

# A new user involvement event for 2010-'Meeting the challenge:

Engaging with 'seldom heard' users in Higher Education',  
March 3rd 2010, at the Techno-Centre, Coventry.

**The Faculty of Health  
and Life Sciences and  
the Social Care and  
Social Inclusion Research  
Group, Coventry**

**University welcome you  
to an event profiling how  
local academic staff have  
engaged with 'seldom  
heard' communities to  
enhance the learning of  
its students.**

Keynote speakers already confirmed are Professor Peter Beresford and Paul Farmer, Chief Executive of MIND. In addition to keynote presentations, there will be a variety of interactive workshops to hear how different user groups from 'seldom heard' communities have worked to improve the learning of a diverse range of students.

**Event Cost £65  
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## **Quotes from 'seldom heard' users**

*'I think it is very important that adults with learning disabilities share their experience with students, so that students can get good ideas when they become professionals... they will have a good idea of what it is like to have a learning disability'*

**(John, a member of  
a Learning Disability  
Advocacy Organisation)**

*'Helping students understand mental health has done wonders for my self confidence and self esteem...it gives me a reason to get out of bed'* **(Coventry MIND Volunteer)**

*'It is very important mental health is normalised... it is important people see beyond the condition and see the person, the ideal scenario to do this is to prepare future professionals... I am much more confident than a year ago having done this work with students... passing on my experience of mental health means a lot to me'*  
**(Coventry MIND Volunteer)**



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