

The Department of Psychology are pleased to announce a conference to celebrate 20 years of intellectual disability studies at the University of Portsmouth:

## **Empowering people with intellectual disabilities, their families and supporters: reflections on research and practice**

Park Building, University of Portsmouth  
**Friday 12 and Saturday 13 September 2008**

This conference and associated workshops are aimed at service workers, families and supporters of people with intellectual disabilities and students of disability studies. It will explore themes such as family strengths, resilience and empowerment and contemporary theories to rethink ways of celebrating intellectual disability as another aspect of human diversity.

### **Speakers include:**

**Prof Carl Dunst**, Director, Orelena Hawks Puckett Institute, Asheville, North Carolina, USA

**Prof Dan Goodley**, Professor of Psychology and Disability Studies, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK

**Dr Karl Nunkoosing**, Principal Lecturer, Department of Psychology, University of Portsmouth, UK

**Prof Sue Buckley**, Emeritus Professor of Developmental Disability, Department of Psychology, University of Portsmouth; Director, The Down Syndrome Educational Trust, UK

**Mr Andrew Bright**, Director, National Development Team, UK

### **For further information visit:**

[www.port.ac.uk/IntellectualDisabilitiesConference](http://www.port.ac.uk/IntellectualDisabilitiesConference)

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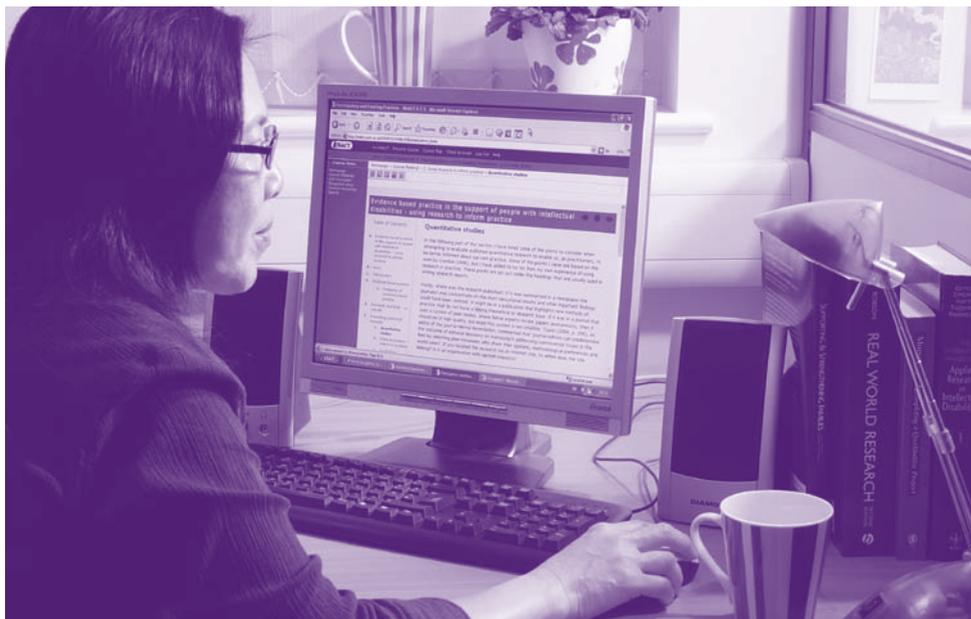
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# MSc Applied Psychology of Intellectual Disabilities

Enabling students to help citizens with intellectual disabilities lead empowered lives

This unique, part-time distance learning course, delivered via the internet, provides an opportunity for those supporting children and adults with intellectual disabilities and their families to enhance their knowledge and skills and gain an academic qualification.



**Course content:** key topics include social construction, empowerment, supporting families and communication, in the context of the lives of people with intellectual disabilities.

**Entry requirements:** a first degree or equivalent or a professional qualification and relevant experience. You should be employed or involved in voluntary work with children or adults with intellectual disabilities.

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