



## **Social History of Learning Disability Conference**

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

**The Open University, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

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

#### **Programme- Day One, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

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| <b>10.00-10.20</b> | <b>Tea/Coffee and Registration</b>   |
| <b>10.20-10.30</b> | <b>Introduction</b>  |
| <b>10.30-11.00</b> | <b>KEYNOTE: Dr Sara Ryan and My Life My Choice</b><br><i>Reflections from the Justice for LB Campaign</i>              |
| <b>11.00-11.30</b> | <b>Debbie Worrall and Beth Richards</b><br><i>Co-working in self-advocacy groups and its impact on decision-making</i> |
| <b>11.30-11.45</b> | <b>Tea and Coffee Break</b>  |
| <b>11.45-12.15</b> | <b>Hiromi Moriguchi</b><br><i>How can families and self-advocates work together in Japan?</i>                          |

- 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*