



**PCPLD Network**  
Palliative Care for People with Learning Disabilities

## **A one day conference from the Palliative Care for People with Learning Disabilities Network**

**20th June 2012, 10am-4pm**

**Venue:** Dunsilly Hotel, Antrim, N.Ireland

## **New developments in end of life care for people with learning disabilities**

**Chair: Professor Owen Barr, University of Ulster**

At this conference, leading experts and researchers in the field of learning disability and end of life care will present new findings, developments and innovations that have resulted from their work.

The conference is suitable for professionals from primary and secondary health care settings, learning disability services, carers and families.

Topics will include:

- *Joint learning and working between learning disability and palliative care services*
- *Bereavement risk assessment for people with learning disabilities*
- *A new model for breaking bad news to people with learning disabilities*
- *Breast screening and learning disability*
- *Dementia and learning disability*

**Cost:**

**£80** (incl. lunch and refreshments)

**£40** Students/unwaged

**Information and registration:**

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## Programme

- 9.30** Registration and coffee
- 10.00** Chair opening remarks
- 10.10** **Dorry McLaughlin** (*Lecturer in Palliative Care, Northern Ireland Hospice*)  
Joint working and learning in end-of-life service provision to people with learning disabilities:  
A multi-media resource (Doctoral research study—University of Ulster)
- 10.40** **Dr Noëlle Blackman** (*Deputy Chief Executive, Respond*)  
Bereavement risk assessment and people with learning disabilities
- 11.20** Refreshment break
- 11.50** **Dr Irene Tuffrey-Wijne** (*Senior Research Fellow*) and **Amanda Cresswell** (*Researcher and expert by experience, St George's University of London*)  
A new model for breaking bad news to people with learning disabilities
- 12.30** **Small groups: reflecting on the morning's sessions**
- 13.00** LUNCH  
*Viewing posters and stands*
- 14.00** **The PCPLD Network** (*Dr Irene Tuffrey-Wijne, Chair, PCPLD Network*)
- 14.15** **Dr Laurence Taggart** (*Lecturer in Nursing, University of Ulster*)  
Breast screening and a woman with learning disabilities
- 14.45** **Elizabeth Fahey-McCarthy** (*Lecturer in Nursing, Trinity College, Dublin*)  
Fusing the horizons of care—supporting the person with learning disability and advanced  
Dementia (Doctoral research study—Trinity College, Dublin)
- 15.15** Questions and discussion
- 15.30** **'Guys and Dolls'** led by **Karen Diamond**  
Music and singing group of people with learning disabilities
- 15.50** Chair closing remarks
- 16.00** End

# BOOKING FORM



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## PAYMENT

**£80.00 per delegate** (including lunch and refreshments)

**£40.00 for students/unwaged**

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