

UPDATES 15/01/10

Happy New Year!

The Bradford LINK team would like to wish a Happy New Year to everyone. We have a number of big projects getting underway in 2010 and look forward to working with you all to make a difference.

This is the first edition of Connect Updates. It will be delivered straight to you inbox every 2 weeks and will be packed full of information about the work we're doing and any upcoming events or meetings

Dignity Champions Unite

The first **Bradford Dignity Champions Network meeting** takes place later this month.

Wednesday 27th January

Kala Sangam

**St Peter's House
Forster Square,
Bradford**

**Lunch from 1pm
Meeting 2pm -3:30pm**

Nearly **200** people in the district have signed up to become a Dignity Champion.

At the meeting we'll be talking about how to make sure everyone using health and social care

services in the area is treated with dignity and respect.

If you are interested in coming along please follow this link

<http://tinyurl.com/yfy9gvd>

If you want to know more about what a Dignity Champion does, please contact the Bradford LINK team.

Share Your Stories

If you can't make the meeting but want to share your experiences, whether they are good or bad, please get in touch.

We want to talk about real examples!

Visit: www.bradfordlink.org.uk

Email:

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01535 665258

facebook

We've launched a Facebook site where people living and working in the District can leave comments and take part in discussions about health and social care services they use.

We'll make sure the views left on the site get back to the 'decision makers'

Please take some time to have a look at the site. You can follow the link below or search 'Bradford Link'.

<http://tinyurl.com/ygszuwp>

The Impact of Links

An event is taking place to look at how Local Involvement Network's like Bradford LINK are making a difference.

27th January 2010
The Queens Hotel, City Square,
Leeds
John Charles Suite I, II
9.30 – 3.30pm

People from the Primary Care Trust, Acute Trusts and LINKs will come together to talk about the way they all work together.

There will be presentations and opportunities for group work throughout the day.

The event has been organised by Minding the Gap, Government Office and NHS Yorkshire and Humber.

For more information get in touch with Geoff Ainsley at Minding the Gap.

Call 01274 433653.

Or email

Geoff.ainsley@bradford.gov.uk

Get Involved!

Here's a rundown of some other meetings and events taking place

in Bradford and Airedale over the next two weeks.

Monday 18th January (and Monday 25th)

Caring With Confidence

How you can maximise your income and access other resources which may help you or save you money as a carer.

10:30-1pm

The Manor House, Castle Yard, Ilkley LS29 9DT

Contact Sarah – 01274 449660

sbaker@carersresource.org

Wednesday 27th January

Making Space Keighley Carer Support Group

Temple Row Centre, Temple Street, Keighley

7pm-9pm

Friday 29th January

Care Quality Commission event (find details on email)

10am-4pm

St Paul's House, 23 Park Sq, Leeds LS1 2ND

If you would like to publicise an event or meeting that is taking place in the District please contact the Communications Officer, Bethan Davies. Call 01535 665258 or email bethan@bradfordlink.org.uk