

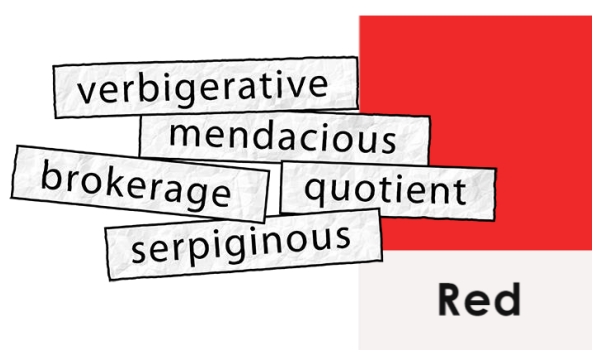
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ASSENT Newsletter January 2020



Welcome to ASSENT
Newsletter number 8.



Difficult words
are in **red**



and **explained**



at the **end.**

The next research paper.



The research team are working on the second paper from the project.



The **paper** is called



Inclusion under the
Mental Capacity Act
(2005):



A review of research



Including people
with understanding
and/or
communication
difficulties



To find out how they
are supported and
represented in
research.

The Advisory Group



We had our third
Advisory Group
meeting.



The group focused
on the main content



of a draft report for
the Nuffield
Foundation.



To be reviewed and
commented on by

the members of the
group.



The report was
delivered



PowerPoint

As a **PowerPoint**
presentation,



With images to
enhance word
meaning.

The Art Group



Karen has been working with a **local art group**.



The members of the art group live with **autistic spectrum conditions**.



They have been designing **the artwork** for the **learning package**.



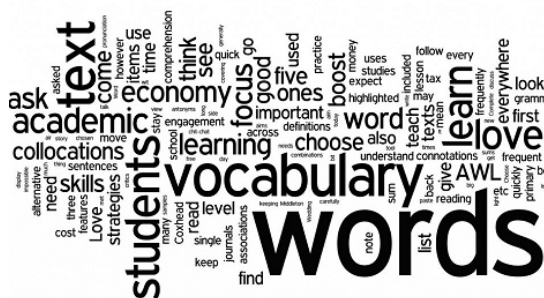
Karen has visited
regularly to **review**
their pictures,



and to talk to the group



about words and
their meanings.



Some words
associated with
mental capacity



and research are
difficult to put into a
picture.



The group have
been encouraged



to use colour, shape
and form, to help
visualize it.

We are pleased to share a poem written by one of our Working Group members.



Assent project

Assent came about from an idea
Making it easy to understand and making it clear
By researchers information and listening to views
From different people then some group logos to choose

A working group was made in a diverse way
So the group could understand and have their say
The input was great from the start
We work as an equal all information comes from the heart

Using what's app and easy read and audio to communicate
Support costs paid accessibility is great
Being understood and at a good speed and pace
Nothing was rushed as if it's a race

We made plain English questions for researchers
And tested them out by interviews on Purpose
People had lots to say its been very well laid out
We hope researchers take it all into account

Taking time for people with difficult complex needs
Listening and getting their voices said indeed
We want to make a difference in what we do and say
And to work in a positive and mindful way

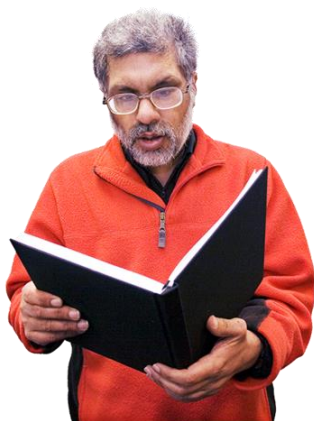
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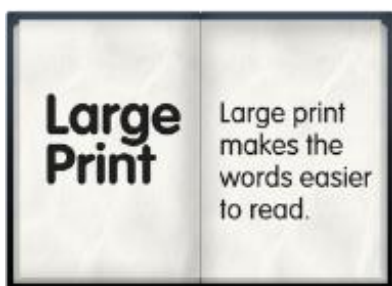
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Thank you for reading this newsletter!

List of difficult words

Autistic Spectrum Condition – A condition that can affect language and behaviour, particularly in social situations.

Associated – Joined to something else