



PCPLD Network

Palliative Care for People with Learning Disabilities

NEWS

www.pcpld.org

STUDY DAY

Study day on learning disability and end of life care at St Francis Hospice (Romford, Essex) on 14 June 2016:

<https://www.sfh.org.uk/learning-disability-and-end-of-life-care>

RESEARCH NEWS

New publication about European research priorities for people with intellectual disabilities and palliative care:

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1472-684X/15/36>

MACMILLAN VIDEOS

Two short educational videos from Macmillan Cancer Support, about cancer and learning disability, featuring our own Irene Tuffrey-Wijne and Amanda Cresswell:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJ7jCgZDmNY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OtKdtXPLnPA>



Hospice UK Annual Conference – ‘People, Partnerships and Potential’

16 to 18 November 2016 - ACC, Liverpool

#HUKconf16

Join Hospice UK and colleagues from across the sector for three days of insight and innovation, as they share and celebrate the expertise within hospice and palliative care.

This year’s conference provides a platform for:

- extending and challenging our experience of the people we work with and for;
- working in partnership – with funders, regulators, other service providers and our local communities;
- recognising and nurturing potential – within individuals and our services.

More information overleaf...



DECIDING RIGHT

You may already be aware of the NHS Deciding right app which is part of the Deciding right programme in the north east, Cumbria and London (see www.nescn.nhs.uk/deciding-right). The app is a guide to support any health or social care professional through the process of making care decisions in advance for people who will or may lose capacity in the future, who have already lost capacity for those decisions or never had capacity. This app does not provide answers, but will ensure that the way an individual's care decisions are made comply with the Mental Capacity Act.

The app covers decision making in individuals with and without capacity, including children and young people. It includes a checklist for assessing the validity and applicability of a care decision made in advance. The app has now been extensively revised and updated throughout and includes new sections on Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards and withdrawing life sustaining devices.

The app is free to all and available on Google Play and Apple iTunes:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.indigomultimedia.decidingright&hl=en_GB

<https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/deciding-right/id918441387?mt=8>

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More details will follow as the programme develops, and booking will open soon. In the meantime, please save the date and [sign-up to the bulletin](#) to be kept informed about the latest conference news.

Call for papers currently accepting submissions!

Do you have a piece of finished or ongoing work – or even a bright idea – that you want to share with the wider hospice and palliative care sector? You could contribute to the conference this year by displaying a poster or giving an oral presentation. This is an excellent way to showcase your ideas on a national platform, bringing benefits for both you and the organisation you represent.

For more details and to submit an abstract, see our [call for papers page](#).



Photos from the Hospice UK website