

# NATIONAL FEDERATION OF VOLUNTARY BODIES

*Providing Services to People with Intellectual Disability*

## ***Effective Participation in the Decision Making Process***

***Wednesday, 5th October, 2011***

***Tullamore Court Hotel***

***10.00am – 4.30pm***

The National Federation of Voluntary Bodies invites you to a Sharing Innovative Learning Seminar entitled:

### ***“Effective Participation in the Decision Making Process”***

The main aim of the event is to promote effective ways of promoting and enabling participation in decision making by people supported by National Federation members.

The day will be led by Rob Greig, UK National Development Team for Inclusion (former UK Government National Representative on Learning Disabilities) and will include presentations from National Federation members on examples of effective participation.

### ***Who should attend this event?***

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

Online booking available <http://cbs.harvardinnovations.com>



**PROGRAMME**

9.30am -10.00am	Registration & Tea/Coffee
10.00am—10.05am	<i>Welcome &amp; Introductions</i> Francis Coughlan
10.05am –10.30am	<i>What the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities says about Participation in Decision Making</i> Maria Walls
10.30am—11.30pm	<i>Participation in Decision Making Process</i> Rob Greig, UK National Development Team for Inclusion
11.30am—12.00pm	<i>Questions &amp; Answers</i>
12.00pm -12.20pm	<i>Voice for KARE</i> Seamus Doyle, David Leigh, Elaine Sourke.
12.20pm -12.40pm	<i>PC Planner at your Service</i> TBC
12.40pm – 1.00pm	<i>Walk with Rights</i> Margaret Keogh.
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm – 2.20pm	<i>Seasamh Model in Action</i> Kathleen Gittens and Derek Watson
2.20pm – 2.40pm	<i>Research into Action</i> Inclusive Research Network
2.40 pm – 3.30pm	<i>Roundtable Discussion</i>
3.30pm – 4.00pm	<i>Feedback on Future Actions from Roundtable Discussion</i> Rob Greig, UK National Development Team for Inclusion
4.00 pm-4.30pm	<i>DVD—“Daylight Robbery”</i> Dream Time Studios

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

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