

The National Anti-Bullying Advocacy Group

Stop Bullying Workshop Monday 14th February 2011



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9.45am to 4pm

National Institute of Intellectual Disability
4th Floor, 3 College Green Dublin 2

This workshop is designed **SPECIFICALLY FOR/AND AIMED AT PEOPLE THAT WORK IN THE AREA OF INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY.**

The workshop is run by the National Anti-Bullying Advocacy Group who are made up of self-advocates (people with intellectual disabilities speaking up and speaking out for their rights), supporters and allies from all over Ireland.

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We are experienced experts in the field of bullying and people that have an intellectual disability and have found that *“people with Intellectual Disabilities working with other people with Intellectual Disabilities get better results than when ‘able bodied’ people do it”*.

Since our inception, we have delivered 20 workshops to over 300 people that have intellectual disabilities.

Earlier this year the National Anti Bullying Advocacy Group found that there was a need to run a workshop for the people who are working in a supportive role in the field of intellectual disability.

This training day is:

1. Driven by our members lived-experiences
2. Determined that people be aware and know of Our RIGHT to be SAFE and NOT to be BULLIED
3. Motivated by the reality that people that have an intellectual disability are expert in regard to living their own lives



Who should attend?

- **Any staff member** working in the area of disabilities and has an interest in stopping the cycle of bullying

During the day people taking part will be encouraged to:

1. Participate with an open mind
2. Engage in the process
3. Come to the realisation that many people that have an intellectual disability are afraid to speak out about the things that are REALLY bothering them
4. Come to the realisation that “bullying is a felt experience” and so needs to be taken seriously
5. Come to the realisation that people with intellectual disabilities and support services need to WORK TOGETHER to solve this endemic.
6. Services users need to be involved in the working process of the services they use

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7. People with intellectual disabilities feel that their lives are at the mercy of those who support them – no control – lack of meaningful choices

Morning and afternoon refreshments as well as lunch will be provided. Attendees will receive a full pack of the day's proceedings.

Cost per participant €100

Participant numbers will be limited to approximately 16

**To participate please see attached booking form
or contact:**

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