

Learning Disability Media Research Group



Launch Day Invitation

12 May 2009, University of Chester

The Faculty of Health and Social Care cordially invite you to the Launch of the Learning Disability Media Research Group (LDMRG) on May 12th 2009 between 11am - 2pm in the Westminster Building, University of Chester. If you are unable to attend please pass this invite on to someone in your service that may be interested.

The LDMRG will engage in research, publications and campaigning on behalf of those with a learning disability in our society. The main initial function will be to collect data on media representations of learning disabled people in films, TV soaps, documentaries, newspapers, magazines, photographs and paintings. The group will comprise of interested parties from both within the University as well as the local community and will meet on a regular basis to steer the group and engage in various project work.

Places on the Launch Day are Free but restricted to the first 60 RSVP's received.

To reserve your place:

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Launch Day Programme

The Launch Day programme will be as follows:

11:00 am	Arrival, Registration and Refreshments
11:30 - 11:40	Welcome and Housekeeping Dr. Annette McIntosh, Associate Dean
11:40 - 12:00	History of Learning Disabilities Pat Talbot
12:00 - 12:20	The LDMRG Structure and Remit Professor Tom Mason, Head of Mental Health and Learning Disabilities
12:20 - 12:40	Data Collection and Analysis Dr Andy Lovell, Reader in Learning Disabilities / Dianne Phipps, Deputy Head of Mental Health & Learning Disabilities
12:45 - 13:00	Buffet Lunch and Museum Visit Professor Elizabeth Mason-Whitehead and Mrs Barbara Holliday
13:00 - 14:00	Open Discussion and Networking

We look forward to meeting you on May 12th!