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happen
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communities**

13th October Raising Awareness of Learning Disability and Ethnicity

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

Time: 9.30am (Registration and Coffee) 9.45am Start - 4.00pm Finish

Venue: NWTDT Training Room, Suite 4, TMC Building, The Globe Centre, Accrington, BB5 0RE

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

Combine this course with 'Developing Good Practice in Learning Disability Services When Working With People From Minority Communities' Course on 23th November and **SAVE £20.**

Currently evidence suggests that many people from BME communities with learning disabilities are still not receiving good levels of service. "More effort is needed to remove some of the barriers to equality faced by people from minority ethnic groups" Rob Grieg "The Story so Far".

This one day course for all people working with people who have learning disabilities gives an introduction to the ways we can work to remove these barriers.

Programme includes:

- Statistics and issues affecting BME Communities.
- Local knowledge.
- Policy and practice.
- Examining identity including discovering our own cultural identity and the impact that has on our own practice and values.
- Real life stories.
- Practical advice and sharing regarding communicating well with BME communities. There will be an opportunity here for participants to share their successes and concerns.



Tablework led by invited guests.

The topics covered will include:

- How to successfully support Black Family Carers.
- Why spirituality is important to people with learning disabilities and understanding why beliefs must be acknowledged and supported.
- How BME people have effectively used individualized budgets.
- What is a Race Equality Impact Assessment and how it should be applied.

The final session will be a planning /review considering where an individual's work is at present, what changes they think that they should make and an action plan.

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 'Raising Awareness of Learning Disability and Ethnicity' Event being held on 13th October 2008 at the NWTDT Training Room, Suite 4, TMC Building, The Globe Centre, St. James Square, Accrington, BB5 ORE

Name: _____

Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Telephone No: _____

Email Address: _____

Number of places required: _____

Raising Awareness of Learning Disability and Ethnicity

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

Subscriber rate

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I enclose a cheque for £ _____ made payable to Voice Marketing

Please invoice the address below

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Closing date for applications to this event is Friday 10th October 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 October 2008.

Please return booking form to:
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