

## Join Us!

If you would like to be part of an organisation working to support disabled parents and parents-to-be, then come and join us. We have two types of membership...

### Full Members

Any disabled parent or parent-to-be can become a full member of Disabled Parents Network. A non-disabled parent can become a full member too if their disabled partner is already a full member.

### Associate Members

Anyone or any organisations supporting our aims can become an Associate Member. Associate members cannot vote at Disabled Parents Network's meetings, but we really value their involvement in our work.

Application forms for membership can be downloaded from our website, or contact us and we'll send one to you.

## Disabled Parents Network

aims to educate and increase society's acceptance of disability in parenthood.

### Our vision

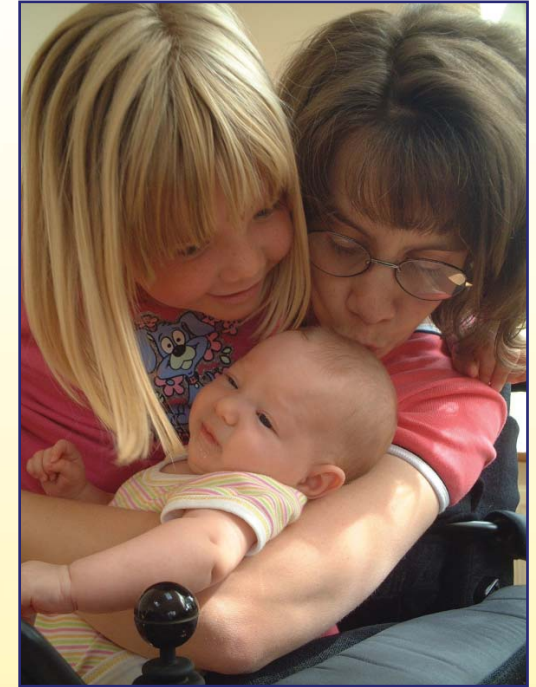
is of a society which accepts disability and parenthood and provides the opportunities and support to enable disabled people to have and to bring up their children on an equal basis with non-disabled parents.



Please ask us if you need this leaflet in large print, on audio tape, on disk, via e-mail, or in another language.

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# Disabled Parents NETWORK



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## Who we are

We are a group of disabled parents who believe that disabled people have the right to have children and to be properly supported to carry out that right.

## Who we are here for

- All disabled parents, including parents with a physical or sensory impairment, parents with learning difficulties, deaf parents, parents with long term illnesses and parents with mental health issues;
- Disabled people looking to become parents;
- Family, friends and supporters of disabled parents;
- Health, social work and other professionals and organisations working with disabled parents.



## What we do

We offer a range of services and support, including:

- A telephone helpline and email support service;
- Contact with other disabled parents;
- A website with news, resources and information;
- Online discussion forum;
- A regular newsletter for all members;
- Training sessions and speakers for health and social care professionals, volunteers and others working with disabled parents and parents-to-be;
- Speakers and workshop leaders at conferences and study days.

## We also

- Campaign for improvements in services to disabled parents;
- Work with universities and independent researchers on projects of interest to disabled parents;
- Raise awareness of the issues for disabled parents by providing disabled parents as speakers, workshop leaders, or to provide training;
- Work with central and local government, health and social care services and voluntary organisations to help them make sure they do their best to serve disabled parents well.

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