

"Does Every Individual Matter?"



Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th June 2009

Robinson College, Cambridge University
Cambridge, UK



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Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the National Network of Learning Disability Nurses I am delighted to invite you to our 27th Annual Conference to be held at Robinson College, Cambridge.

The NNLDN are pleased to bring together a range of dynamic speakers and presenters from across England, Wales, Scotland and the Island of Ireland that will inform, interest and challenge you. This year the focus of the conference is on ensuring that each and every person with learning disabilities does truly matter and that their unique contribution and individual needs are recognised and respected.

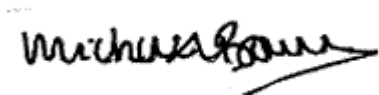
There have been significant developments across the five countries and there are now government policies with a clear focus on providing person-centred and dignified care for all. Learning Disability Practitioners have often been at the forefront of developing and delivering person-centred services and it is vital that the positive work continues. The focus of the conference this year is therefore set within the context of ensuring that all people with learning disabilities, whatever their needs, are included and met in partnership to bring about positive lives.

NNLDN is pleased to offer the 2009 award to enable practitioners to undertake a piece of local work to improve care and practice. The student nurse winner of the Positive Choices award will also be announced and we are delighted to welcome five sponsored student nurses to the conference again.

The NNLDN is a network of networks across England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and Eire. The core function of the NNLDN is to promote and support learning disability nurses to network and share good practice that improves the health and well being of people with learning disabilities. Joining the National Network of Learning Disability Nurses is free and further information is available at www.nnldn.co.uk.

I look forward to your participation at this years conference and also look forward to welcoming you again in 2010 in York, when a joint conference will be held with Positive Choices and NNLDN.

Best wishes,



Dr Michael Brown
Chair, National Network of Learning Disability Nurses

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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.



Monday 29th June 2009

Morning

- 09.00 Registration Opens
09.30 **Chair's Opening Remarks**
Dr Michael Brown, NNLDN Chair
09.45 **Welcome Address**
09.55 **Delivering Dignified and Compassionate Care:
The Challenges and Opportunities for Learning
Disability Nurses**
Viv Bennett, Deputy Chief Nursing Officer for England
10.15 **NNLDN 2008 Award Winner Presentation**
Wendy McGregor
Presentation of the 2008 NNLDN Award
**Presentation of Positive Choices 2009 Student
Award**
10.35 Refreshments and Poster Presentations
11.00 Concurrent Sessions
12.00 **Valuing People Now: Delivering the Vision for
Equal and Inclusive Care**
Anne Williams, National Director, Valuing People
12.30 Lunch

Afternoon

- 13.30 **Welcome Remarks from the Afternoon Chair**
Meadbh Hall, NNLDN Company Secretary
13.30 **A National Programme for Improving General
Health Services: The Experience in Scotland**
Dr Keith Bowden, NHS Quality Improvement Scotland
13.55 **Out-of-Area Placements in England: Issues of
Quality and Inclusion**
Dr Julie Beadle-Brown, Tizard Research Centre,
University of Kent
14.20 **So, How Equal and Included is Each Individual?:
Reality or Rhetoric**
Dr Philippa Russell, Chair of the Standing Commission
on Carers
14.45 Refreshments and Poster Presentations
15.10 Concurrent Sessions
16.10 **The Carer's Perspective on Ensuring Every
Individual Really Does Matter**
Vivien Cooper, The Challenging Behaviour Foundation
16.35 Round Up and Close
19.00 Wine Reception
19.45 Conference Dinner followed by Entertainment

Day One AM Chair

Dr Michael Brown,
NNLDN Chair &
Managing Director

Day One PM Chair

Meadbh Hall,
NNLDN Company
Secretary

Day Two AM Chair

Mark Gray, NNLDN
Vice Chair

Day Two PM Chair

Rick Robson,
NNLDN Assistant
Director of Policy
and Practice,
& Valuing People
Support Team Co
Director

Tuesday 30th June 2009

Morning

- 09.00 Registration Opens
09.30 **Chair's Opening Remarks**
Mark Gray, NNLDN Vice Chair
09.40 **Delivering the Learning Disability
Best Practice Statement: How Far
Have We Got?**
Ben Thomas, Nursing Officer for
Mental Health and Learning
Disabilities, Dept of Health
10.10 **Getting it Right Together: Dignity
in End of Life Care**
Professor Mary McCarron, Trinity
College Dublin
10.40 Refreshments and Poster
Presentations
11.00 Concurrent Sessions
12.00 **Changing Services in Northern
Ireland:
The Progress and the Lessons
Learned so Far**
Maurice Devine, Nursing Officer
(Mental Health, Learning Disability,
and Older People), Dept of Health,
Northern Ireland
12.30 **Primary Care Health Checks: The
Welsh Experience so Far**
Christopher Griffiths, Consultant Nurse
Learning Disabilities, Abertawe Bro
Morgannwg University NHS Trust
13.00 Lunch

Afternoon

- 14.00 **Welcome Remarks from the
Afternoon Chair**
Rick Robson, NNLDN Assistant Director
of Policy and Practice, & Valuing
People Support Team Co Director
14.10 **Learning Disability – Criminal
Justice Interface**
Ann Norman, RCN Professional Nurse
Advisor (UK) Learning Disability
Nursing / Criminal Justice
14.30 **Six Lives: The Provision of Public
Services to People with Learning
Disabilities**
Kathryn Hudson, Deputy Health
Ombudsman for England
15.10 **The Final Word: A User of Services**
15.15 **Closing Remarks and Finish**

Conference Booking

Please book online at:
www.nnldnconference.com

Conference Fee
£ 370.00

Conference fee covers
materials, refreshments, dinner,
entertainment and one night's
accommodation for Monday 29th
June. Please indicate whilst
booking if you wish to book an
additional night's
accommodation for Sunday 28th
June at the cost of £72.45

Daily Delegate Rate £160.00
Conference Dinner £50.00

Venue:
**Robinson College,
Cambridge University,
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Full directions and details
of venue are available on
the conference website
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