

## Joint Committee on Human Rights Press Notice No. 29

### The human rights of adults with a learning disability



**Tell us what you think**



The **Joint Committee on Human Rights** (JCHR) wants to find out about the **human rights** of adults with a learning disability.

Human rights are rights that every person should have.

For example, everyone should have the right to things like



- good health care
- food
- not to be treated differently because of a disability



The **Joint Committee on Human Rights** wants to know if people with a learning disability are getting their human rights.

## We want to know about



- Your experiences of using services like health services, education, housing and welfare benefits

- What chances you have had to have personal relationships with people like



- partners (boyfriends, girlfriends, husbands or wives)
- your family
- children

And what help you have got to have these relationships.



- How you take part in your local community and what help you get to do this.



- If you think the **Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities** can help people with a learning disability to have their human rights

We would really like you to tell us what you think about



- How easy it is for people with a learning disability to have a say in decisions which affect them.



- How easy it is for people with a learning disability to make a complaint about a service.



- What would help people with a learning disability get their human rights and any examples you have of when this has been done well.

The Committee wants to hear from



- People with a learning disability or disability organisations
- Families
- Carers.



We need you to tell us what you think in a letter.

Please send us the letter by **May 25<sup>th</sup> 2007.**



Please send the letter to this address

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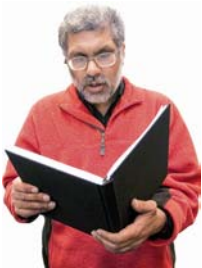


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When you write to us please tell us your **full name** and **address**.



We may put what you tell us on the Internet or in documents like reports.



## Confidentiality

We would like to use all the information we get from you and other people.

But, you can tell us

- not to use your name
- not to use what you tell us in reports or on the Internet

When you write to us with your views, please tell us how we can use your information.



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