



# NW Ethnicity & Cultural Diversity Network

## Raising awareness of Learning Disability and Ethnicity

24th September 09 / 25th January 2010

9.30am - 4.00pm

Venue: NWTDT Training Room, Suite 4, TMC Building, The Globe Centre, Accrington, BB5 0RE

### Target Audience

The event will benefit any professionals involved in the commissioning and delivery of services to individuals with learning disabilities and their families across health, education, social care and the voluntary sector.

### Overview

Valuing People Now has as a key message "improve knowledge and understanding about the wishes and needs of people with learning disabilities and their families from different cultures and ethnic communities, and so offer more appropriate support.. "

This event will be an introduction for anyone who works with people who have learning disabilities to show how the changes outlined above can happen. We will consider our own cultural identity and its impact on our values and practice. We will look at communicating well with minority communities and the key issues that may be barriers to appropriate support.



### By the end of the day participants will have:-

- An overview of the current situation regarding numbers, policies and good practice initiatives.
- Examining our own identity and values.
- Communicating with communities -have an understanding about what have they told us?
- Have raised awareness around major areas of failure and ways forward in:-
  - Health.
  - Faith/Beliefs.
  - Cultural expectations e.g. diet.
- What needs to change and identify areas of support?

**Cost: £100+VAT Subscribers / £120+VAT non-subscribers**

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# Booking Form

Please reserve me a place at the 'Raising awareness of Learning Disability and Ethnicity' event being held on 24th September 2009 and 25th January 2010 at the NWTDT Training Room, Suite 4, TMC Building, The Globe Centre, St. James Square, Accrington, BB5 ORE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of places required: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of attendance: (please tick)  24th September 2009  25th January 2010

## Payment

I enclose a cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to City of Salford NWTDT

Please invoice the address below

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Invoice Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Order No: \_\_\_\_\_

Closing date for applications to this event is Friday 18th September 2009. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

If your application has been successful - you will receive a confirmation letter along with a map. Please bring this with you when booking in on 24th September 2009 or 25th January 2010.

**Please return booking form to:**

**NWTDT, Suite 5, The Globe Centre**

**St. James Square, Accrington, Lancs, BB5 ORE**

**Tel: 07969 070291**

**Email: [danielle.darby@pathwaysassociates.co.uk](mailto:danielle.darby@pathwaysassociates.co.uk)**

**or [info@nwttdt.com](mailto:info@nwttdt.com)**

Cancellations made less than 2 weeks prior to any event or non-attendance on the day will be charged at the full rate. We reserve the right to charge £50 + VAT for any Free event where cancellations are not confirmed in advance or there is non-attendance on the day. All bookings will be confirmed via email together with directions and start times.