



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

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| 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
<i>The Social History of Learning Disability Research Group:
A space for belonging</i> |
| 11.00-11.30 | Solihull Action Through Advocacy
<i>Hidden Lives Remembered: Institutions and Belonging</i> |
| 11.30-11.45 | Tea and Coffee Break |

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.