

Learning Disability

Today

Conference and Exhibition

Olympia Conference Centre, London

Thursday 28 November 2013



Only £25 to attend

Free places for people with learning disabilities, unwaged, full-time students, unpaid carers, unpaid volunteers, and natural supports

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This year's programme

On the 28 November 2013 join us to celebrate the work being done across the UK to improve the lives of people with learning disabilities. Innovative projects and organisations that extend choice and control for people with learning disabilities across all areas of their lives will be showcased throughout the day, on the exhibition floor, within the seminar programme, and the zone areas.

A visit to Learning Disability Today is a must for everyone involved in the lives of people with learning disabilities - our seminar programme and exhibition are a great place to find out about many of the organisations working in the sector today.

Whether you work directly with a person with a learning disability, have a learning disability, are studying, or are a commissioner, manager or chief executive, we design Learning Disability Today to give all stakeholders a forum to learn, share and debate.

The three biggest challenges highlighted by you

Last year we asked delegates what are the three biggest challenges facing the learning disability sector today? It is no surprise that concerns about funding, the effect that will have on personalisation and changes to the benefit system appeared on nearly every evaluation form.

Health care, the introduction of Clinical Commissioning Groups and integration were also high on the list and of course the Department of Health's response to Winterbourne View.

With this in mind the seminar programme for this year's event has debate, discussion and practical workshops for everyone who is involved in the lives of people with learning disabilities. Our aim is to cover a wide variety of subjects that are important to you and provide high quality information for delegates to apply in their daily lives.

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The Seminar programme

The seminar programme is accredited, so attending Learning Disability Today can count towards your CPD requirements. There will be a total of 12 one hour seminar sessions where delegates will hear from influential people in the sector, self-advocates and people working on the frontline.

Keynote speaker

We are pleased to announce that this year's keynote address will be delivered in the Auditorium at 10.30am by **Norman Lamb MP, Minister of State, Department of Health.**

Opening Panel

Following the keynote address, **David Brindle, Public Services Editor, The Guardian**, is hosting a panel of speakers to discuss the current landscape of the sector in response to budget cuts and the progress of the changes set out in the Department of Health paper 'Transforming care: a national response to Winterbourne View hospital' and the accompanying 'Concordat: Programme of Action.'

Seminar topics

- Evaluating services and outcome measures
- A person-centred approach to community building
- Hate crime
- Mental health services for people with learning disabilities
- Employment: access to work, support to keep a job
- A life with Autism
- Personalisation
- Supporting families
- Finding a place to live
- Health – accessing services
- Personalised technology

Join the conversation

We work with a wide variety of organisations and individuals to produce the programme for learning disability today if you have any suggestions about content or are interested in taking part please do contact us via our email address info@pavpub.com.

We are in conversation with a range of sector stakeholders to shape this year's seminar programme. They include:

- Housing and Support Alliance
- Public Health England: Improving Health and Lives
- Foundation for People with Learning Disabilities
- National Development Team for Inclusion
- Opening Doors Norfolk
- Care Quality Commission

The exhibition

The large exhibition of over 70 stands includes:

- RNIB
- Lifeways
- Choice Care Group
- Tough Furniture
- Housing and Support Alliance
- Being the Boss

Alongside innovative projects and organisations that extend choice and control for people with learning disabilities, across all areas of their lives, including:

- care and support providers (including supported housing)
- publishers and information services
- groups led by people with learning disabilities
- advocacy organisations
- recruitment agencies
- IT companies
- voluntary organisations
- assistive technology and equipment to support living independently
- training and education providers
- research and policy organisations
- public sector bodies.

The zones

The Health Zone

With health and social care integration high on the Government agenda, the aim of this interactive zone is to bring health care professionals – learning disability nurses, mental health professionals, primary care workers, secondary and community based workers - and people with learning disabilities together to learn from each other.

Topics covered will include:

- Accessing mental health services – a personal experience.
- Using the services that learning disability nurses provide to give you the most support.
- Ensuring people with learning disabilities are accessing health services including visiting your GP and dentist, hearing and sight tests.

The Advocacy Zone

Promoting self-advocacy, this zone is a place to explore different ways that people with learning disabilities can ensure their voices are being heard.

The Going Out Zone

Find out about the latest projects, bands, accessible nights out, clubs, theatre, visual arts, and live music.

The Families Zone

Meet with the Foundation for People with Learning Disabilities to gain knowledge on all things around supporting family members of people with learning disabilities.

Family members want their relative to be able to live a fulfilled and safe life both now and in the future.

Concerns are often around what happens when we're gone, how do we make sure our relative is safe from harm, and that they are receiving the best support possible at a time of sector reviews and cutbacks.

The Zone will give you invaluable information and insight on support for family members.

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I am on family carer/natural support I am a full-time student

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