

# Person Centred Approaches

for people with profound and multiple disabilities



A major national conference showcasing some of the excellent practice in making a reality of Our Health, Our Care, Our Say and Valuing People.

## **Context:**

All means all - this has been the battle cry for inclusion for years. Yet, the reality is that people with the label of profound and multiple learning difficulties are more likely to find themselves in nursing homes, day centres and special schools than anyone else. Perversely, their families are just as likely to receive some of the lowest levels of funding available.

## **Conference focus**

Whilst this is the case for many, this conference focuses on some of the great things happening for people with profound and multiple disabilities. Valuing People and Our Health, Our Care, Our Say both set a clear agenda of all people leading the life they want based on a clear person centred framework. Some organisations and families are making this happen and this conference showcases some of the excellent practice around the country as well as highlighting some of the significant gaps which still exist.

## On the day:

The conference will consist of a range of keynote presentation addressing some of the key issues faced by people with profound and multiple learning disabilities as well as highlighting some of the excellent practice around the country. There will also be a range of parallel workshops which get in to the detail of both making services responsive and person centred as well as providing up to date technical know how.

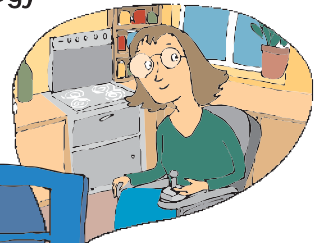


## Speakers include:

- Jodie Blobell, Melba Support Services, Australia
- Sarah Hill, Postural Care Skills Programme
- Barbara Macintosh, Foundation for People with Learning Difficulties
- Jan Roast, Paradigm
- Lucy Skuce, Kingwood Trust
- Nikki Melia, Options for Supported Living
- Gill Goodwin, Paradigm
- Liz Goldsmith, Postural Care Support Services
- Alicia Wood, Paradigm
- Gaynor Roe, Mencap

## Topics include:

- Supported Living
- Supported employment
- Community supports
- Person Centred Planning
- Supported Decision Making
- Individualised Budgets
- Postural Care
- Assistive Technology
- Individualising supports for all people



## Who should attend

The day will be essential for anyone whose work is connected with people with profound and multiple learning disabilities.



- Chief Executives of provider organisation
- Commissioning staff
- Community Teams
- Healthcare staff
- Transition staff
- Care Managers
- Regulatory staff
- Residential staff
- Day service staff
- Employment services
- Respite services
- Carers

# Programme



10.00 am	<b>Introduction and Welcome</b> Conference Chairs: <i>Peter Kinsella &amp; Wendy Perez</i>	
10.15 am	<b>Innovative community supports - an Australian perspective</b> <i>Jodie Blobell</i>	
10.10am	<b>Getting the small things right</b> <i>Colleen &amp; Geraldine Tunny</i>	
11.00 am	<b>Individualised supports - being in control</b> <i>Jan Roast</i>	
11.20 am	<b>Questions and discussion</b>	
11.35 am	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11.55 am	<b>Parallel Workshops</b>	
12.55 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1.50 pm	<b>Parallel Workshops</b>	
3.00 pm	<b>Alternatives to Day Centres</b> <i>Barbara Macintosh</i>	
3.20 pm	<b>Living the Dream</b> <i>Lucy Skuce</i>	
3.35 pm	<b>What matters most</b> <i>Mike Ormian</i>	
3.50 pm	<b>Attending to the simple things</b> <i>Sarah Hill</i>	
4.20 pm	<b>Chairs summing up</b>	
4.30 pm	<b>Finish</b>	<b>END</b>

*Pictures adapted from the Change Picture Bank*

## Parallel Workshops

### Morning Workshops

- A. **I got Life** - Using Postural Care to open doors to a better life  
*Sarah Hill & Liz Goldsmith, Postural Care Skills Programme*
- B. **Melba Support Services** - the challenge of individualised support  
*Jodie Blobell, Melba Support services, Australia*
- C. **Assistive Technology**  
*Alicia Wood, Paradigm*

### Afternoon Workshops

- D. **Person Centred Supports** - making it happen  
*Nikki Melia & Gill Goodwin, Options for Supported Living & Paradigm*
- E. **Working with families** - getting the simple things right  
*Jan Roast & Mike Ormian*
- F. **Innovation & best practice Lessons from Mencap's regional partnerships**  
*Gaynor Roe*

# Me Too

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**Me Too - Person Centred Approaches for people with profound and multiple disabilities** **Booking Form**

**PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organisation \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Email address to send invoice \_\_\_\_\_  
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I wish to book the following places on:

**Me Too**

Total no. of places \_\_\_\_\_  
 Delegate Names \_\_\_\_\_  
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 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Do you have any special needs or dietary requirements?  
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**Price**

£205 plus VAT (£264.38) Individual Place  
 £195.00 plus VAT (£229.13) per person for 3 or more places

**Plus for every 3 places bought, receive an additional 1 free place – GREAT VALUE FOR MONEY, bringing the price down to below £150 plus VAT per person**

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 Account number: 40187240  
 Sort code: 20-50-36  
 Please include this as your ref: Conf-MT

**Closing date 10th September 2006**

Please ring for late availability after this date  
 We expect a very high demand for this conference and urge you to book early. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Please send completed application forms to:

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