

Wednesday 16th March 1:30pm

Session 4: 'Our work to influence policy'

Join self advocates, allies and researchers who will share different approaches to changing policy or how services work or are organised.

Speakers for this session include:



Richard Keagan-Bull
Irene Tuffrey-Wijne

'Making a difference by researching together'

Richard says: "I am a man with a learning disability. I have a job as a Research Assistant at Kingston & St George's University.

I work with Professor Irene Tuffrey-Wijne on different projects. I work on the *Growing Older and Planning Ahead* project and the LeDeR project (we call that the *Staying Alive and Well* project).

We want to tell you what it's like to work together on research, and why it is important."



Alice Burden

'Changing policies – Stay up Late campaign and Ordinary Life manifesto'

The question for the session will be: 'Do we need for policy to change? What could we all do right now without having to wait for policy to change?'

The Stay Up Late ambassadors will talk about what they see as the key things to having a good life and what needs to change.

In particular, they will talk about the work they've been doing to ask every local



Sophie Hinksman

authority in England and Wales to bring about what they call 'No Bedtimes Commissioning'.

Speakers will include Alice Burden, Sophie Hinksman, Rohan Lowe and Daniel Randall-Nason, Stay Up Late Ambassadors and Paul Richards, Director of Stay Up Late.

Twitter: @StayUpLateUK

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Rohan Lowe



Paul Richards

Government consultations and human rights



Carlyn Miller

Carlyn Miller will share the British Institute of Human Rights (BIHR's) work to influence human rights based change in government consultation processes.

Carlyn will share BIHR's human rights checklist which they have been working on with people, communities and public bodies across the UK.

There will be space to share your views and discuss.

Speaker:
Carlyn Miller, Head of Policy and Programmes
BIHR

Twitter: @BIHRHumanRights



Jan Walmsley

How self advocacy has changed policy over the last 50 years

Danielle Garrett and Jan Walmsley will share stories about how self advocacy has developed and influenced the world through examples shared by some of the leaders from the last 30+ years.



Danielle Garrett
