

RCN Learning Disabilities Nursing Forum conference and exhibition

From rhetoric to reality: the service users' experience of care services

Monday 13 November 2006
Cowdray Hall
RCN Headquarters, London

Registration: 08.30–9.30
Conference starts: 09.30
Conference closes: 15.50

This year's conference will build on the success of last year's event which explored the complex issues facing people with learning disabilities accessing health services. The Learning Disability Forum would like to further develop this theme and investigate in more detail the experiences of people who use services and those who care for them.

Presentations by service users will be a central component of this event supported by a broad spectrum of workshops to explore health care dimensions.

Plenary sessions include:

Keynote address: The changing profile of people with learning disabilities
Professor Barry Carpenter, *University of Worcester & Chief Executive of Sunfield School, Clent*

The contribution of learning disability nurses to the nursing family
Dr Beverly Malone, *General Secretary, Royal College of Nursing*

Update on the Valuing People structures and service
Speaker TBC

The learning disability student nurse's perspective: the story of three student nurses

The Learning Disability National Audit
Fiona Ritchie, *Learning Disability Advisor, Healthcare Commission*

Q&A session

Concurrent sessions include:

Working together in research and teaching
Service Users, Wales

Service Users involvement in research
Service Users, Bristol

Transition from healthcare to an independent provider
Service Users, Nottingham

Parent/learning disability nurse's perspective

Exhibition:

An exhibition will accompany this event. If you are interested in exhibiting, advertising or sponsorship, please contact the exhibitions team on **020 8872 3110** or email exhibitions@rcnpublishing.co.uk

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RCN Events registrations on 029 2054 6460 mon-fri 9.30 - 4.30.

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