



Disability liaison officers group for French public sector<sup>1</sup>

## Mental disability

**Thursday, 28 January 2015 (9.30am-4.30pm)**

Centre Hospitalier Guillaume Régnier, Institut de formation en soins infirmiers,  
15 rue Bois Perrin, amphithéâtre

### Background

The disability liaison officers group\* convenes once every semester to discuss a strategic topic relating to the employment of people with disability within all branches of France's public sector. It is the main channel for Handi-Pacte Bretagne to exchange on best practices. Alongside this, a network for exchanging on best practices has been set up by Centre Hospitalier Guillaume Régnier and the EHESP for the hospitals in North West France.

Handi-Pacte and the EHESP are organising a seminar to pool their resources and it will deal with the delicate subject of mental disability. What are the different types of mental disorder? How can they be detected? According to the type of disability, what approach should be adopted within a team? How should the workforce take a disability on-board? What instruments could be relevant? Such are the issues for which we need to better equip the range of staff who are involved with public sector disability.

### Objectives of the seminar

- Provide conceptual and operational aids to attendees
- Discuss and provide feedback on the situations encountered and the best practices identified
- Continuing the introduction of a network of disability liaison officers across the whole of the French public sector

### Draft agenda

9.30-10.00 am	Welcome breakfast
10.00-10.30	Introduction
10.30-11.00	Defining and detecting the signs, by a psychiatrist
11.00-12.30	Challenges facing mental disability in the French public sector, by Claire Leroy Hatala
12.30-2.00 pm	Lunch break (included)
2.00-2.30	Presentation of existing schemes for mental disability
2.30-3.30	Case-studies in small groups
3.30-4.30	Plenary discussion and concluding remarks

<sup>1</sup> In French: Club des correspondants handicap