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BILD Conferences

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BILD Annual Positive Behaviour Support Conference 2014

Call for Papers

Scotland

Introduction

A popular event in the suite of events hosted by BILD, the National Positive Behaviour Support Conference is planned to be held on 8th and 9th May 2014 in Scotland.

It is anticipated that the 2014 conference will attract a wide range of professionals and individuals who have an interest in this field including people with experience of using services. BILD is keen to encourage presentations from people who have intellectual disabilities, their families and experience of using services.

The language of the event will be English

Conditions of submission

Before submitting an application, please ensure that if it is accepted for presentation you (all named authors and presenters), will be able to attend the whole of the event. We cannot offer provisional acceptance or make allowances for workshops to be delivered on a specific day, workshops will be allocated according to themes, to ensure that delegates can attend a range of workshops.

It is a term of submission and acceptance of workshops or poster session selected via the abstract submission process that all **presenters named in the submission abstract register for the conference**. It is expected that all speakers will be registered for the event by **30 January 2014** at the very latest. Failure to do so will lead to your inclusion in the event programme being withdrawn with immediate effect. Presenters of workshops will be expected to pay for a full delegate attendance at the event and will be responsible for all associated costs. It is hoped that BILD will be able to secure sponsorship to enable a number of presenters who have an intellectual disability and experience of services to attend the conference and deliver a workshop. At this time we cannot guarantee we will be in a position to offer free attendance to anyone.

Ensure that your abstract is relevant to one of the core themes of the event. The conference focus is positive behaviour support and reducing the use of aversive practices. All abstracts must be accompanied by a reference list of relevant research upon which the workshop will be based. All workshops must enable delegates to participate in the workshop.

BILD will accept submissions in other accessible formats such as DVD's, photos or drawings. Please give as much information as possible and remember to include and address where we can contact at least one of the abstract authors and presenters of the workshop.

Themes

The focus of the event is Positive Behaviour Support. The focus will be to provide evidenced based information that can be used in practice. Themes will include;

- Positive Behaviour Support for People with Intellectual/ Learning Disabilities
- Positive Behaviour Support for People with Autism
- Supporting children and young people who exhibit behaviours of risk
- Inclusion of children and young people with additional needs, within mainstream settings/ global services; focus on behaviour support
- Therapeutic interventions, behaviour support and the human rights framework
- Identifying and reducing restrictive practices
- Developing inclusive educational environments
- The voice and experience of people who use services
- The voice and experience of the family
- Development of personalised support and individual services
- Understanding and supporting the person who has self injurious behaviour
- Developing trauma informed care packages for individual people
- Supporting the family
- International research and practice
- Sharing practice and collaborative research

Timeline and Important Dates

Please be aware of the following dates

9th May 2013- Call for papers opens

Closing date for submissions extended to 30th October 2013

30th November 2013 – Successful papers will be accepted by this date and confirmed.

Please note papers that arrive after 24.00 GMT on 30th October will not be given consideration by the conference panel.

Guidance

- Use black typescript and use the abstract proforma provided by BILD
- Ensure the abstract is relevant to the conference themes and title
- Workshops will last 45 minutes to 1 hour and must be interactive for participating delegates. Ensure you explain in your abstract how participants will be involved in your workshop
- Clearly state the title of the workshop
- Clearly name all presenters
- Ensure you reference all relevant papers and research on which you have relied
- Ensure that the paper will be ready in full no less than one calendar month prior to the event. You will be expected to develop and make available all materials including the handouts and accompanying PowerPoint presentations (if appropriate to the workshop). These must be sent to BILD administrators one full calendar month before the event. Failure to do so will result in the workshop being withdrawn from the conference programme. Submission of an abstract indicates that you agree to your presentation being included in the conference report.

