

***The Open Road* - John Paul Tobin, Ross Connolly, Margaret McGarvey, Jean Cassidy & Liz Clarke, KARE**

With this presentation, we in KARE hope to share our experiences with others on how we have moved to a model of day service delivery that encourages people with intellectual disabilities to be a part of their local communities.

The presentation will briefly outline the Vision and Values of the organisation, and give a brief history of how we got to where we are today. It will describe a typical day for a staff member working in the service and give some insight into the planning that is involved on a daily basis to meet the different needs of people who use the service. There will be some practical examples from people about the role they play in their community.