

# McCain and Azrieli Centres Speaker Series

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Investigating the Deaths of Intellectually Disabled People:  
Five years of campaigning for change #JusticeforLB



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## OBJECTIVE

To highlight issues relating to premature mortality of intellectually disabled people, introduce the UK-based #JusticeforLB campaign, and discuss ways in which campaign methods used by bereaved families and allies push for change.



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## KEY MESSAGES

- It's important to study causes of death in people with intellectual disabilities.
- Social media is an important and powerful tool to mobilize families and advocate for change.

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