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Disability Inclusive Research Collaboration Conference (DIRCC), Research Rights: Disability Inclusion Change, 13-14 June at the University of Sydney. The conference is being organised by a group which includes organisations of and for people with disability, and universities and their research centres.

A series of workshops will be run across the two days where participants will hear how people with disability have been actively engaged in planning, doing research and disseminating

findings. All workshops will be interactive and aimed at participants learning about specific research strategies that have proved to be inclusive.

Workshop presenters will:

- Overview the projects that they have been involved with either as people with disability or as co-researchers with people with disability.
- Facilitate a series of activities where participants will learn how to make research more inclusive and accessible for and with people with disability.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Professor Christine Bigby, is Leader of the Living with Disability Research Group, at La Trobe University. Christine has an established national and international reputation for her research on aging with a lifelong disability and the social inclusion of adults with intellectual disability. The focus of her work is policy issues, program effectiveness and the quality of front line practice to support engagement and inclusion.

Dr. Sally French is an Associate Lecturer at the Open University, UK where she teaches health, social care and social science courses. Her current research interests include the history of disability and the experiences of disabled people in health and social care. Much of her work in the area of Disability Studies has its roots in her earlier work as a care assistant and a physiotherapist and her experiences as a disabled person.

Dr. Edurne Garcia Iriarte is Director of the M.Sc. in Disability Studies at the School of Social Work and Social Policy, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland. Edurne has worked at both the University of Illinois at Chicago and the National Institute for Intellectual Disability, Trinity College Dublin where she has supported people with disability to join research teams as co-researchers.

Other speakers/panellists who will address the importance of including people with disability as participants in research include:

Emeritus Professor Ron McCallum: Law School, University of Sydney and member of the UN Monitoring Committee on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD); Senator the Hon. Jan McLucas, **Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Carers**; Robert Strike: President,

Self Advocacy Sydney and Director, NSW Council for Intellectual Disability; Therese Sands, Executive Director Leadership Team, People with Disability Australia Inc; John Walsh, Associate Commissioner to the Productivity Commission; Leah Hobson, National Policy Officer, Australian Federation of Disability Organisations; Dr. Ron Chalmers, Director, Disability Services Commission, Western Australia and Chair, National Disability Research and Development Steering Committee, Disability Policy and Research Working Group.

WORKSHOP FACILITATORS TO DATE:

Professor Christine Bigby, Dr Patsie Frawley and members of the Reinforce History Group, Victoria, will discuss how they have researched the history of Self Advocacy in Victoria.

Joanne Webber and Christine Walton from CBM and ADDC, Victoria, will focus on how they have partnered with developing countries in the use of participatory approaches.

Dr. Edurne Garcia Iriarte and members from the Irish Inclusive Research Network will focus on how they work with accessible findings to bring about change.

Dr. Harriet Radermacher and Dr. Sue Feldman, Monash University, Victoria will present on their work in the area of ageing and dementia and workshop on how they have used drama to support people to participate in research.

Dr. Sally French, Open University, UK will present and workshop on 'Insider Research' - benefits and possible drawbacks.

Professor Patricia O'Brien and Dr. Marie Knox with members of the CDS Inclusive Research Network, University of Sydney, will present on their research on the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and workshop on inclusive decision-making strategies between co-researchers with disability and university co-researchers.

Professor Lesley Chenoweth and colleagues, Griffith University, will present on their 1000 voices project and workshop on how to tell peoples' stories.

Dr. Karleen Gwinner, Centre for Cultural Research, Griffith University, will present on her research associated with working with artists with mental health issues and workshop on how to use art to support people to participate in research.

Dr. Lisa Hamilton, Queensland University of Technology, will present on her research associated with defining what makes for a good home for people who live in supported accommodation and workshop on the use of digital cameras/photos in data collection to support people to participate in research.

Carolyn Campbell-McLean and Ariella Meltzer, University of New South Wales, will present on research associated with attendant care and workshop on how to move research findings into policy.

Damian Griffiths, First Peoples Disability Network and John Gilroy, University of New South Wales will lead a workshop on conducting indigenous research and will be joined by other disability researchers from developing countries in South East Asia and the Pacific with a view to illustrating how research strategies need to align with cultural protocols and values.

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Members of NSW CID, and Miriam Stevenson and Members of Voices for Change will present on the relationship between inclusive research, policy and practice.

