



**July 5th  
2018**

# **Deep Democracy Day Looking at Supported Decision Making:**

Laidlaw Library, University of Leeds  
10.00am - 4.00pm



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CHANGE, Advonet, Tenfold, Forum Central, and Lucy Series invite you to a round table event looking at supported decision making, on Thursday the 5th of July, in Leeds.

## About supported decision-making



The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) has propelled 'supported decision-making' to the front of conversations about disabled people's human rights. The CRPD requires states to ensure that disabled people have access to the support they need to exercise legal capacity. The CRPD's 'Nothing about us without us' ethos emphasises that disabled people should be leading conversations about how supported decision making is adopted in policy and by services they use.

# About the organisers



CHANGE is a human rights organisation led by people with learning disabilities.



Advonet is an independent advocacy organisation. They provide many advocacy services, including advocacy for disabled people using social care.



Lucy Series is a researcher at Cardiff University. She is passionate about disabled people's human rights.



Tenfold supports voluntary sector organisations that work with and for people with learning disabilities.

Forum Central is a network  
of health and social care  
organisations in Leeds.

## About the event



Together with Advonet, Tenfold, Forum Central and Lucy Series, CHANGE is holding a two day event exploring the views and perspectives of people with learning disabilities on supported decision-making. The event is co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union and CHANGE.

On the first day, 4th July, people with learning disabilities will participate in a 'deep democracy' exploration of what good and bad support to make decisions looks like, and what needs to happen to improve supported decision making for people with learning disabilities living in the Leeds area.



You are invited to an event on the second day, 5th July, to hear what they have said and discuss strategies and ideas for taking forward initiatives to promote supported decision making in a user-led way.

Professionals with learning disabilities from CHANGE will participate in the discussions on the second day, as will participants with backgrounds in social care delivery and commissioning, advocacy, human rights law, research and national health and social care policy.

We would be delighted if you could attend. If you can participate in this exciting opportunity to explore co-produced and evidence based ways to improve supported decision making for people with learning disabilities, please contact Shanika to make arrangements for the day, at [shanika@changepeople.org](mailto:shanika@changepeople.org) or **0113 2426619**.

Please let her know if you have special dietary requirements or support needs for the day.

If you have any questions about the event please contact Philipa at [philipa@changepeople.org](mailto:philipa@changepeople.org).



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