

Employing People with Hearing Loss

An Information Session

Did you know that:

- 1 in 7 of our population is deaf or hard of hearing?
 - Deaf and hard of hearing people have an unemployment rate four times greater than people who are not disabled. (Source: RNID survey).
 - It is estimated that the combined spending power of people who have hearing loss is £50 million.
- ★ Hear from a local employee with hearing loss and an employer of people who are deaf or hard of hearing.
 - ★ Receive feedback from the unique group discussion of people with hearing loss held on 16 August 2010, about:
 - good employment practices
 - barriers/difficulties encountered
 - practical suggestions for employers

Employers for Disability NI and RNID, via the “Healthier Lives Project”, would like to invite you to an **Information Session: Employing People with Hearing Loss.**

This event will be suitable for all levels of management, particularly those in HR, diversity and equality.

Employers for Disability NI and RNID Information Session: Employing People with Hearing Loss

Date: Friday 17 September 2010

Venue: NICVA, 61 Duncairn Gardens, Belfast BT15 2GB

Cost: Free

Programme

10.00 am - Registration

10.15 am - Welcome – introduction to the “Healthier Lives Project”

10.25 am - Employee perspective – the experience of an employee with hearing loss

10.45 am - Employer perspective – employing a person with hearing loss

11.05 am - Break

11.20 am - Listening to people with hearing loss – feedback from the recent discussion seminar

11.40 am - How could a deaf person work for me? – Good practice advice from the RNID

12.00 pm - Questions

12.15 pm - Finish - refreshments

“Healthier Lives” Project Partners:

RNID, EGSA, EFDNI

Associates: BHSCT, NHSCT, SHSCT, SEHSCT, WHSCT



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Booking Form

Please complete and return by Friday 10th September 2010

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Booking forms can also be downloaded from our website.

The following delegate(s) will attend the Information Session: **Employing People with Hearing Loss** in NICVA, 61 Duncairn Gardens, Belfast BT15 2GB

Name(s): _____

Organisation: _____

Address: _____

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Please indicate what form of communication support is required
e.g BSL or ISL interpreter, electronic note taker etc

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e.g., dietary, physical, etc. Alternatively contact the office via telephone or email.

Note: Delegates will be contacted via email or telephone to confirm that a place has been reserved.