

## 'I am still learning' - Loneliness, isolation, older people and learning in the post-modern world

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Location: Carers UK, 20 Great Dover Street, London SE1 4LX

Admission free

Goya produced the bewildering lithograph *Aun aprendo* ('I am still learning') in 1826 at the age of 80, two years before his death. The image is the starting point of a wide-ranging and reflective lecture by Professor Kingston on loneliness and social isolation of older people and the role of learning and education.

It focuses on early outcomes of an evaluation (directed by Professor Kingston) of the project *Brightlife* which aims to tackle social isolation among older people living in West Cheshire. Older people are involved in all aspects of the project and have representatives on key working and strategic groups.

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**Professor Paul Kingston**, Director of the Centre for Ageing Studies in the Faculty of Health and Social Care at the University of Chester.

Professor Kingston published over more than 25 years in such areas as dementia, adult safeguarding, mental health, vulnerable adults, knowledge management and more. In 1999, he was co-editor with Frank Glendenning of the book *Elder Abuse and Neglect in Residential Settings*.

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