Social History of Learning Disability Conference

Advocacy and the social history of learning disability: Family and Self-Advocacy

The Open University, 10th and 11th July 2018

Michael Young Building, Rooms 1, 2, 3 & 4

Programme- Day One, Tuesday 10th July

10.00-10.20 Tea/Coffee and Registration

10.20-10.30 Introduction

10.30-11.00 KEYNOTE: Dr Sara Ryan and My Life My Choice
Reflections from the Justice for LB Campaign

11.00-11.30 Debbie Worrall and Beth Richards
Co-working in self-advocacy groups and its impact on decision-making

11.30-11.45 Tea and Coffee Break

11.45-12.15 Hiromi Moriguchi
How can families and self-advocates work together in Japan?

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12.15-12.45 SpeakEasy Now: Worcestershire’s People’s Parliament Giving Us the Power: How we work with local authorities to make sure that our self-advocacy makes a difference

12.45-1.55 Lunch
1.55-2.00 Introduction

2.00-2.30 Aoife Mahon, Jitka Vseteckova, Liz Tilley, Yannis Pappas, and Gurch Randhawa
Who advocates for ageing carers of people with learning disabilities? Findings from the literature

2.30-3.00 Catherine de Haas Advocating for a family member who communicates without using words

3.00-3.15 Tea and Coffee Break

3.15-3.45 Pete Harper
Using Advocacy and Co-production to Develop Community: Which Community? What History?

3.45-4.15 Laurie Pool, Kristina Fenn and Harry Roche
Standing Up for Myself Programme (STORM): Building Confidence to Say No to Bad Attitudes

There will be a screening of ‘A Balance of Rights’ by AF Film, between 4.30-5.15pm, for those who wish to stay

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