



## Who are CHANGE?

Throughout our 25 years of working alongside people with learning disabilities, we have explored and developed ways of improving the experience of people with learning disabilities as patients in the systems they are part of.

Through these years we have learnt that 3 essential things lead to better outcomes for people with learning disabilities and lower early unavoidable deaths of people with learning disabilities, they are:

- Access to high quality easy read information across different areas of people with learning disabilities lives including sexual health and relationships, MCA, consent and other forms, letters and leaflets about people's rights
- Training of staff by employed experienced trainers with learning disabilities
- The development of inclusive pathways and support systems for people with learning disabilities

At CHANGE over the years we have invested in our core team of trainers and staff with learning disabilities who deliver training on developing inclusive pathways, identifying and supporting people with learning disabilities and better communication. We have also invested in our team of professional illustrators and designers specialized in creating accessible easy read information. They work closely with our experienced easy read quality checkers with learning disabilities.

The skills, knowledge and expertise of our staff team, paired with an in depth understanding of systems and the issues people with learning disabilities face, guarantees that the work we do supports all services achieve their goals of:

- Better experiences for and equal partnerships with, people with learning disabilities

The added value and the beauty of this is that the work that we have developed with people with learning disabilities and healthcare professionals, benefits a far wider group of people from marginalised communities.