PROGRAM

DAY 1

REGISTRATION AND COFFEE
9AM

WELCOME TO COUNTRY
9:30AM

WELCOME TO THE
UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY
Speaker: Emeritus Professor Ron
McCallum, Law School,
University of Sydney
9:40AM

OPENING OF CONFERENCE
Speaker: **Senator the Hon Jan
McLucas**, Parliamentary Secretary
for Disabilities and Carers
9:50AM

OUTLINE OF THE PURPOSE OF
THE CONFERENCE. WHAT IS
INCLUSIVE RESEARCH?
Speaker: Michael Bleasdale, People
with Disability Australia
10.00AM

WORLD CAFE

THREE QUESTIONS TO BE
DISCUSSED AT THE WORLD
CAFE:

1. WHAT DO YOU THINK
ARE THE MAJOR BARRIERS
CONFRONTING PEOPLE WITH
DISABILITY?

2. WHAT CHANGE NEEDS
TO HAPPEN?

3. WHAT ROLE CAN PEOPLE
WITH DISABILITY PLAY IN
RESEARCH TO BRING ABOUT
CHANGE?

Facilitators: Aine Healy, NSW
Council for Intellectual Disability,
Michaela Kennedy, Pathways to
Leadership, Rachel Dickson, Centre
for Disability Studies, University of
Sydney
10:15AM - 11:15AM

TEA AND COFFEE
11:20AM

SHARING INSIGHTS FROM
WORLD CAFE DISCUSSION AS
THEY RELATE TO BOTH THE
CRPD AND PROPOSED NDIS
Facilitator: Professor Patricia
O'Brien, Centre for Disability Studies,
University of Sydney
Panellists: Robert Strike, NSW
Council of Intellectual Disability,
John Walsh, Productivity
Commission, Leah Hobson,
Australian Federation of Disability
Organisations, Therese Sands,
People with Disability Australia
11:40AM

LUNCH - DISABILITY AND THE
PERFORMING ARTS
1PM

BRINGING ABOUT CHANGE
THROUGH INCLUSIVE
RESEARCH
Dr. Sally French, Open University
and St Alfred's College,
Winchester, UK
2PM - 2:45PM

AFTERNOON TEA AND COFFEE
2:45PM - 3:00PM

FIRST ROUND OF WORKSHOPS
3:15PM - 4:45PM

LEARNINGS FROM THE DAY

USING IPHONE TO GIVE
FEEDBACK ON THE DAY:
ILLUSTRATION OF AN INCLUSIVE
RESEARCH APP
4:45PM - 5PM

RECEPTION: RON CHALMERS
WILL COMMENT ON WHAT HE
HAS HEARD THROUGHOUT
THE DAY AND HOW IT RELATES
TO THE NATIONAL DISABILITY
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
AGENDA

Dr. Ron Chalmers, Disability Services
Commission, Western Australia
and Chair, National Disability
Research and Development Steering
Committee, Disability Policy and
Research Working Group
5PM - 7:30PM

DAY 2

BRINGING ABOUT CHANGE
THROUGH INCLUSIVE
RESEARCH
Dr. Christine Bigby, La Trobe
University, Victoria
9AM - 9:45AM

TEA AND COFFEE
9:45AM - 10AM

WORKSHOPS FROM PREVIOUS
DAY REPEATED
10AM - 12:30PM

LUNCH - DISABILITY AND THE
PERFORMING ARTS
12:30PM - 1:30PM

BRINGING ABOUT CHANGE
THROUGH INCLUSIVE
RESEARCH
Dr. Edurne Garcia, Trinity College
Dublin, Ireland
1:30PM - 2:15PM

PLEDGE

IN THIS SESSION ALL PEOPLE
WILL BE INVITED TO MAKE A
PLEDGE ON WHAT THEY ARE
GOING TO DO AFTER THE
CONFERENCE TO MAKE A
DIFFERENCE IN RELATION
TO INCLUSIVE RESEARCH.
PLEDGES ARE PLACED
IN A STAMPED AND SELF-
ADDRESSED ENVELOPE AND
A MONTH LATER WILL BE
POSTED OUT TO CONFERENCE
PARTICIPANTS BY THE
CONFERENCE ORGANISERS
2.15- 2.45PM

CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS AS
A GROUP ARE INVITED TO MAKE
A PUBLIC PLEDGE TO FORWARD
TO RELEVANT POLICY AND
PRACTICE COMMUNITIES
2.45- 3.30PM

AFTERNOON TEA AND COFFEE
3.30PM

CLOSING COMMENTS FROM
CONFERENCE ORGANISING
GROUP MEMBERS ON WHERE
TO FROM HERE?
Conference Steering Committee
members
4:00PM



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