



24th ANNUAL CONFERENCE



Transforming Learning Disability Nursing Practice



July 3rd and 4th
2006
University of Ulster
Belfast
Northern Ireland

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Conference Aims

- share and promote best practice in learning disability nursing
- provide professional development for learning disability specialist practitioners
- provide an opportunity for learning disability nurses to network

Day One AM Chair
Caron Thomas,
Chair, National
Network for
Learning Disability
Nurses

DAY ONE

Morning

- 9.00am **Registration & Refreshments**
9.30am **Chair's Opening Remarks**
9.45am **Welcome address**
9.55am **Northern Ireland Executive Presentation**
10.15am **Award winner 2005 Presentation - Amelia Jones, Community Learning Disability Nurse** "Death and Dying: the Development of Person Centred Approaches to End of Life Care for People with Learning Disabilities"
10.30am **Presentation of 2006 award – Sponsored by Foundation of Nursing Studies**
10.45am Refreshments and poster presentations
11.15am **Concurrent sessions and Master Class**
12.15pm Lunch

Day One PM Chair
Maurice Devine,
Nurse Consultant,
Northern Ireland

Day Two AM Chair
Michael Brown,
Vice Chair,
National Network
For Learning
Disability Nurses

Afternoon

- 1.15pm **Welcome from the afternoon chair**
1.20pm **"The Role of Nurses in Influencing Government Policy"**
Dr Siobhan O Halloran, Head of School of Nursing, Midwifery, Health Studies & Applied Science, Dundalk Institute of Technology
1.50pm **"Best Practice Statement for Access to Healthcare for People with a Learning Disability"** – Fiona Dagge-Bell, Professional Practice Development Officer, Women, Children & Learning Disability Services, NHS Quality Improvement Scotland
2.20pm **NNLDN Network Evaluation Project** – Fiona Law, Lecturer Practitioner, University of Wales Bangor, and Paul Horan, Lecturer Trinity College Dublin.
2.45pm **Refreshments and poster presentations**
3.15pm **Concurrent sessions and Master Class**
4.15pm **"Dementia and People with Learning Disabilities"**
Evelyn Reilly, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Dementia Advisory Resource Centre, Dublin.
4.45pm **"Nursing Issues and the Nursing and Midwifery Council"**
Mary Hanratty – Vice President of the Nursing and Midwifery Council
5.15pm **Round up**
Evening
7pm Pre- dinner Drinks
7.30pm Dinner followed by entertainment

Day Two PM Chair
Stephen Hughes,
Steering Group
Member, National
Network For
Learning Disability
Nurses

Concurrent Sessions:
One
Leadership
Two
Clinical
Practice
Three
Education
Four
Research,
Audit or
Service
Evaluation

Conference audience

This conference is for all learning disability nurses across the UK and Ireland

Day Two

Morning

- 9.00am **Registration for day delegates**
- 9.30am **Opening remarks from the chair**
- 9.40am **“Learning Disability Nursing – Facing Extinction or Evolution?”**
Professor Roy McConkey, School of Nursing, University of Ulster.
- 10.10am **“ The Lived Experience of a Learning Disability and Diabetes Mellitus”**
Alexander Nesbitt, Senior Lecturer, University of Plymouth
- 10.40am **Refreshments & Poster presentations**
- 11.10am **Concurrent sessions & Master class**
- 12.10pm **“Equal Treatment – Closing the Gap”**
- The Disability Rights Commission
- 12.40pm Lunch

Afternoon

- 13.40pm **Opening Remarks from Chair**
- 13.45pm **“The Advocacy Role of the Learning Disability Nurse!”** – Penny Llewellyn, Researcher, Wales
- 14.15pm **“ End the Exclusion – Identifying & Developing Services for Deafblind People with a Learning Disability”**
Mark Gray, Head of Services, Midlands Region, Deafblind UK.
- 14.45pm **“Transforming Nursing Practice Challenges and Opportunities.”**
Professor Brendan McCormack, Professor of Nursing Research, University of Ulster.
- 15.15pm **Launch of Vision Document**
National Nurse Consultants Group
- 15.45pm **Close & Departure**

Conference booking

3rd and 4th July 2006

University of Ulster, Belfast

Please complete your details overleaf and detach – please photocopy if needed.

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Conference Fee

£ 350.00

Conference covers materials, refreshments, dinner, disco and one night's accommodation for 3rd July. Please indicate on booking form on next page if you wish to book an additional night's accommodation (Dinner, Bed & Breakfast) for 2nd July at the cost of £50.00

Daily Delegate Rate **£150.00**

Conference Dinner **£ 50.00**

Venue:

University of Ulster, Jordanstown

Directions:

The Jordanstown Campus is located a few miles north of Belfast City, accessible by car, coach or public transport. Please note that there will be free coaches to shuttle people back to Belfast City and Belfast International Airports. They will leave at 4.15pm prompt from the campus following end of conference on the 4th July.

Please complete a form for each delegate

First Name _____

Surname _____

Job Title _____

Organisation _____

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www.nnldn.org.uk

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Download an application form and details at:

www.nnldn.org.uk

Poster Presentations Welcome for Conference: see website for details - prize given for poster voted best at conference.