

OLM-Pavilion in partnership with the Race Equality Foundation presents:



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Helping people with learning difficulties from black and minority ethnic communities move on and up

Date: Tuesday 19 January 2010

Venue: ORT House Conference Centre, London NW1

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About the conference

The government’s Valuing People Now strategy includes a commitment to improving services for people with learning difficulties from black and minority ethnic (BME) communities. The strategy also includes the appointment of an ethnicity lead (champion) within the new national programme team at the Department of Health. Valuing People leaders will work with the National Advisory Group for People with Learning Disabilities and Ethnicity (NAGLDE) to develop and disseminate good practice to inform policy. BME communities have waited a long time for these welcome changes, and want to see their services improve quickly.

This conference will consider how the messages on ethnicity and learning difficulties, which have been available for at least 10 years, can be put into practice. This will include messages from Valuing Employment Now. It will concentrate on the theme of ‘transitions’, drawing on speakers with high national profiles to present overviews of research, policy and practice. Workshops led by additional experts will develop different strands of the ‘transitions’ theme and present these from their own experiences.

Key themes

The conference will provide an overview of evidence on learning difficulties and ethnicity as it relates to key themes in the area of transitions. These themes will be picked up and developed in the four workshops. The key themes are:

- from children’s services to adult services, including education after age 16
- employment
- relationships, having a family and becoming a parent
- moving up – becoming a leader; having a national profile
- developing self-help, advocacy and support.

Aims of the conference

This conference will:

- highlight evidence and good practice that support effective transitions for people with learning difficulties from black and minority ethnic communities.
- Hear from black and minority ethnic service users about what works for them.
- Consider how to put these messages into practice so people get the services and support they need.

Who should attend?

- People who use services and carers
- Equality and diversity professionals
- Members of partnership boards
- Front line staff
- Policy makers
- Managers of learning disability services
- Care managers and social workers
- Staff in health and social care services

About Race Equality Foundation



The Race Equality Foundation promotes race equality in social support (what families and friends do for each other) and social care (what workers do for people who need support).

- We do this by exploring what is known about discrimination and disadvantage.
- We develop interventions that will overcome barriers and promote equality.
- We disseminate good practice through training, conferences and written material.

Programme

9.45am Registration

10.15am **Welcome and introduction**

Chair: **Tracey Bignall** Senior Policy and Practice Officer, Race Equality Foundation

10.30am **Keynote sessions**

Valuing People Now: what it says for black and minority ethnic people with learning difficulties

Scott Watkin National Director for Learning Disabilities and **Debbie Robinson**

Valuing People Regional Programme Lead, Social Care and Partnerships – London

Region, Department of Health

Exploring the evidence: lessons for transitions from research findings

Dr Ghazala Mir Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Health and Social Care,

University of Leeds

11.30am Refreshments

12.00pm **Parallel workshop sessions- choice of two**

A Becoming an adult, becoming a student

Rohan Lowe Brighton & Hove Youth Council and former Deputy Member of UK Youth Parliament for Brighton & Hove

B From parent to employee

Helen Atanda Independent advocate, formerly Parent Programme Officer, Race Equality Foundation

1.00pm Lunch

2.00pm **Keynote session**

Putting evidence and policy into practice- making it happen

Richard West Chair, National Advisory Group on Learning Disability and Ethnicity

2.30pm **Parallel workshop sessions – choice of two**

C Becoming a leader

Raymond Johnson Officer Manager, People First (Self-Advocacy) and Training Manager, Disability LIB (a national capacity building project)

D 'Working better by working together' – better relationships with communities will establish better partnership boards for all communities

Zara Humpreys Co-chair, Gloucestershire Learning Disability Partnership Board and **Bren McInerney** Barton and Tredworth Community Trust

3.30pm **Summary**

Key points from workshops and next steps

4.00pm Close

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Venue

ORT House Conference Centre, 126 Albert Street, London NW1 7NE

(a map of the venue will be sent with confirmation of your booking)

Date

Tuesday 19 January 2010

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