenson Way, London NW1 2HD
Phone: 020 7874 5481 Email: admin@respond.org.uk
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