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happen  
for all  
communities**

## 13th November

### Developing Good Practice in Learning Disability Services When Working with People from Minority Communities

**Training by Bridget Fisher** - Head of BME (Black, Minority & Ethnicity) Services (ARC)

**Time:** 9.30am (Registration and Coffee) 9.45am Start - 3.45pm Finish

**Venue:** NWTDT Training Room, Suite 4, TMC Building, The Globe Centre, Accrington, BB5 ORE

**Cost:** Pathways / NWTDT Subscribers £100 + VAT / non-subscribers £130 +VAT

Combine this course with 'Raising Awareness of Learning Disability and Ethnicity' Course on 13th October and **SAVE £20.**

The notion of taking responsibility for the needs of Black and Minority Ethnic communities (BME) should be everybody's business.

People from ethnic minorities are still not getting as good a service as other people. It is important that we learn from each other about how to make things better. There are lots of new groups coming into the country and a lot more people with disabilities from minority ethnic groups.



Programme includes:

- **Legal requirements and policy including the recent Human Rights legislation and the new forced marriage rules.**
- **Reflection on Valuing People Now.**
- **New communities (including the travelling community) and their specific requirements. This will also include refugee groups and an update on the new work supporting them.**
- **Sharing stories / case study exercise.**
- **Supporting communities in finding out about their rights and using these to influence the services they receive including mental capacity.**

We will concentrate on making change happen through good leadership. Table discussion sessions will be led by those who have instigated change.

Topics to include:

- **Getting staff trained.**
- **Linking with Race Equality/Diversity leads Using LDDF effectively.**
- **Linking with Black voluntary groups.**
- **There will be an overview of new LD qualifications and how making services culturally competent is linked into them.**

The day will end with Action Planning including mechanisms for monitoring change to ensure sustainable change.

**Bridget Fisher** is currently involved in managing several projects involving minority communities including leading the 'Moving on Up' team and the CAMHS project on Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services. Bridget also manages ARC's Consultancy Service for Learning Disability Partnership Boards on implementing change to improve services for minority communities and is also the author of several publications.

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# Booking Form

Please reserve me a place at the 'Developing Good Practice in Learning Disability Services When Working With People from Minority Communities' Event being held on 13th November 2008 at the NWTDT Training Room, Suite 4, TMC Building, The Globe Centre, St. James Square, Accrington, BB5 ORE

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Number of places required: \_\_\_\_\_

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Combined booking for 'Raising Awareness of Learning Disability and Ethnicity' on 13th October and 'Developing Good Practice in Learning Disability Services When Working with People from Minority Communities' Course on 13th November.  
**£180 subscribers / £240 non-subscribers**

## Payment

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I enclose a cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to Voice Marketing

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Closing date for applications to this event is Friday 7th November 2008. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

If your application has been successful - you will receive a confirmation letter along with a map. Please bring this with you when booking in on 13th November 2008.

**Please return booking form to:**  
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