

Learning Disability Studies in Academia: Challenging attitudes, changing lives

A conference at The University of Manchester

Monday 9th June 2014, 10-4pm



Following the recent cases of death and abuse of learning disabled people and in particular the preventable death of **Connor Sparrowhawk** (LB), this conference will ask:

- How can **Learning Disability Studies** make a real difference to the lives of learning disabled people?
- How can **Learning Disability Studies** take more of an active role in challenging abuse and improving professional practice?
- How can universities become more **inclusive of learning disabled people** and their views and expertise?



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Our Keynote Speakers are **Dr. Sara Ryan (Connor's mother)** and Senior Researcher at the University of Oxford) and Members of the **Partnership Steering Group**, Learning Disability Studies. This conference is held in support of the Justice for LB campaign.

The conference is aimed at academics, practitioners, learning disability activists, learning disabled people, family members and students.

You can Tweet **@JusticeforLB** with your support and views using the hashtag **#107days**.

**To get details and book your place e-mail:
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