

Caring for patients with learning disability, autism or complex needs in the ED

Date: Wednesday 6 September
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08:35 - 09:00	Join the virtual meeting platform
09:00 - 09:05	Introduction to the day Dr Liz Herrieven, EM Consultant, Sheffield Children's Hospital
09:05 - 09:35	Health inequalities for people with learning disability: Why it matters and what emergency physicians need to know Professor Andrew Lee, Professor of Public Health, University of Sheffield
09:35 - 10:00	Who do you see, when you walk through the door? Helen Laverty, Professional Lead for Learning Disability and Mental Health Nursing, University of Nottingham
10:00 - 10:30	The Mental Capacity Act, The Equality Act and reasonable adjustments: The laws that emergency physicians need to know Dr Fiona Armstrong, Consultant Anaesthetist, Salford Care Organisation
10:30 - 10:40	Panel discussion
10:40 - 10:50	Break
10:50 - 11:20	Musculoskeletal and minor injury assessment and management in patients with a learning disability Alistair Beverley, The LD Physio
11:20 - 11:45	Posture and position: Why it matters, even in the ED Sarah Clayton, Postural Care Advisor, Simple Stuff Works
11:45 - 12:10	Sensory processing: The ED as a hostile environment Dr Keri Lodge, Consultant in Psychiatry of Intellectual Disability, Leeds Autism Diagnostic Service
12:10 - 12:20	Panel discussion
12:20 - 13:00	Lunch
13:00 - 13:35	Supporting communication: Understanding patients and being understood Amanda Glennon, Makaton Tutor
13:35 - 14:00	A Parent's perspective: Working with families to get the best outcomes Kristine Flint, mother to a child with complex health needs
14:00 - 14:25	The patient's perspective Sam Prowse and Mr Gavin Howcroft, Expert by Experience Advisors, Hertfordshire County Council
14:25 - 14:35	Panel discussion
14:35 - 14:45	Break
14:45 - 15:15	Spotting the signs: How emergency physicians can help with diagnosis of learning disability or autism Dr Rebecca Rhodes, Paediatric Registrar, Nottingham Children's Hospital
15:15 - 15:40	Recognising risk: How to spot which of your patients is at greatest risk Dr Liz Herrieven
15:40 - 15:50	Break

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15:50 - 16:25	Autistic SPACE in the ED: Replacing barriers to healthcare with reasonable adjustments Dr Mary Doherty, The Autistic Doctor
16:25 - 16:50	The autistic perspective: How a visit to the ED feels for an autistic patient and how we can improve things Mx Arin Hewitt-Symonds, Student, Trinity Laban Conservatoire Dr Kirsty Challen, EM Consultant, Lancashire Teaching Hospitals
16:50 - 17:00	Panel discussion
17:00	Final remarks and close of the day