

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF VOLUNTARY BODIES

Providing Services to People with Intellectual Disability

Doing things the Rights Way

Wednesday, 21st March, 2012

Heritage Hotel, Portlaoise

10.00am – 4.30pm

The National Federation of Voluntary Bodies invites you to the 8th in the series of their Sharing Innovative Learning Seminars (SIL) entitled:

“Doing things the Rights Way”

This SIL event will give the opportunity to hear from National Federation of Voluntary Bodies member organisations who have already established Rights Committees, some for over 5 years. The members involved on the Committees will share the learning of the benefits and challenges of this process. The initial purpose for many of the Rights Review Committees was to monitor Rights restrictions, but the role of the committees has varied across organisations. Specific issues that will be addressed on the day from the learning processes to date are:

- ◆ Promoting rights awareness within organisations
- ◆ Differentiating between therapeutic interventions and rights restrictions
- ◆ The benefit of external involvement on the Committee
- ◆ Early stages to later challenges in the Committees life
- ◆ Ensuring appropriate referrals to rights Committees and
- ◆ Changing mind-sets.

Who should attend this event?

This event is aimed at people supported by organisations, their families, front line staff, managers, CEO's, researchers and anyone who is supporting people with intellectual disabilities.

Online booking available <http://form.fedvol.ie>



PROGRAMME

10.00am -10.30am	Registration & Tea/Coffee
10.30am—10.40am	<i>Welcome & Introductions</i>
10.40am –11.00am	<i>Access to Justice</i> Dr Eilionoir Flynn, Centre for Disability, Law & Policy (CDLP)
11.00am—11.20pm	<i>What has article 12 got to do with it?</i> Maria Walls, National Federation of Voluntary Bodies
11.20 pm -11.40pm	<i>The Role & Function of Human Rights Committees</i> Maura O’Loughlin, Sunbeam
11.40pm -12.00pm	<i>Policy in Action, Enabling People to Exercise Rights</i> Christina Doody, St. John of God Services
12.00pm -12.20pm	<i>Our Experience: Possible Learning for Groups Setting up an Human Rights Committee</i> John Leinster, Brothers of Charity Galway & Dr Eilionoir Flynn, CDLP
12.20pm -12.40pm	<i>Rights Review Committee at Work! - The Story So Far</i> Connie O’Regan, Western Care
12.40pm -1.00pm	Discussion
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm – 2.15pm	<i>Ability West—Experience to date & Emerging Challenges</i> Colette Daly & John O’Dea, Ability West
2.15pm – 2.30pm	<i>Human Rights Enhancement Committee</i> Eamon Teague, Walk with me
2.30pm -4.00pm	<i>Facilitated Discussion of Case Studies</i>
4.00 pm-4.30pm	Panel Discussion & Close

€50 per person includes lunch with special rate of €25.00 for a family member of a person with a disability

To register online please log on to <http://form.fedvol.ie>

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