

**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**

# 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.*