Submission for BILD Annual Conference
Positive Behaviour Support 8 and 9 May 2013

Name of primary author

Email address

Mobile number

Work telephone number

Contact Address

Title of Workshop (please delete as appropriate)

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Name of Workshop Session Authors	Professional Qualifications	Job Title and Employing Organisation

Title and Name of Workshop Session Presenters

Please indicate the theme that best describes the workshop by highlighting **one** theme:

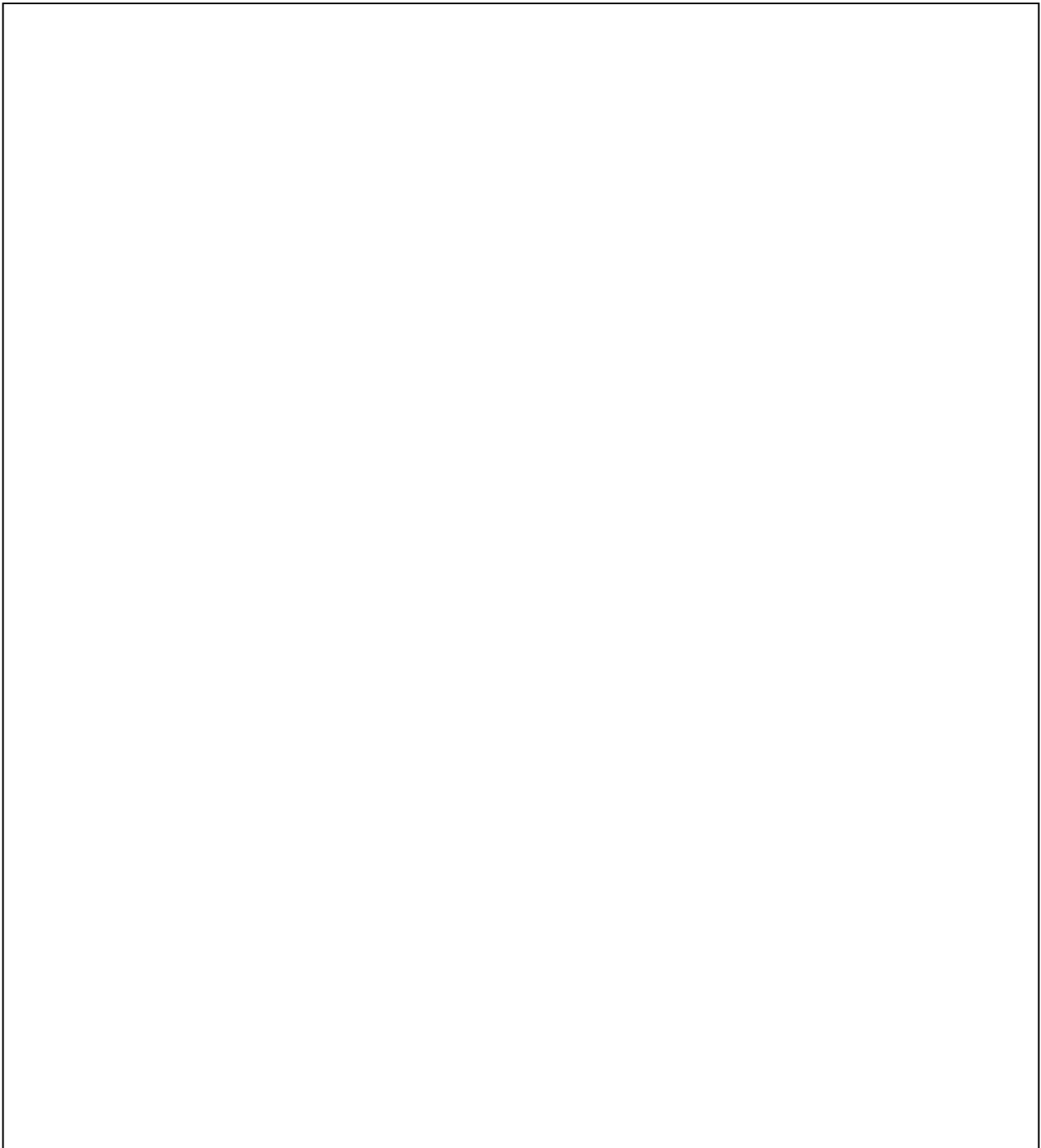
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Abstract Application

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Highlight the three main learning objectives for delegates and in no more than 600 words outline the content of the workshop. Add references as an appendix to the application.

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Please give details of how the workshop will be structured in delivery and will enable delegates the opportunity to participate.

Please read conditions of submission and sign below to indicate that all named presenters agree to abide by the conditions of acceptance. This will include registering to attend the whole of the event in full, including the evening dinner and taking responsibility for any expenses associated with attendance, including travel and accommodation. **In the event that you are accepted to make a presentation and fail to register by 30TH January 2014 BILD reserves the right to invoice and charge each named person for full attendance at the conference.**

Please sign and date
