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 Two, Wednesday 11th July

The second day of our conference will be more interactive. It has been designed to give us an opportunity to consider the BELONG Manifesto and how we can work together to enable people with learning disabilities to have a good life.

Please note the earlier start on Day 2.

9.30 - 9.50      Tea/coffee/registration

9.50 – 10.00     Introduction

10.00-10.30      Andrew Power, Melanie Nind and People First Dorset
                 Self-advocates and Communities Building Support

10.30-11.00      Hiromi Tanaka
                 Self-advocacy of people with intellectual disabilities in Japan: their role in national policy

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11.00-11.15  Tea and coffee break

11.15-11.45  Neil Morris and Doris Koeb-Hagleitner
             *Supporting Self-Advocacy*

11.45-12.15  Brendan Chivasa, Treat Me Well Steering Group, Mencap, Zarah Osarobo, Campaigns Champion, Mencap, supported by Eve Jackson, Activism Manager, Mencap
             *Reflections from the Treat Me Well campaign*

12.15-1.25   Lunch

1.25 - 1.30  Introduction

1.30-1.50    **Prof Jan Walmsley** *What would it take?*
             *A paper about change and how it happens.*
             *Jan will also introduce the BELONG Manifesto and the workshop sessions*

1.50-2.50    **BELONG Manifesto Workshop Sessions**

2.50-3.00    Tea and coffee break

3.00 - 3.30  Group discussion and next steps

3.30  Conference close

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