



Are you involved in a group of disabled people, service users or carers?

Does your group want some support?

The aim of Leeds Involvement Project (LIP) is to help people using Community Care Services to have more control over the services that they use, through involvement in changing services. LIP mainly works with people eligible for Adult Social Services; disabled people, including people with learning difficulties, mental health service users, older people and carers.

LIP works to 5 key principles:

- Promotion of the Social Model of Disability
- Promotion of a holistic view of health
- Prioritising the involvement of people who face additional barriers and discrimination
- Using community development approaches
- Using and developing innovative methods for involvement

Because our main aim is about changing services, we cannot provide ongoing support to self-help, support or social groups.

However we can provide some support to these groups:

- **We can give you telephone or face-to-face advice on involvement or consultation issues**
- **You can use our library of information including the computer package “Funder Finder”**
- **You can send us articles or flyers to mail out in our quarterly newsletter**
- **You can use our meeting room (there is a small charge for funded groups)**
- **We can help find your group other sources of support**

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Groups supported by Leeds Involvement Project

Service Users and Carers Alliance	A citywide group Contact Bel Connolly
Locality Networks	Groups set up in North East, South West, North West and East Leeds Contact Emily Godfrey or Tanveer Ahmed
Rainbow Ripples	A group for Lesbian, Gay or Bisexual disabled people who want to change services Contact Lucy Wilkinson
Black and Minority Ethnic Disabled People's Consultation group	Contact Carol Stapleton
Mental Health Service User and Carer Reference Group	Feeds into the "Mental Health Modernisation Team" Contact Jenny Savage
Older People's Reference Group	For older people and their carers to feed into the "Older People's Modernisation Team" Contact Bel or Tanveer
Disability Reference group	For people aged under 65 with physical or sensory impairments to feed into the "Disability Modernisation Team" Contact Rachel Stanton
Newsletter and library	Contact Natalie Johnson
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