

# DISABILITY CHAMPIONS @ WORK

An EU funded project for disabled Amicus Members  
Newsletter One



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## About This Project

### THE EUROPEAN YEAR OF DISABLED PEOPLE

2003 is the European Year of Disabled People. The year will drive progress towards achieving equal rights for disabled people. Across Europe attention will be focused on the many areas of European society where barriers and discrimination still exist for the one in ten disabled Europeans. Visit the official web site [www.eypd2003.org](http://www.eypd2003.org) for more information.

### ABOUT THE AMICUS PROJECT

Disability Champions @ Work is a new Amicus project to train and support workplace or health and safety representatives to become "Disability Champions" where they work. Disability Champions will work with their employers to build a truly enabling workplace where disabled workers and job seekers can realise their full potential. Disability Champions will be key contacts for disabled people at work and will have their own web site for support, advice and up-to-date information.

This exciting project - initially designed by the Amicus Disability Employment Rights National Advisory Committee - has won £50,000 of targeted funding as part of the European Year of Disabled People. Amicus is the only UK trade union to



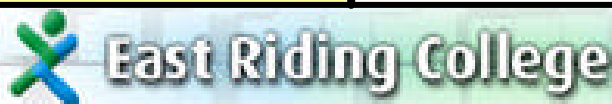
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have been awarded this funding. We are holding a series of regional conferences where you can find out more about the project and how to become a Disability Champion @ Work. Details of these Conferences are on our web site, they will also appear in Amicus Works and Amicus Report.

### The venues are

- BELFAST
- NEWCASTLE
- LLANDUDNO
- GLASGOW
- LONDON
- BRISTOL

Dates of these and other events are shown on the back of this newsletter. You can apply to attend using the form on the back or online by visiting the project website.



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## Contact Information

If you require any further information about this project please do not hesitate to contact us by post, phone or email. We can also put you in touch with Disability Champions and other members of the project team in your area.

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## Forthcoming Events

**05-04-03**

REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Belfast

**11-04-03**

REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Newcastle Centre for Life

**16-05-03**

STEERING GROUP MEETING

London

**06-06-03**

REGIONAL CONFERENCE

London

**21-06-03**

FRINGE MEETING

Blackpool - Annual Conference

**11-07-03**

STEERING GROUP MEETING

London

**10-10-03**

REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Glasgow

**31-10-03**

REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Llandudno

**14-11-03**

REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Bristol

**14-11-03**

STEERING GROUP MEETING

Bristol

**20-02-04**

STEERING GROUP MEETING

London

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