

Social History of Learning Disability Conference

Community: Now and in the past

The Open University, 11th & 12th July 2023

Hub Theatre, Juniper Room, Medlar Room

Programme- Day Two, Wednesday 12th July

Please note the earlier start on Day 2.

9:30 - 9:50 TEA/COFFEE AND REGISTRATION

9:50 – 10:00 Introduction

10:00 – 10:30 **Simon Jarrett**
The 'Wooden World' of the eighteenth-century navy

10:30 – 11:00 **Emily Garside - Mencap Cymru**
Citizen Curators and Community History

11:00 – 11:15 TEA AND COFFEE BREAK

11:15 – 12:15 **Parallel Workshop Sessions**

Melanie Nind & Jill Goodwin with contributions from Nicola Grove
Community-Building through art and story? Trying new ways with and without words

The Growing Older Planning Ahead team, with Ian Davies and Rebecca Jones *Belonging and community for older people with learning disabilities: past, present and future*
Brighton and Hove Speak Out and Iva Strnadova *Self-advocacy & Community Past and Present*

12:15 – 13:25 LUNCH

13:25 – 13:30 Introduction

13:30 – 14:30 Panel: Relationships and Community

Janie Wadell

Dates-n-Mates Scotland

Kelley Johnson, Emily Ardley, Alisha Gilliland

Sexuality rights & inclusive research: Women coming together to make community change happen.

Anna Suschitzky - Our Social Networks

A Life More Ordinary

14:30 – 14:45 TEA AND COFFEE BREAK

14:45 – 15:15 **Ned Redmore**

Service cultures: promoting the views, values and customs of autistic people with profound learning disabilities in day service communities

15:15 – 15:45 **The Clare Research Group**

Follow that Star!

15.45-16:00 **Jan Walmsley**

Closing reflections on the idea of community

16:00 **Conference close**