

Sheffield Hallam University, Department of Nursing and Midwifery

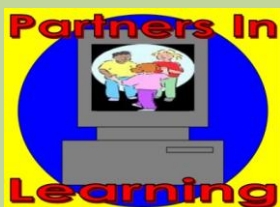
Partners in Learning Group Presents

'Promoting partnership between service user groups for people with learning disabilities and the education of health and social care professionals and local communities'

A FREE EVENT : 6th July 2010, 10am to 3-30pm

Venue: Hallam Hall, Owen Building, Sheffield Hallam University

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Programme for the day.

Time	Event
10-10-30	Registration
10-30 10-45	Introductions and housekeeping. Robert Parkin and Alex McClimmens
10-45 11-15	Presentation 1 Communication Expert by Experience. University meets family, school and the community Chris and Nicky Sampson and Charlotte Nutting.
11-15 11-45	Presentation 2. Partnership with the community. Safety on the streets for people with learning disabilities. CHAD. (Choice for all in Doncaster) group: Members of CHAD+ Lee Marshall, Jacqui Brewster.
11-45 12-15	Presentation 3 Speak Up Self Advocacy Rotherham. Partnerships with the health community: My health/GP project/Diabetes/ Parents with learning disabilities. Jonathan Evans, Vicky Farnsworth, Jodie Bradley, Ityai Kowo & Rziah Asif



12-15 1-15	Lunch + Networking event with 20 stall holders from learning disability organisations from Doncaster, Rotherham, Barnsley and Sheffield.
1-15 1-45	Presentation 4. Partnerships with the community. Creating our community of support. Key Ring Doncaster: Graham Keating, Billy Ogilvy, Barry Lock, David McGinley, Hollie Gamble.
1-45 2-15	Presentation 5 Speaking up for Advocacy Sheffield The People's Parliament. David Lovett, Michael Wilson, Sarah Burns, Carol Townsend.
2-15 2-45	Presentation 6. Learning together. Lessons from Partnership. Sheffield Hallam University students from the B.A. (Hons) Applied Nursing (Learning Disability) and Generic Social Work programme and the Partners in Learning Group.
2-45 – 3-15	2-45 - 3-15pm Plenary. Question and answer/discussion Malcolm Richardson and Jacqui Brewster
3.15-3.30	Closing remarks Alex McClimens and Robert Parkin



Presentation Summaries.

Presentation 1.

Communication Expert by Experience: University meets family, school and the community

Presented by Chris and Nicky Sampson and Charlotte Nutting

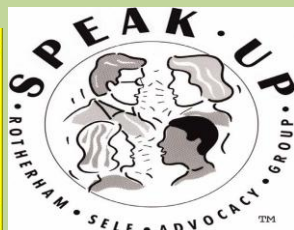
Chris Sampson is 18, has Down syndrome and is leaving school soon. Chris is looking to establishing an adult role for himself as a Makaton instructor and an actor and Chris and his Mum Nicky will tell us about his experiences teaching students at Sheffield Hallam and local police officers. Charlotte will share her experiences of being on placement with the family.

Presentation 2

Partnership with the community. Safety on the streets for people with learning disabilities.

CHAD (Choice for all in Doncaster) Presented by Members of CHAD and Lee Marshall and Jacqui Brewster.

Bullying and hate crime are an unfortunate part of life for many people with learning disability. The CHAD group (Choice for all in Doncaster) will present the Safety in Doncaster project, a project which forged partnerships with the local community to safeguard people with learning disabilities as they go about their lives out and about on the streets of Doncaster. Lee will share his experiences of being on placement with the CHAD group at Doncaster Advocacy.



Presentation 3

Projects with the health community: I'm a person too/GP project/Diabetes/ Parents with learning disabilities

Presented by Speak Up Self Advocacy Rotherham. Jonathan Evans, Vicky Farnsworth, Jodie Bradley, Ityai Kowo and Rziah Asif

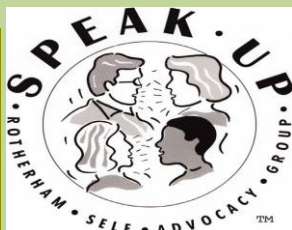
Established in 1988, Speakup is recognised as a leading national self-advocacy organisation run by and for people with a learning disability. Nationally, they make information friendly and accessible that allows people with learning disabilities to make informed choices and to live independently. This presentation will give a snapshot of their work with local communities in Rotherham around health and wellbeing for people with learning disabilities. Itayi and Rziah will give an account of their placement work with Speak Up.

Presentation 4.

Creating our Community of Support

Presented by members from Key Ring Doncaster: Graham Keating, Billy Ogilvy, Barry Lock, David McGinley, Hollie Gamble.

KeyRing is a national supported living organisation. KeyRing's support is based on people living in their own homes but sharing their skills and talents with each other and with their communities. Graham, Billy, Barry and David will give an account of how KeyRing has worked for them. Hollie will reflect on her placement within KeyRing.



Presentation 5

Speaking up for Advocacy (SUFA Sheffield) The People's Parliament

Presented by David Lovett, Michael Wilson, Sarah Burns, Carol Townsend.

Speaking Up For Advocacy (SUFA) is an organisation providing lots of different sorts of advocacy services for people with learning disabilities in Sheffield. People with learning disabilities play a big part in running the organisation. Sheffield People's Parliament for people with a learning disability meet once a month at the Town Hall and it is an opportunity for people with learning disabilities to come together and talk about things that are important to them. David, Michael and Carol will tell us about the work of the People's Parliament. Sarah will reflect on her placement experience with SUFA.

Presentation 6.

Learning together: Lessons from Partnership

Presented by Sheffield Hallam University students from the B.A. (Hons) Applied Nursing (Learning Disability) and Social Work programme and the Partners in Learning Group.

The Partners in Learning group are a group of people with learning disabilities and carers who meet monthly at Sheffield Hallam University to discuss their involvement in the B.A. (Hons) Applied Nursing (Learning Disability) and Generic Social Work programme. The group are involved in all aspects of the course from interviewing prospective students, teaching students in the classroom, learning alongside students in the classroom and on placement, assessing students and getting involved in the organisation and quality management of the programme. Members of the group and student representatives will reflect on what this partnership means and why it is important.



Directions to the Venue:

From Sheffield Rail Station follow the stainless steel wall up the incline to the pelican crossing and crossing Sheaf Street walk directly up the hill to the Main Entrance (Building 12 on map). Hallam Hall is located in the Owen Building which is easily accessed via the main Entrance. Sheffield Transport Interchange is also depicted on the map for those arriving by bus.

