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News from BILD

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BILD's top speakers explore the key trends in behaviour support

BILD, the British Institute of Learning Disabilities, is pleased to announce two events at which leading speakers in their fields, will present their work and perspectives.

Day 1: Positive behaviour support – promoting positive cultures; 25 October, Birmingham

It is timely that, following the Winterbourne view scandal, **Michael Nunno** from Cornell University in the United States will present an extended workshop on 'Organisational Toxicity'; this presentation will provide a framework for understanding how organisations can implement resiliency factors.

Sam Karim, a Barrister and specialist in mental health law and the Human Rights Act will present an up to date overview of Human Rights legislation as it applied to people with intellectual disabilities and autism. He will use case studies and draw on recent judgments in the Court of Protection.

They will be joined by leading US-based training specialist, **Bob Bowen**, who will conclude with a presentation that will enable delegates to understand how developing cohesive training and development programmes within their workforce can immunise against poor practice and contribute to positive outcomes for service users.

This event will be relevant to all professionals working in the field of intellectual disability and leaders in organisations who are committed to making real change and driving standards upwards.

Day 2: Day 1: Supporting people, not just their behaviour. A trauma informed approach to positive behaviour support; 26 October, Birmingham

Trauma informed care is gaining a significant evidence base in the field of intellectual disability. This is an opportunity to hear from an expert in this field. While much of the

evidence base for the trauma informed approaches is based within services for children and young people, **Bob Bowen** will share with delegates his insights into how traumatic life experience can affect a person. The presentation will support increased understanding of trauma informed approaches through exploration of case examples, personal experience and discussion. Delegates will be able to apply these concepts to their own practice.

Delegates who attend these events will be inspired to implement new approaches based on the best evidence available at this time. This is an opportunity to meet well known International speakers at an intimate event and improve your personal knowledge. An opportunity not to be missed

To find out more or book a place go to www.bild.org.uk/events or contact the BILD Events team on 01562 723010 or email learning@bild.org.uk

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Notes:

BILD (The British Institute of Learning Disabilities) is based in Kidderminster, Worcestershire and was founded in 1971.

BILD's vision is a society where people with learning disabilities are equal citizens and have access to the support and services they need. We work to make this happen in partnership with people with a learning disability and family carers. They are the real 'experts', knowing what support is needed, and what needs to change to improve the quality of their lives.

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