

Learning Disabilities and Older People: Improving care, improving services

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Please indicate which two workshops you would like to attend

Workshop 1 Workshop 2

Workshop 3 Workshop 4

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Conference fee:

£250 per delegate. This includes all learning materials, lunch and refreshments.

Accommodation:

DeSouza Associates provides a delegate hotel accommodation booking service. Contact by email on info@desouza-associates.com, via website www.desouza-associates.com or by telephone on 01420 520 300.

Accreditation:

This course is eligible for 6 CPD hours subject to your peer group approval.

Confirmation of registration:

All registrations will be confirmed in writing. Late registrations will be confirmed by fax. A map of the venue will be sent with confirmation of your booking.

Cancellations/substitutions:

To be entitled to a refund cancellations MUST be received in writing no later than 2 weeks prior to the course date. 80% refund if one to two month's notice given, 50% refund if one month to a fortnight's notice given. NB: No refund for cancellations received within a fortnight of the course. Should you be unable to attend, a substitute delegate is welcomed.

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Thursday
28 February 2008

Leeds

09:00 Registration and coffee

09:30 Conference starts

16:30 Conference close

Keynote: Professor Tony Holland, Chair in Learning Disabilities, Section of Developmental Psychiatry, University of Cambridge and Royal College of Psychiatrists Lead on the Mental Capacity Act

Professor Holland's main areas of research include a study of specific syndromes associated with learning disabilities and their relationship to particular psychiatric and behavioural disorders: For example – 'Why people with Down's Syndrome are at risk from Alzheimer's disease.'

Chair: Dr Sarah E Black, Consultant, Wonford House Hospital and Honorary Secretary of the Faculty of the Psychiatry of Old Age

People with learning disabilities are living longer and are at increased risk of developing a dementia as they grow older. They may also have other mental health problems such as bereavement reactions, depressive illness etc. 'Everybody's Business' (published by CSIP in 2005), highlighted the special needs of older people with learning disabilities and pointed out that effective services for this group will require joint working and efficient partnerships. It also noted that older people's mental health services and learning disabilities services will both need to be prepared to do things differently.

This one-day conference will provide an overview of the big issues for services catering for older people with learning disabilities and the opportunity to work on some issues in more depth in workshops. This is a joint initiative of the Faculties of Learning Disabilities and Old Age Psychiatry and is a first step in partnership between the two specialist areas towards developing ideas of how this group of people and their families, who are currently at risk of falling into the gap between existing services, might be better served by providers of health and social care.

Conference Topics

- NICE Guidance on Dementia
- Memory clinic models
- Dementia Care Pathways – experiences and adaptations
- Mapping the patient journey
- Accessing the patients and carers perspective
- Down's Syndrome
- Sensory Impairment
- The Care Environment
- Service Models

Delegates will also have the opportunity to select and attend two workshops and participate in discussions and Q&A sessions throughout the day. Please indicate your preferences on the booking form overleaf.

Speakers include:

Professor Susan Benbow, Professor of Mental Health and Ageing, University of Staffordshire, Consultant Old Age Psychiatrist, Wolverhampton City PCT

Dr Karen Dodd, Associate Director for Specialist Therapies - Learning Disabilities, Surrey and Border Partnership NHS Trust

Dr Andrew Fairbairn, Medical Director of Northumberland, Tyne and Wear Mental Health NHS Trust

Dr Angela Hassiotis, Senior Lecturer of Learning Disability Psychiatry

Dr Helen Miller, Consultant, South West London and St Georges Mental Health NHS Trust

Mr Philip Minshull, Older People's Mental Health Lead and Acute Inpatient Care Lead, CSIP North West

Ms Victoria Ralfs, Training Manager, Down's Syndrome Association

Who should attend?

- Old age psychiatrists
- Learning disabilities psychiatrists
- All healthcare professionals working in old age or learning disability services

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Workshops

Workshop 1: Down's Syndrome

Victoria Ralfs, Training Manager, Down's Syndrome Association

Victoria Ralfs leads on a Department of Health funded programme focusing on understanding of the needs of older people with Down's Syndrome and their carers. This workshop will outline the nature of her work with health professionals and explain how, by working with carers, it can assist psychiatrists (working with older people with a learning disability) to maximize the quality of life for those affected by dementia.

Workshop 2: Sensory Impairment

Dr Helen Miller, Consultant, South West London & St George's Mental Health Trust

Sensory impairments are increasingly common in old age and impact significantly on the mental health and wellbeing of older people with learning disability. They are one of the differential diagnoses, with dementia, when older people with LD show deteriorations in function. In this workshop, issues around prevalence and ascertainment, impact on mental health and practical solutions will be explored through case studies.

Workshop 3: The Care Environment

Dr Karen Dodd, Associate Director for Psychological Therapies – Learning Disabilities, Surrey and Border Partnership NHS Trust

'90% of the Catastrophic Behaviours in people with dementia are induced by their carers and the environment' Bawley (1997) This workshop will explore how having the right philosophy of care and physical environment can ensure that the best quality care is provided for people with learning disabilities and dementia.

Workshop 4: Service Models

Dr Sabyasachi Bhaumik, Chair of Psychiatry of Learning Disability & **Professor Susan Benbow**, Consultant Physician in Diabetes and Endocrinology, Member of Executive Committee for Faculty of Psychiatry of Old Age

This workshop will look at current service models pros and cons, what kinds of barriers do users and carers experience and which service models will work.

