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Dear Colleagues and Friends

It is with great pleasure that I write to tell you that the first Summer School for the National Institute for Intellectual Disability (NIID) is to be held at Trinity College on Monday 27th July through to Wednesday 29th July, 2009 from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm. The Summer School will provide an opportunity for you to take part in one of several workshops and to share and increase your knowledge in a selected area. The facilitators of the workshops have extensive experience in their respective fields and each workshop is aligned with one or more aspects of the **Mission of the NIID: Inclusion through education, research & advocacy.**

I would like to invite you to become involved in the Summer School and would appreciate any promotion you are able to give to this event. The Summer School will provide a forum to explore what it means to live in an inclusive society and will be of interest to people with intellectual disabilities, their family members, service agency managers and staff, therapists, policy makers, researchers and other professionals.

For those participants living outside of Dublin, accommodation is available in Trinity College for the duration of the Summer School. Several social events are being organised as part of the three day programme.

Please find enclosed programme, an accessible version and a booking form.

Yours sincerely



Patricia O'Brien
Director