

**Equal, Connected and Contributing:
Research perspectives on the citizenship and human rights of people
with learning disabilities**

**10th June 2010
Perth Concert Hall, Mill Street, Perth PH1 5HZ**

Cost: £85 or £40 for students

People with learning disabilities are individuals with equal rights to citizenship and participation. The Scottish Consortium for Learning Disability, in collaboration with the Open University and the Institute for Research and Innovation in Social Services (IRISS), is organising a one day research conference to reflect upon the contributions and participation of people with learning disabilities within our society. The conference will also consider the setting up of a research network for Scotland.

The conference will be chaired by Professor Alison Petch, Director of IRISS. It will bring together keynote speakers and workshop presenters of national and international reputation including:

- Professor Duncan Mitchell (Manchester Metropolitan University)
- Dr Ed Hall (University of Dundee)
- Professor Jan Walmsley (Visiting Professor at The Open University)
- Professor Kirsten Stalker (University of Strathclyde)

This is an excellent opportunity to hear about the latest research from Scotland and beyond on topics including:

- The challenges of inclusive research
- Civic participation
- Inclusive spaces
- Inclusive citizenship
- Research with disabled children

This conference is for:

- Researchers
- Students
- Practitioners, advocates and supporters
- People with learning disabilities and their families