

National Development Team for inclusion

# **SOCIAL INCLUSION WORKSHOP**

For most people being a part of a community where they are welcomed, engaged and valued is very important. We know that good community relationships support better health and wellbeing, improve self-esteem and change our relationships with services.

Many services aim to build social and community inclusion with the people they support but few achieve it. Usually this failure is not caused by communities being unfriendly but due to the way that services think about, plan for and support social inclusion.

For over 15 years the NDTi has been working alongside people who use services, staff teams and communities to develop a range of practical action and thinking tools that build and sustain real social inclusion.

We are pleased to announce this social inclusion workshop from NDTi.

Our workshops are aimed at anyone who would like to learn about leading-edge practice, policy and delivery strategies that have a real impact. Interactive in nature and challenging in thought, all our training is designed to improve opportunities for people to live an inclusive life.

#### Who should attend:

All workshops are open to people who work in and manage services, people who use services, family members, community organisers and leaders of community organisations.

The tools and thinking has been drawn primarily from our work alongside people with learning disabilities, mental health problems and older people but is equally relevant for everyone.

# Delivering Social Inclusion in Practice: An Introductory Day

This one day workshop has been developed to help you think about inclusion - to understand, promote, support and evidence it. This workshop will offer participants the opportunity to hear about and practice some of the useful tools and resources that we have developed including:

- The Inclusion Web a graphic tool to help people think about the places that they use in the community and the relationships they have before identifying gaps & opportunities and making plans. It can also be used to monitor service outcomes.
- The Social Inclusion Training Pack a treasure chest of questions, action points and great ideas to challenge and inform practice.
- The Inclusion Traffic Light system approach a deceptively simple tool for thinking about what sort of services and activities open the door to social inclusion and which reinforce segregation.

The main aim of the day is for participants to focus on the specific things that need to be done to support people to be more included in local communities beyond services or paid support.

Come ready to be challenged and inspired.

## We come to you!

Training is more effective when a whole team takes time out to engage and plan their response,

The workshop will be led by Peter Bates.

Peter has over 25 years experience of thinking about and developing community with teams and services across the country. He is the designer of a range of practical community building tools and has a well deserved reputation as an inspiring and challenging trainer.



### How much does it cost?

The usual NDTi day rate plus VAT,

plus standard class travel on public transport and hotel accommodation as needed.

### How do we book?

Email me at peter.bates@ndti.org.uk

or phone on 07710 439 677

The National Development Team for Inclusion is a not-for-profit organisation concerned with promoting inclusion and equality for people who risk exclusion and who need support to lead a full life. We have a particular interest in issues around age, disability, mental health and children and young people.

For more information about us or to see our full range of social and community inclusion training and development programmes please visit our website <u>www.ndti.org.uk</u>



NDTi are proud to announce that the National Skills Academy for Social Care has awarded our organisation Recognised Status, demonstrating our commitment to offering quality training.