



## Building a **New Story** – learning from Canadian experiences with self-directed support

Speakers John Lord and Charlotte Dingwall from Facilitation Leadership Group, Ontario, Canada



Join us for an inspiring day as we look at insights from innovative approaches in Canada and reflect on our work in the UK.

A *New Story* is emerging across Canada involving the creation of individualised approaches and the strengthening of communities through the presence and participation of citizens with disabilities. These two events will give an overview of developments in Canada relating to the use of individualised funding, independent planning and facilitation / brokerage, and self-directed support. Strategies related to social innovation and inclusion will also be considered. Delegates will have an opportunity to consider how lessons learned so far might be applied in the UK.

### Who should attend

- People with an individual budget (IB) or thinking about having an IB
- Family members supporting a person with an individual budget
- Anyone involved in implementing the personalisation agenda for examples from local authorities, user led organisations, provider organisations

### Learning outcomes

From these events, delegates will understand more about:

- The development of self-directed support in Canada
- The experiences of individuals, their families, as well as, community service systems
- How we can use some of the lessons learned from Canadian experiences in the UK

### About the speakers



**John Lord** is a researcher, facilitator, parent, and author. For almost 30 years,

he has used research, education, and facilitation to create positive change in human services and communities.



**Charlotte Dingwall** is a facilitator, circle member, and author with more

than twenty years of experience. She has provided facilitation training to people from many walks of life.

John and Charlotte are leaders of the Facilitation Leadership Group [www.facilitationleadership.com](http://www.facilitationleadership.com)

## Programme:

- 9.00** Registration and refreshments
- 9.30** Welcome and introductions  
**InControl**
- 9.45** **History and overview of services and supports in Canada - the limitations of conventional systems**
- 10.15** **The New Story in Canada – building the foundations for change; key principles and innovations (and their similarities to UK developments)**
- 11.00** Refreshments
- 11.15** **The experiences of people and their families and the role of innovative projects; individualised funding and social networks make a difference**
- 12.00** Dialogue and reflections
- 12.30** Lunch
- 1.15** **Frameworks that nurture innovation and the New Story – key elements and roles**
- 2.30** Refreshments
- 2.45** **Lessons learned from the Canadian experience; implications for the UK**
- 3.45** Dialogue and reflections
- 4.00** Close

*At the time of going to press this programme was deemed to be correct. However, we reserve the right to alter or cancel any part of the programme due to unforeseen circumstances.*

## Delegate Fees

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**BILD or In Control membership number or details:**

If you wish to claim members discount please quote your membership number or details. If you do not know it or wish to become a member please contact the individual partners.

	Total
<b>Members</b> <b>£80.00 + VAT</b> (£94.00)	<input type="text"/>
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### Terms and Conditions

Price includes lunch and refreshments throughout the day and a comprehensive delegate pack.

### \*Discounted fee

Unwaged individuals, family carers or enablers, personal assistants, CIL's; small voluntary organisations with no more than 5 paid members of staff.

### Cancellations

Cancellations must be made in writing and the following charges will apply:

1 month prior	<b>£25.00</b>
1 month - 1 week prior	<b>Half fee</b>
1 week or less	<b>Full fee</b>

The cancellation charge will be enforced but we are happy to accept substitute delegates.

**NB** If you require an overnight stay please contact us and we can provide details of local hotels.