

**Cross-Cultural Working in Community Learning Disabilities Services: Clinical Issues, Dilemmas and Tensions**

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An examination of the difficulties involved in providing people with learning disabilities from minority ethnic communities with appropriate services.

Conclusions drawn include: conflicts between the principal service values of individuality, choice, promotion of mental health and normalisation, whilst also respecting the beliefs and values of other religions and cultures can raise tensions and dilemma for learning disabilities services.

The importance of sensitive and appropriate service configuration, sharing good practice and good staff training.

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