



## Welcome to the June 2013 LaDDER Newsletter

*Welcome to the latest edition of LaDDER – the Learning Disability, Diversity and Equality Review.*

*There are seven articles in this review.*

*We are pleased that this new diversity information service from the Association for Real Change continues to be so well received. Please remember to send in any updates and news for the next edition. Send them to [Bridget.fisher@arcuk.org.uk](mailto:Bridget.fisher@arcuk.org.uk)*

*Please share this newsletter with colleagues and ask them to contact me if they would like to receive LaDDER directly.*

**Best wishes**

**Bridget Fisher**

### 1. Here to Stay

We are still looking for people with learning disabilities or their families from ethnic minority communities to take part in this important project being delivered by **The Association for Real Change** in partnership with **Wolverhampton University**. We have ethical approval for this research from the **Social Care Research Ethics Committee**.

Each interview lasts approximately 45 minutes and we can provide interpreters if needed. The results of the work will go into national guidance on service delivery for new migrant communities.

**Please get in touch with Bridget, the project manager, if you know of someone who would like to take part. [Bridget.fisher@arcuk.org.uk](mailto:Bridget.fisher@arcuk.org.uk)**

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## 2. Census Information

Published on the 16 May by the **Office for National Statistics (ONS)**, that latest findings from the 2011 Public Census are now available to view.

The findings expand on previously published statistics and give users the opportunity to glean richer, more 'three-dimensional' insights into detailed characteristics of the population, including ethnicity breakdowns.

- [Click here to access the findings](#)

## 3. Census Briefings

The Economic and Social Research Council's **Centre on Dynamics of Ethnicity (CoDE)** has prepared briefing documents on the '*Dynamics of diversity: evidence from the 2011 Census*': [www.ethnicity.ac.uk/census](http://www.ethnicity.ac.uk/census)

An example is the Diverse Neighbourhoods Brief summarised below:

### **Diversity or deprivation – what's the issue?**

The population of England and Wales is increasingly diverse; in 2011, 20% of people identified with an ethnic group other than White British. This growth in ethnic diversity is reflected in the places where we live. But the areas where most ethnic minority people live are some of the most deprived in the country. Our research demonstrates the disadvantages of living in deprived areas, but also the positives of living in ethnically diverse areas.

Evidence in this brief summarises work conducted at the **University of Manchester**, and highlights the need for policy to focus on poverty and deprived neighbourhoods, not on the ethnicity of the people who live in them. It shows the benefits that are associated with ethnic residential diversity once area deprivation is accounted for.

## 4. The Race Equality Foundation training events

The **Race Equality Foundation** is running several training events and courses including one on better practice in working with black and minority ethnic families.

- [For further details click here](#)

## 5. The Bloomsbury Round Table on Communication, Cognition & Culture

This is an event looking at multilingual communication in health and social care and challenges facing providers and users.

**The Bloomsbury Round Table on Communication, Cognition & Culture with a Masterclass** is an annual, international event, jointly hosted by **Birkbeck College** and the

charity **Mothertongue**, where researchers at different stages of their career are invited to present the latest work in the broad fields of Language, Communication and Cognition. Each year, the Round Table will have a specific focus, but the general theme will remain on the cultural dimensions of human communication and cognition.

- [Details of the event available here](#)

## 6. 'Promoting Independence, Preventing Crisis'

The **Local Government All-Party Parliamentary Group** and the **All-Party Parliamentary Disability Group** have undertaken an inquiry into adult social care for working age disabled people, producing a report '*Promoting Independence, Preventing Crisis*'.

- Find details of the report published on the [Scope website](#)

## 7. 'Poverty, Participation and Choice'

A new publication from the **Joseph Rowntree Foundation**, '*Poverty, Participation and Choice*', published May 2013, found that: "Most minority ethnic groups experience greater material deprivation than the white majority but social participation is, on average, higher."

Find the full publication here:

[www.jrf.org.uk/publications/poverty-participation-and-choice](http://www.jrf.org.uk/publications/poverty-participation-and-choice)

**We hope that you have found LaDDER useful and informative**

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