

# Hello,

## Our names are Catherine and Ana and we co work at CHANGE



Catherine has a learning disability and is the lead trainer at CHANGE and Ana is a Project Worker at CHANGE.



CHANGE was the first organisation to employ people with learning disabilities on a co-working model.



Co-working is where a person with a learning disability co-works on the same project getting paid the same pay and working the same days as their non-disabled co-worker.



CHANGE was also the first organisation to make easy read for people with learning disabilities.

We are doing a research project creating Peer support worker roles for people with learning disabilities in care organisations.



This will end with people with learning disabilities being employed as peer support workers.



CHANGE is inviting advocacy groups to join a Skype conversation about employment and employment issues for people with learning disabilities.

We would like to talk about some of the following issues:



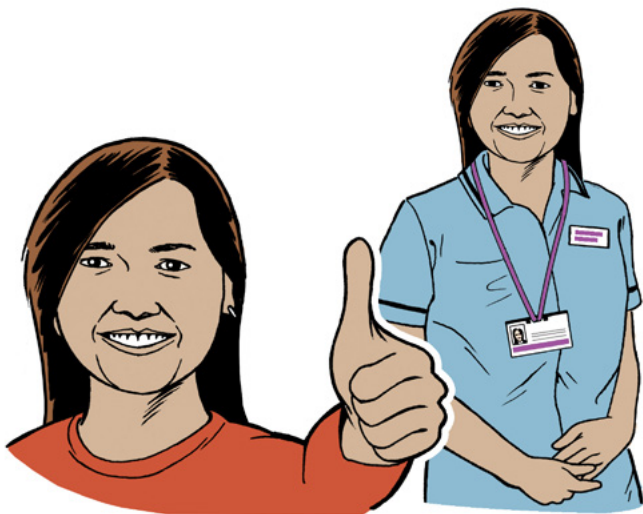
What are the things that stop people with learning disabilities getting into skilled jobs?



What training can people with learning disability get?



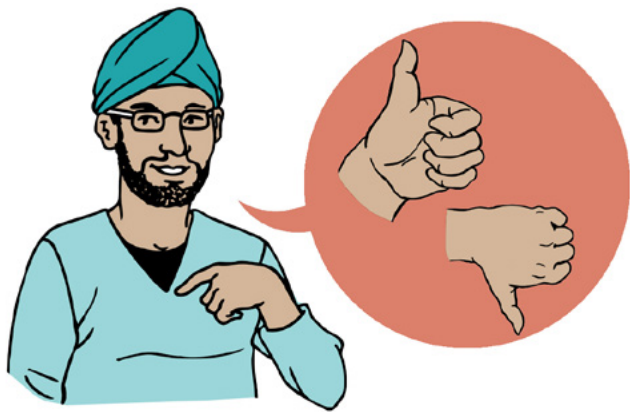
What projects do you know of that have supported people with learning disabilities getting into work?



Do you know of any stories of where people with learning disabilities have been employed in skilled jobs?



How can we support other organisations to employ people with learning disabilities?



How can we support people with learning disabilities to know what they are good at or have experience of?



Are there other employment issues you want to talk about?

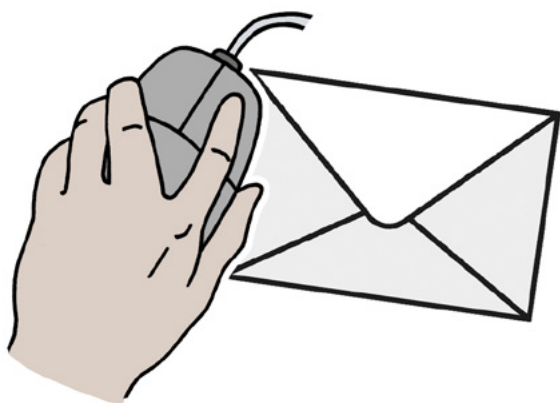


If you are interested in joining the conversation, then let us know by contacting:

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Our next session:

**Thursday, 27th of September**

**11.00 to 12.00**