



**Our vision is a society where everyone can enjoy the same rights and opportunities.**

It all started in 1971 when Professor Gerry Simon was convinced that there could be better support in the community for people with disabilities. Bild was founded out of these convictions, and we have been championing the human rights of people with disabilities ever since.

**Join a supportive community championing rights and building positive impact together.**

By joining Bild, you will become part of a solutions focused community. Together we help those supporting people with learning disabilities, mental health conditions and autistic people to champion rights, ensure excellent support and continually improve practice.

We work with the health, social care, and education sectors to bring about lasting change across systems by providing top quality workforce development and communities where skills and knowledge are shared. Together we tackle difficult challenges and build effective and trusting relationships.

By joining Bild, you get greater access to our workforce development programmes, consultancy, conferences, webinars, journals and much more, to ensure your teams are continually kept up-to-date. We are committed to equipping our members with skills, knowledge and networks to enable, support and empower people to live the lives they choose.

*We really appreciate all the information, learning & specialist support that our membership with Bild offers us. – Bild Member*



## Members get more.

Our members have access to more opportunities, discounts, learning, and a larger network of like-minded professionals and organisations. Take a look at all the benefits we provide in the table below.

Benefits		Individual members	Organisation members
DISCOUNTS	<b>Events and conferences:</b> A fantastic way to access further learning and networking opportunities, which help you connect with peers, share ideas, improve practice and improve the lives of those you support. Our members receive discounts across our events and conferences.	Yes	<b>Bulk discounts when registering 5 or more delegates</b>
	<b>Workforce development &amp; qualifications:</b> Personal professional development can help you further your career and helps organisations develop staff. We offer discounts across our suite of programmes.	Yes	<b>Bulk discount for cohorts of 6</b>
INFORMATION	<b>Online portal of resources:</b> We provide on demand access to quality resources that aim to help you develop your practice and further equip you to deliver high quality care to those you support.	Yes	Yes
	<b>Access to webinars:</b> Members gain on demand access to our popular webinars that all aim to help you develop your practice and be further equipped to deliver high quality care to those you support.  You also gain free access to our series of interactive monthly workshops.	Yes	Yes

	<p><b>Publications:</b> Online access to two learning disability journals that provide you with the most up-to-date knowledge and best practice from leading experts in the field. The British Journal of Learning Disabilities and the Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities help you continually improve your personal practice and innovate your organisation's practices to improve the lives of those you support.</p> <p>Our members also enjoy half price online subscriptions to the International Journal of Positive Behaviour Support.</p>	Yes	Yes
	<p><b>Fortnightly member updates:</b> Our newsletters provide up-to-date sector news, information about upcoming events, links to journal articles and helpful resources. A great way to stay up to date with current topics and practice.</p>	Yes	Yes
COMMUNITY	<p><b>Access to a community of like-minded professionals</b> – Gain year round access to networking opportunities with peers.</p>	Yes	Yes
	<p><b>Guest blogs</b> – this is a wonderful opportunity for you to share ideas and best practice at an international level, raise your profile and be part of a wider conversation.</p>	Yes	Yes
VOICE	<p><b>Influence policy</b> - We're part of the Health and Wellbeing Alliance and we ask members to contribute to policy consultations to influence policy.</p>	Yes	Yes
	<p><b>AGM-</b> Our AGM is a free event exclusive to members, where members have the opportunity to vote on important decisions about Bild.</p>	Yes	Yes

*Bild Membership is a huge asset in the field we work in and has the most up-to-date information to help improve practice. – Bild Member*

**Our member rates cover the costs of providing membership and allow us to reach a wider audience.**

We don't want cost to be a barrier. As a charity, we have worked to deliver all these benefits to a high standard at an affordable rate for organisations across sectors. Organisation member rates are based on income:

- Large** - £895 (Over £10m income)
- Medium** - £395 (£1m to £10m income)
- Small** - £245 (Less than £1m income)

We also offer membership to individual professionals and to people with lived experience:

- Individual professionals** - £48
- Individuals with lived experience** - £12

All prices are inclusive of VAT, and you can receive 12 months of membership for the price of 10 months when you pay with Direct Debit, across membership categories.

**Join our community of members today!**

[You can join now by filling in this online form.](#) It only takes a few minutes to complete.

If you have further questions, please don't hesitate to contact [membership@bild.org.uk](mailto:membership@bild.org.uk) – we'd be happy to help!

**We look forward to welcoming you to Bild.**

*"I've enjoyed my first year of being a Bild member and found it a great resource both personally and professionally." – Bild Member*

