



BERGEN WELCOMES

7th Seminar of the
Acquired Deafblindness Network
8 – 12 October 2008



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SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

7th Seminar of the Acquired Deafblindness Network of Dbl 8 – 12 October 2008 in Bergen, Norway

**“ACTIVITY, ABILITY AND PARTICIPATION;
ACQUIRED DEAFBLINDNESS IN ALL STAGES OF LIFE”**

THEME

The seminar will take forward the work from the 6th Seminar of the Acquired Deafblindness Network held in the Netherlands in 2006.

We will be exploring the possibilities and challenges for adequate activity and participation for persons with deafblindness in all ages of life. We will share our experiences and knowledge about these topics, and through discussions and examples try to illustrate different ways of successful participation.

Seminar language will be English.

The acquired Deafblindness Network is recognised by Deafblind International (DbI) and was established in 1989. Its aim is to create and support a network of people who are involved in the world of acquired deafblindness. For this reason, a seminar about acquired deafblindness has been held every two years in a different European country since 1994.

THE NORWEGIAN SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR DEAFBLIND SERVICES

Statped Vest, part of the Norwegian Support System for Deafblind Services is proud to host the 7th Seminar in Bergen, Norway. The Support System gives services to persons with deafblindness and their networks within the areas of health, social services and education.

CALL FOR PAPERS.

The co-ordinating committee would like to invite people to submit abstracts for the open workshops that will take place during the seminar. These workshops should relate in some way to the theme of the seminar.

CLOSING DATES FOR PAPERS: 28 MARCH 2008



The co-ordinating committee has agreed on criteria that will be applied to all submissions; therefore we have information available to anyone who is interested in presenting a paper. The information is available in Braille, large print and CD Rom and gives guidance on how to complete your submission and what to do next.

REGISTRATION

All participants should fill in the on-line registration form. All registrations including hotel and registration fee should be made on the same registration form.

The fee includes:

- Conference Registration Pack
- Accommodation
- Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Coffee Breaks, Welcome Reception (Oct 8th), Dinner (Oct 9th) and Gala Dinner (Oct 11th)

Please notice that the deadline for registration is: 04 August, 2008. On receipt of registration form an invoice will be issued for total amount in NOK.

You can find the full version of the announcement and more detailed information about the seminar; the preliminary seminar program, accommodation, information for presenting a paper and registration form at the website: www.eikholt.no/adbn2008

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

If you require this information in another format or further details, if you have no access to the internet, or if you are unable to fill in the online form, please contact:

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