Social History of Learning Disability Conference

Belonging and Not Belonging

The Open University, 16th and 17th July 2019

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

Programme- Day One, Tuesday 16th July

10.00-10.20  Tea/Coffee and Registration

10.20-10.30  Introduction

10.30-11.00  KEYNOTE: Jan Walmsley, Dorothy Atkinson, Craig Hart and Ian Davies
             The Social History of Learning Disability Research Group:
             A space for belonging

11.00-11.30  Solihull Action Through Advocacy
             Hidden Lives Remembered: Institutions and Belonging

11.30-11.45  Tea and Coffee Break

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11.45-12.45  PANEL: Belonging today
Alan Armstrong, Lucy Hinksman and Anne Collis (BAROD): Do people with learning disabilities belong in the business world?
Beth Richards: Do people with learning disabilities belong on TV?
Building Bridges research group: Getting involved in the community: what stops us; findings from an inclusive research project

12.45-1.55  Lunch (there will be selection of films, posters and exhibitions to view over lunch)

1.55-2.00  Introduction

2.00-3.00  PANEL: Tackling themes of belonging and not belonging in learning disability history
Simon Jarrett: Finding belonging in the 18th century
David O’Driscoll: ‘I never felt I belonged’: Belongingness and attachment in the history of learning disability
Nigel Ingham: The social history of learning disability: where does it belong?

3.00-3.15  Tea and Coffee Break

3.15-3.45  Teresa Hillier: Bringing history to life: celebrating the life of a pioneering organisation

3.45-4.15  Lyn Dumbleton and Sue Dumbleton
Where do we belong?

There will be a pre-recorded film shown about using the Beyond Words Book on Belonging, prepared by a team of Ghanaian Self-Advocates between 4.30-5.00pm, for those who wish to stay.

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