



HABINTEG
Disability Equality Centre

The Social Model of Disability.

The social model primarily sees a disability as the result of limitations imposed upon the individual by social and physical barriers, which prevent full involvement in the life of the individual's society. It believes that society is organised to suit the needs of the fittest and that this is unfair. It is not the duty of disabled people to adapt and conform (normalisation), but society's responsibility to adapt to meet their needs. Disability is not seen as something invoking pity or in need of a cure. Equality for disabled people is seen in the same light as equality for other under-represented groups.

Where to seek help and advice:

Employer's Forum on Disability
Nutmeg House
60 Gainsford Street
London
SE1 2NY

Tel: 020 7403 3020
Minicom: 020 7403 0040
Web: www.employers-forum.co.uk

If you require this information in an alternative format, please contact Habinteg at hdec@habinteg.org.uk.



Head Office:
Holyer House, 20-21 Red Lion Court, London, EC4 3EB.
Tel: 020 7822 8700
Fax: 020 7822 7001
E-mail: hdec@habinteg.org.uk
Website: www.habintegdec.org.uk