

Studies

[Bridging the Gap: Breast Cancer Care Disparities Among People with Disabilities](#)

The burden of breast cancer can be exacerbated by the presence of pre-existing disabilities, which is correlated with diminished participation in breast cancer screening, advanced-stage diagnoses, and reduced access to standard therapeutic regimens.

[Teaching Adults with Intellectual Disabilities to Evacuate a Building and Call Emergency Services During a Fire Drill](#)

House fires can result in loss of life and property and cause serious physical harm. People with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) should have fire safety skills, such as exiting a building safely and calling emergency services. Although some studies have targeted evacuation skills using behavioral skills training (BST), few have also targeted the skill of contacting emergency services and reporting the fire.

[Social care occupational therapy and learning disabilities: professional perspectives on communication, collaboration and making a difference](#)

Adults with learning disabilities experience a poorer quality of life than the general population. Social care can critically support such adults and their informal carers, but limited literature exists about occupational therapy provision.

[A study of vestibular function in children with learning disabilities](#)

Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD) are a group of neurodevelopmental disorders that can significantly hamper a person's ability to acquire new knowledge. Objective: to diagnose the existence of vestibular dysfunction in children with SLD as an underlying hidden factor that might be a risk factor for this disorder.

Blogs

[Spotlight on learning disability nursing: Bridging the gap in respiratory care](#)

Continuing our celebration of Scottish learning disability week, we're spotlighting the amazing work of our 2026 learning disability award runner up, Susan Craig.

[Spotlight on learning disability nursing: Transforming unscheduled care](#)

It's Scottish learning disability week, and to mark this important awareness week, we're spotlighting the amazing work of our 2026 learning disability award finalists from our last RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year awards.

News

[Beyond Words charity launches books on online safety for people with intellectual disabilities](#)

Earlier this week, Surrey-based charity Beyond Words launched two new word- free books, focusing on online safety in an accessible format for people with intellectual disabilities and communication difficulties.

[Towards a Good Life: Tracking change in the lives of people with learning disabilities](#)

Learning Disability England is excited to share that we are working with The Open University on a new project looking at how data can be used to track change in the lives of people with learning disabilities.

[Mind successfully intervenes in Court of Appeal case around Care Assessments](#)

Mind has successfully intervened in a recent Court of Appeal case that set out what responsibilities a local authority has when conducting Care Assessments for vulnerable adults.

[Mandatory training requirement on learning disability and autism](#)

One year on from the publication of the Oliver McGowan Code of Practice, we reflect on progress.

['How people with learning disabilities remain stigmatised - and how to change young people's attitudes'](#)

The greater physical inclusion of people with learning disabilities in communities does not seem to have reduced negative attitudes towards them, says social worker Louise Gallacher, who argues action to tackle this must start young.

[Government delays response to disabled children's law reform proposals](#)

Ministers were due to give full response to Law Commission's report on reforming disabled children's social care law this month, but have deferred this pending decisions on the future of SEND, to the disappointment of charities.

[New survey finds public support for disability benefits remains strong](#)

A new survey shows that public support for disability benefits remains strong across the political spectrum, with disabled people remaining the public's highest priority when asked who should receive additional support.