

Supporting organisations to co-produce better with people with learning disabilities from minority ethnic communities



Our second project this year is about co-production. (Where people with lived experience work in partnership with professionals).



Our project is looking at how organisations can work better with people with learning disabilities from minority ethnic communities.



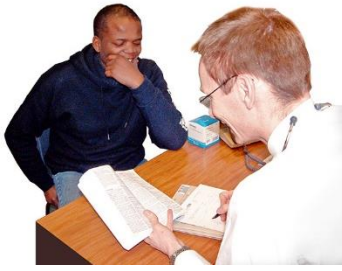
These are people from black, Asian and minority ethnic communities with learning disabilities.



Why are we focusing on people with learning disabilities from minority ethnic communities?



We know that people with learning disabilities have worse health than people without learning disabilities.



People with learning disabilities from minority ethnic communities have even worse health outcomes than other people with learning disabilities.



Their voices are not often heard by the people who try and improve our health.



We want people who work to improve healthcare to know more about the needs of this group of people and we want them to work more closely with them.



What are we going to do?



We are going to develop workshop sessions about how organisations can work better with people with learning disabilities from minority ethnic communities.



This is to make sure that the needs of this group are better reflected in healthcare.



The workshops will be for people that work in government departments like the Department for Health and Social Care.



We will also run workshops for staff at Integrated Care Boards and for staff from voluntary and community organisations.



The aim of the workshops is to help these staff to better understand the health needs of people with learning disabilities from minority ethnic communities.



They will help staff to understand why it is important to include this group in the decisions that affect them.



Later on in the project we will also be making some resources to support learning.



The project will be developed in partnership with people with learning disabilities from minority ethnic communities, the Race Equality Foundation and other partners.