

People First's Community Change Lab Launch Event

We are pleased to invite you to our launch event to learn about how people with learning disabilities are planning and doing research on issues that are important to them.



Everyone is welcome –

- People with learning disabilities
- Practitioners, managers and leaders of services
- Commissioners and funders
- Academics and researchers.



Come along to:

- Learn about the new Community Change Lab
- Learn how to get involved yourself
- Connect with other interesting people
- Create and get accessible research resources
- To learn what research is going on across the country.



When: 30th June 2-4.30pm



Where: People First Conference Centre, Milburn Street, Carlisle, CA2 5XB

What can I expect? The agenda for the day:

	1.30	Arrivals and refreshments
	2.00	Welcome to People First (Lou and Kellie) - Who are People First - Why we need a Community Change Lab
	2.15	Getting to know one another (Kaz) - We will move around the room having some small, fun conversations with one another
	2.30	About the Community Change Lab (Core Team) - How did the Community Change Lab came about (Lou) - Who are we and how to get involved (Chris) - What are we doing and how we work together (Mark) - The two grants we have won so far (Liz and Elaine)
	2.50	Research Trees (Kaz) We will share our six areas of research and ask you to add – - What research is happening on this topic? - What other research questions need adding? - Which three you think are most important?
	3.15	Break (Add to our network map of who is who in learning disability research in the UK)
	3.30	Keynote 1: The Learning Disability and Autism Research Access Network – examples of co-research, the ACCESS framework and LARA (Anna and Janis).

	3.45	Helping make co-research happen (Kaz) We know of some barriers to doing co-research. Please discuss these and add solutions to the problems.
	4.05	Keynote 2: Barod – how we do co-research as a cooperative run by people with learning disabilities and autism (Simon and Mal).
	4.20	Closing comments and pledges to action (Kellie)

The notes from the event, a contact list and additional resources will be shared after the event.

Let us know you want to attend at: research@wearepeoplefirst.co.uk

Or ask someone to help you register here: <https://bit.ly/3OfdE4D>