

Disabled Parents Network

aims to educate and increase society's acceptance of disability in parenthood.

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Who we are

We are a group of disabled parents who believe that disabled people have the right to have children and to be properly supported to carry out that right.

Our vision

is of a society which accepts disability and parenthood and provides the opportunities and support to enable disabled people to have and to bring up their children on an equal basis with non-disabled parents.



Who we are here for

- All disabled parents, including parents with a physical or sensory impairment, parents with learning difficulties, d/Deaf parents, parents with long term illnesses and parents with mental health issues, parents with drug or alcohol dependence;
- Disabled people looking to become parents;
- Family, friends and supporters of disabled parents;
- Health, social work and other professionals and organisations working with disabled parents.

What we do

We offer a range of services and support, including:

- A telephone helpline and email support service;
- An advocacy service for disabled parents;
- Contact with other disabled parents;
- A website with news, resources and information;
- Online discussion forum;
- A regular newsletter for all members;
- Training sessions and speakers for health and social care professionals, volunteers and others working with disabled parents and parents-to-be;
- Speakers and workshop leaders at conferences and study days.

We also

- Campaign for improvements in services to disabled parents;
- Work with universities and independent researchers on projects of interest to disabled parents;
- Raise awareness of the issues for disabled parents by providing disabled parents as speakers, workshop leaders, or to provide training;
- Work with central and local government, health and social care services and voluntary organisations to help them make sure they do their best to serve disabled parents well.

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