

NEW PUBLICATIONS TO HELP

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Publications/Info/Updates

What's out there?
What's coming soon?
What do we need to look out
for?

Coming soon!

- **Getting your Acts Together**
Joint publication DRC/CRE/Valuing People
www.valuingpeople.gov.uk
- **Mental Capacity Act**
More guidance coming soon
www.dca.gov.uk
- **Moving On Up**
Family and Professional guides about transition
www.movingonup.info

Currently available

- **Equal treatment – Closing the gap**
DRC report into health inequalities
(easy read from -
www.drc.org.uk/PDF/DRC385_health2ER.pdf)
- **Valuing People White Paper Summary**
Translated into community languages
Available here! Or order from ARC
- **Mental Capacity Act**
New Act comes into force April 2007
(<http://www.dca.gov.uk/legal-policy/mental-capacity/mca-er-summary.pdf>)

(Hot off the press) Funding from BILD

- BILD are to allocate funding for advocacy for BME communities – just under 1 million pounds available
Large Grant Scheme funding between £20,000 - £100,000
(for two years)
Small Grant Scheme funding between £1,000 - £5,000
(for one year)
Contact – Liz Brooks – Advocacy Manager 07740 959333
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Application forms from Hazel Boon 01562 723021
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Closing date 11 Dec!

Reaching Out

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MENCAP
Understanding learning disability

Services for All

- ARC with the support of Mencap have updated the Family Guide that forms part of Services for All
- This is available in a range of community languages
- Free to download from the Mencap website
www.mencap.org.uk/html/ethnicity/servicesforall_ethnicity_languages.asp
- Hard copies can also be purchased from ARC – see flyer

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- Services for All also includes videos, manuals and guidance to help make sure your service really is for all members of the community
- Manual covers identity, beliefs, cultural attitudes to learning disability, good practice examples and much more