



**Launch Event for the Improving Adult Rehabilitation Community of Practice  
For those who are passionate about local improvement  
to rehabilitation services**

**6<sup>th</sup> February 2013 – Queens Hotel, Leeds 10am to 4.30pm**

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Rehabilitation has the potential to help people recover quicker from injury and ill health, shorten their hospital stay and improve the quality of their lives. It enables people to experience quality support and to take on self-management of their condition.

At this free event you will:

- meet others with a shared interest in improving rehabilitation services who wish to access support, share clinical intelligence and spread best practice
- reflect upon your local rehabilitation services in the context of the descriptors of 'good rehabilitation' produced in Phase 1 of this project\*
- share ideas and identify a local issue for improvement in rehabilitation services. All degrees and stages of service improvement are welcome. Your local service improvement may be small, still in the planning stages or you may have undertaken significant service redesign and be ready to share its outcomes
- identify local stakeholders you wish to engage in the community of practice
- identify some influential and compelling messages to use when communicating about your issue
- hear how to access and become active in the online discussion forum for this community
- commit to some initial, achievable actions and to sharing learning about successes and challenges with other participants in this community
- hear how to use this community to support you and raise the profile of your work locally and nationally.

***The community is for anyone interested in rehabilitation across all sectors including GPs, service providers in health and social care, commissioners and other specialist professionals. Please share this information with other professions and partners and encourage them to join you in this community of practice.***

***“Stronger Together”***

\* See outcomes of Phase 1 [here](#)

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