

# Learning Disability and Dementia - Training for Trainers

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**New one day course date: Friday 22nd May 2015, 10am - 4.30pm  
(plus online follow-up session for ongoing support)**

Room P123, [Paisley](#) campus

The Learning Disability and Dementia - Training for Trainers course is designed to increase the knowledge, motivation and confidence of staff who will deliver training about learning disability and dementia, especially if training is not their primary role.

This course is delivered at the Enhanced dementia practice level of Promoting Excellence, Standards of Care for Dementia in Scotland. Staff attending will be equipped to deliver training locally at Skilled level. It is delivered by *Dr Karen Watchman*, [Alzheimer Scotland Centre for Policy and Practice](#).

## Course objectives

Those attending will be supported to:

- recognise early signs of dementia and its progression in people with a learning disability
- adapt the course content for the benefit of their own organisation
- deliver training on learning disability and dementia in their own organisation using a cascade approach
- demonstrate a willingness to change practice locally, in addition to sharing knowledge

## Content:

- Learning disability awareness
- Dementia awareness
- Dementia in people with a learning disability
- Methods of training delivery
- Preparation for local training delivery
- Practical examples, activities and exercises

## Supporting Derek resource pack

The Supporting Derek resource pack contains introductory information about learning disability and dementia. The short drama included on the DVD (featuring actors with a learning disability) gives insight into how dementia may be experienced.

## Entry requirements

This course is designed for those who are in a position to undertake the local training of staff, volunteers or carers. You do not need to be delivering training regularly to take the course.

## Fee

£125 per person which includes Supporting Derek DVD and resource pack, CD ROM with activities and material to deliver your own training.

## How to Book

Sign up online at Currently Scheduled Courses/Health at [www.uws.ac.uk/cpd](http://www.uws.ac.uk/cpd)

Please advise of any special dietary requirements or access requirements in the Notes section of the online registration form.

## About the trainer

Karen Watchman is Alzheimer Scotland Lecturer in Dementia. Karen has developed this one day course as part of her ongoing work in the field of learning disability and dementia that includes online education, research and dissemination through training resources and publications.

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