

Improving the support for older people, their family and carers, and planning for when carers get older

Growing older, planning ahead

We want to

Improve care and support for older people with learning disabilities

Improve planning for when carers get older



Help family carers think about their end of life care planning



We will

Find out about the care and support that is already in place



Talk to people who provide support and find 3 or 4 places where the support is very good



Spend time in these places where people are getting very good support as they grow older



Develop a programme to support carers to think about their end of life care planning and test it to make sure it works



Hold meetings with people who can help improve support and care. We will get a wide variety of people at these meetings



We will produce:

A free online course for carers



A free online course for staff who work with people with learning disabilities

A professional development course for social workers



A forum for support staff to share their experiences



About this project

This project is based at the University of Oxford



The money from this project comes from the National Institute for Health Research



Who works on this project?

A team of people who work at these organisations



University of Oxford



The Open University



Manchester Metropolitan University



Kingston University London



My Life My Choice is a self-advocacy charity for people with learning disabilities



The professional association for social work and social workers. We are the independent voice of social work. We champion social work and help members achieve the highest professional standards



Oxfordshire Family Support Network. OxFSN provides information, advice and support to families of children, young people and adults with learning disabilities.



People with learning disabilities and people who support them



Associate Professor Sara Ryan



Professor Louise Wallace

Associate Professor Sara Ryan and Professor Louise Wallace are in charge of the project

Pam Bebbington has learning disabilities and works on this project



Angeli Vaid is a family carer and works on this project

