

# **"STEPS - Final Recommendations. Human Rights and the Development of Person Centred Services"**

## **5th International Conference of Steps, London, 12th - 16th of May 2004**

### **Programme**

#### **Wednesday, 12th of May**

Arrival of STEPS-members

#### **Thursday 13th of May**

Venue Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea, Town Hall (Committee Room 3 and 4),  
Hornton Street, London W8 7NX

#### **The London Partnership invites:**

9.00 a.m.

#### **Opening Session**

Welcome to London (London Partnership)

Resume: Summary of previous conferences and key issues to emerge for STEPS (Hamburg project group)

Aims and outcomes for the three days (Hamburg group)

10.30 a.m.

#### **Coffee**

11.00 a.m.

#### **It's My Life**

Presentation by the service users (living and working in the Borough):

Service Users/Simon Groves

12.15 p.m.

#### **Lunch**

2.00 p.m.

#### **Developing Person Centred Services**

(2.00 p.m.)

Identifying through two case studies, the ways services can be tailor made for individuals. The session will include perspectives on PCP and health action planning, models of advocacy and ensuring services are appropriate to individual needs.

(2.20 p.m.)

The second part of the session will examine the roles and responsibilities of the different stakeholders in the service system, including commissioners, care managers and service providers. (Angela Cole, Paul Rackham, Sue Ledger, Simon Groves, Robert Templeton)

3.00 p.m.

**Coffee**

(3.20 p.m.)

The third part of the session will take a national and local comparative perspective on the implementation of PCP within organisations, drawing on research evidence (Barbara McIntosh/Paul Swift).

(4.20 p.m.)

Questions and discussion

5.00 p.m.

**End**

6.30 - 8.00 p.m.

**Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea Mayoral Reception and official launch of the London Conference**

Venue: Mayoral Suite, Town Hall, London W8 7NX

Formal reception in Mayoral Suite involving local politicians and the local Member of Parliament.

8.30 p.m.

**Facultative dinner**

(local restaurant to be suggested by the London Partnership, not paid by the project)

**Friday 14th of May**

Venue Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea, Town Hall (Committee Room 1 and 2)

9.00 a.m.

**Project Management: Welcoming**

**1st Session:**

**The local partnerships present: Human rights in practice.**

Instruments and methods to improve participation and self-determination of people with learning disabilities - Recommendations for Europe, developed by the local projects.

Chair: Kent Ericsson and Theo Maas

1. presentation: local partnership Rotterdam
2. presentation: local partnership Barcelona

10.30 a.m.

**Coffee**

11.00 a.m.

**1st Session: Continuation**

3. presentation: local partnership Lidingö
4. presentation: local partnership Hamburg
5. presentation: local partnership London

1.00 p.m.

**Lunch**

(local restaurant to be organised by the London partnership)

2.30 p.m.

**Report on the Comparative Framework**

Presentation and chair: Paul Cambridge and Anne Ernst

Discussion by the STEPS partners

4.00 p.m.      **Coffee**

4.15 - 5.00 p.m.

**National Working groups:**

**Cooperation and communication in STEPS**

Look back and outlook (Material and questions will be provided.)

8.00 p.m.

**Final STEPS-Dinner**

**Saturday 15th of May**

Venue Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea, Town Hall (Committee Room 1 and 2)

9.00 a.m.

**2nd Session:**

**Users and professionals recommendations**

Presentations:

Independent Living in Europe. Recommendations, passed at the User Conference in Hamburg, April 2004

Magrit During, Hamburg: Self-Determination and participation of people with learning disabilities - the professional's point of view

10.30 a.m.

**Coffee**

11.00 a.m.

**3rd Session:**

**Presentation, discussion and vote on the final recommendations of the International STEPS-Network**

Chair: Zenobia Nadirshaw and Bart Branderhorst

1.00 p.m.

**Visit to Leighton House** (guided tour) and **picnic** in Holland Park

3.00 p.m.

**4th Session:**

**Presentation, discussion and vote on the final recommendations of the International STEPS-Network**

Chair: Isabel Paula and Hector Medora

**Conclusion**

5.00 p.m.

**Coffee**

**Sunday 16th of May**

Departure