

# Practical approaches to supporting adults aging with a learning disability who are growing older

## Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2006

**John McIntyre Centre**  
**Pollock Halls**  
**University of Edinburgh**

### About the Presenters

The presenters at this event are well known practitioners and researchers whose research and practice have advanced current thinking and work in the area of aging and learning disability.

#### **Karen Amble**

Institute for Basic Research  
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#### **Paul Patti**

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on Developmental Disabilities

#### **Karen Watchman**

Director of Downs  
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#### **Professor Philip McCallion**

School of Social Welfare,  
University of Albany, New York

#### **Professor Matt Janicki**

Research Associate, Professor  
in the DHD and Director for  
Technical Assistance, RRTCADD

#### **Dr Claud Regnard**

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#### **Paula Leslie**

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#### **Colm Cunningham**

Dementia Services  
Development Centre,  
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#### **Hannah Crawford**

NHS North Yorkshire

#### **Dorothy Matthews**

Northgate and Prudhoe  
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#### **Lynn Gibson**

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#### **Mary McCarron**

Trinity College, Dublin

#### **Rachel Heywood**

Project Lead -Mental Health  
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### Objective of the Conference

To share and learn about the latest approaches for supporting adults with a learning disability on later life concerns, especially dementia.

Topics will include: promoting health, dementia and Alzheimer's, end of life issues, pain, eating and drinking.

### Conference Outline

- 9.00** Tea/coffee and registration
- 9.30** Welcome Session and Plenary Speakers
- 10.30** Presentation Sessions
- 12.00** Lunch (*Networking Opportunity*)
- 12.45** Presentation Sessions
- 14.15** Coffee Break
- 14.30** Presentation Sessions
- 15.45** Closing Session
- 16.30** Close

**Delegate Fee £90.00\***

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