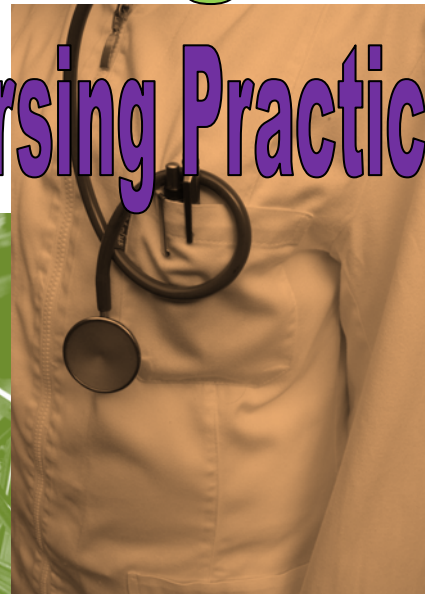




26th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Transforming Learning Disability Nursing Practice



To address Health Inequalities

Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th June 2008
School of Nursing and Midwifery
Trinity College Dublin



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
Michael Brown
Chair, National
Network For
Learning Disability
Nurses

DAY ONE

Morning

- 09.00am Registration & Refreshments
- 09.30am **Chair's Opening Remarks**
Dr Michael Brown
- 09.45am **Welcome Address**
Professor Cecily Begley, Director of Nursing and Midwifery,
Trinity College Dublin
- 09.55am **Intellectual Disability Nursing in Ireland**
Sheila O'Malley, Chief Nursing Officer, Republic of Ireland
- 10.15am **NNLDN Award winner 2007 Presentation**
Susan Cockburn
- 10.30am **Presentation of the 2008 NNLDN Award**
And presentation of NNLDN 2008 Student Award
- 10.45am Refreshments and Poster Presentations
- 11.15am Concurrent Sessions and Master Class
- 12.15pm Lunch

Day One PM Chair
Paul Horan
Steering Group
Member, Republic
of Ireland.

Day Two AM Chair
Mark Gray
Vice Chair,
National Network
For Learning
Disability Nurses

Afternoon

- 13.15pm Welcome from the afternoon Chair**
- 13.20pm **The role of the RNID in a 21st Century Irish healthcare system** *Dr Siobhan O'Halloran, Nursing Services Director, Dublin*
- 13.50pm **Meeting the health needs of older people with learning disabilities - the role for nurses**
Robert Jenkins, University of Glamorgan, Wales
- 14.20pm **Health Inequalities, Performance indicators & strategies**
Phil Boulter & Jo Poynter, England
- 14.45pm Refreshments and Poster Presentations
- 15.15pm Concurrent Sessions and Master Class
- 16.15pm **Messages from the past – Nurses and people with learning disabilities in Germany in the 1930's**
Alison O' Donnell, University of Dundee, Scotland
- 16.45pm **Joint Select Committee report on Human Rights of people with learning disabilities**
Andrew Dismore MP, Chair of Joint select Committee, England
- 17.15pm Round Up and close
- 19.00pm Wine Reception
- 19.45pm Conference 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

Day Two

Morning

- 9.00am Registration and Coffee
9.30am Opening Remarks from the Chair
9.40am **Developments in nursing in the UK**
Nancy Kirkland, President of the United Kingdom Nursing and Midwifery Council
- 10.10am **Modernising Nursing Careers – Scottish and United Kingdom perspectives**
Mike Sabin, Nurse Advisor, Nursing Directorate, Scottish Government
- 10.40am Refreshments & Poster Presentation
11.00am Concurrent Sessions & Master Class
12.00pm **The changing demographics of the learning disability population: Developing nursing practice in the 21st Century**
Professor Barry Carpenter, University of Worcester, England

- 12.30m Lunch

Afternoon

- 13.15pm Opening Remarks for the Chair
13.20pm **The European POMONA Project: Implications for practice**
Professor Patricia Noonan Walsh, Professor of Disability Studies, Centre For Disability Studies, University College Dublin
- 13.50pm **Access to eye care for people with learning disabilities**
Gill Levy, Information Officer, Seeability
- 14.20pm **Health needs of older people with intellectual disabilities: Addressing palliative care and end of life needs**
Dr Mary Mc Carron, Trinity College Dublin
- 14.50pm **Good Practice in Learning Disability Nursing**
Gwen Moulster, Department of Health, England
- 15.20pm **Department of Health Response to the DRC Report**
Stephan Bruschi – Project Lead for Promoting Equality (strategy) Department of Health, UK.
- 15.50pm **Closing Remarks**

Conference booking

Please book online at:
www.nnldnconference.com

Conference Fee

£ 370.00

Conference covers materials, refreshments, dinner, disco and one night's accommodation for 23rd June. Please indicate whilst booking if you wish to book an additional night's accommodation for 22nd June at the cost of £55.00

Daily Delegate Rate £160.00

Conference Dinner £ 50.00

Venue:

The School of Nursing & Midwifery
Trinity College Dublin
24 D'Olier Street, Dublin 2.

Full directions and details of venue are available on the conference website

www.nnldnconference.com

This year's conference is run in conjunction with The Forum for Intellectual Disability Nursing at the School of Nursing and Midwifery in Trinity College, Dublin.

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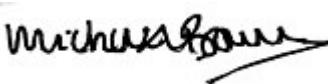
Thank you for your interest in attending the 2008 National Networks of Learning Disability Nurses, NNLDN, annual conference. As you are aware the NNLDN conference has become the 'must attend' event in the diary of Learning Disability Nurses across the UK and The Republic of Ireland. This year we are delighted to welcome you to the [University of Dublin Trinity College](http://www.dublintrinitycollege.ie). The focus of the conference is on the Human Rights of people with learning disabilities, their health inequalities and the role learning disabilities nurses across all areas of practice play in promoting and enabling inclusion and ordinary lives.

The National Networks for Learning Disability Nurses has brought together a thought provoking conference programme, filled with key note speakers you will want to hear that captures your practice issues and concerns. Speakers from across The Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland, England, Wales and Scotland will share issues relating to Human Rights, research evidence, policy developments, education and nursing careers and practice necessary to ensure that learning disabilities nurses work collaboratively with service users and their carers to improve their health and well being. There is also the opportunity to hear from nurses actively involved in influencing and developing practice at a series of concurrent sessions and Master Classes.

Further information is available about the NNLDN website www.nnldn.org.uk. Joining is free and provides the opportunity to link up and network with colleagues and share practice that improves the lives of people with learning disabilities.

We look forward to welcoming you to the conference. Register at www.nnldnconference.com

Best wishes,



**Dr Michael Brown, Chair
National Networks for Learning Disability Nurses**

