

# Sexual Lives

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**Date:** Wednesday 25 March 2009

**Venue:** Adelphi Centre, Glasgow

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## About the conference

This conference coincides with a new edition of *Sex and the 3 R's*, which was first published 16 years ago. The authors, Michelle McCarthy and David Thompson, have programmed this event to reflect on the changing context of the sexual lives of people with learning disabilities. It will explore many questions including: are people having better relationships and sex? Is there less abuse? Is good support more available and, if so, what does this look like?

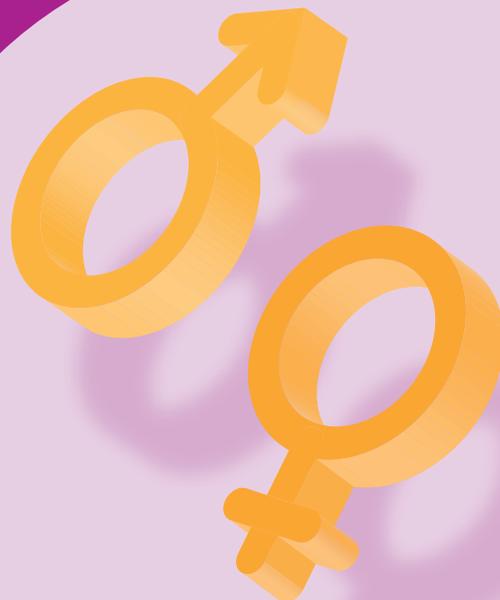
## Key themes

- Dating services
- Sex, learning disability and the law
- Parents with learning disabilities
- Same sex relationships
- Contraception
- Men who sexually abuse

## Who should attend?

This conference is aimed at practitioners and managers working with adults with learning disabilities, who may be involved in sexual relationships\*. In addition to direct support staff, it will be particularly relevant to community nurses, therapists, psychologists and psychiatrists. Workers in mainstream sexual health and counselling services will find the content helpful when working with people with learning disabilities. The family carers of people with learning disabilities would be particularly welcome.

\* Only a limited proportion of the content will address supporting people with severe learning disabilities.



# Programme

9.30am Registration

10.00am **Welcome and introduction from the Chair**  
Chair: **Hilary Brown** Professor of Social Care, Canterbury Christ Church University, Salomons Centre

10.10am **The changing sexual lives of women with learning disabilities**  
**Michelle McCarthy** Senior Lecturer, Tizard Centre, University of Kent

10.35am **The changing sexual lives of men with learning disabilities**  
**David Thompson** Advocacy Partners

11.00am Refreshments

11.15am **Workshops**

**A Contraception and women with learning disabilities**  
**Michelle McCarthy** Senior Lecturer, Tizard Centre, University of Kent

**B Sex, learning disability and the law in Scotland**  
**Adrienne Hannah** The Training Co-operative

**C Developing sexual identities and understanding**  
**Jaycee Pownall** Researcher, University of Glasgow

**D Dating agencies for people with learning disabilities**  
Stars in the Sky

12.30pm Lunch

1.30pm **The new sexual offences act**  
**Nicola Smith** Solicitor, Enable Scotland

2.00pm **Young people with learning disabilities and sexual health**  
**Colin Morrison** The TASC Agency

2.30pm **Workshops**

**A Same sex relationships**  
**David Abbott**

**B Working with parents with learning disabilities**  
**Eleanor Porter** Chartered Clinical Psychologist, Lynebank Hospital  
and **Nicola Murray** Speech and Language Therapist, Pitteuchar Health Centre

**C Working in special schools**  
**Rachael Yates** Senior Sexual Health Promotion Specialist  
(Vulnerable Young People),  
Healthy Respect, NHS Lothian  
and **Paula Ferguson** Education worker, Caledonia Youth

**D Working with men who sexually abuse**  
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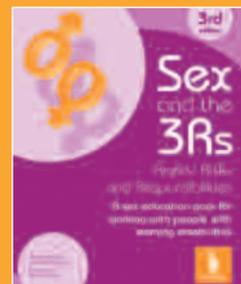
3.45pm Refreshments

4.00pm **Panel discussion and closing comments**

4.30pm Close of conference

# Sex and the 3Rs

## Rights, Risks and Responsibilities



**Authors:**  
Michelle  
McCarthy  
and  
David  
Thompson

The fully revised materials in this pack reflect the authors' extensive experience of sex education and training with people with learning disabilities. This new edition provides ideas and materials for direct sex education, suggestions for assessing service users' experiences and suitable service responses. The style encourages open discussion and dispels myths. The topics covered provide a thorough and honest portrayal of sexual issues, situations and problems that affect the lives of people with learning disabilities.

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(a map of the venue will be sent with confirmation of your booking)

## Date

Wednesday 25 March 2009

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