

Inclusion Scotland's 2021 AGM Agenda and Conference Programme: 'Our Rights, Right Now'

Thursday 28 October 2021

#OurRightsRightNow

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Summary and help

Inclusion Scotland AGM and Conference is on Thursday 28th October.

The event will be online. We will use Zoom.

The Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83690045136>

Meeting ID: 836 9004 5136

Passcode: 019967

You can learn how to see the BSL interpreter and the captions on Zoom on page 13

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AGM

You can join the Zoom waiting room for the AGM at 12.15pm.

The AGM will start at 12.30pm.

The AGM will end at 1.30pm.

Conference 'Our Rights, Right Now'

The Conference will start at 2pm.

The Conference will end at 4.15pm.

See pages 6-8 for agendas.

Introduction to AGM and Conference 2021

Inclusion Scotland is pleased to welcome you to our Annual General Meeting and Conference. “Our Rights, Right Now?”

Disabled people have human rights. But we don't always get to enjoy our rights.

Our rights to things like social care support and access to food and medicine have been affected.

There is going to be a new law in Scotland to make sure disabled people can have all our rights.

What is the new law about?

What will the new law make Scottish Government do?

What will the new law make service providers like councils and schools and the health service do?

Before the law comes in, what can disabled people and our organisations do to make the new law work well?

There will be opportunities for us to say what the new law looks like.

Annual General Meeting Agenda, 28 October 2021

12.30- Welcome from Leo Starrs-Cunningham, Convenor.

12.35- Agree minutes from 2020 AGM and any matters arising.

12.40- Trustees Report- Leo Starrs-Cunningham, Convenor.

12.45- Report from Inclusion Scotland's Chief Executive Officer, Moira Tasker.

12.55- Annual Accounts and agree Auditors for next year – Kim Dams, Treasurer.

1.10pm- Election of Directors to the Board.

1.25pm- Any Other Business.

1.30pm- End of Annual General Meeting. Lunch Break.

The Conference will start at 2.00pm. The Conference will be on the same Zoom link as the AGM.

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Conference

Our Rights, Right Now!

Conference Agenda

2pm- Welcome Moira Tasker, Chief Executive Officer of Inclusion Scotland will chair the Conference.

She will open the event and explain how the online event will work.

2.10pm- Speaker - Mhairi Snowden Director of Human Rights Consortium Scotland.

Bringing International Human Rights Home

We all have internationally agreed human rights but all too often these are far from a reality for disabled people. Mhairi will tell us about reporting to the United Nations on how Scotland is doing, and about Scottish Government plans to put the UN Convention for Disabled People's Rights into Scots law. Why is this important, will this bring the change that is desperately needed in realisation of all disabled people's rights across Scotland?

2.30pm-Workshop 1: How to make the new law work for us

We will break into workshop groups. There will be 5 groups. Moira will tell us about the workshops.

In groups we will talk about -

- What do you think about the new law?
 - What needs to happen to make it work?
 - What can you do and what do you need to do it?
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1. How to make incorporation of our human rights work for us?
 2. Social Care Support – what difference can a new human rights law make?
 3. Education and Employment – what difference can a new human rights law make?
 4. Social Security – what difference can a new human rights law make?
 5. Access to Justice – what difference can a new human rights law make?

3.10pm- Break

3.20pm- Workshop 2: Covid. It's not over yet.

Covid is not over. It continues to be a daily barrier for many disabled people and its full impact is yet to be seen.

We are campaigning for the government to investigate what happened. This process will need to be independent of the government and would be called a "public inquiry".

What could have been done differently and what still needs to be done.

We will break into 5 workshop groups. We will hear about what Disabled People's Organisations have done in the pandemic.

In groups we will talk about -

- What issues are you still having today because of the pandemic?
- What should the Scottish Government do next

4.00pm- We will hear about what people said in the groups.

Moira will talk about the Conference.

Moira will close the Conference and thank everyone for coming.

Who's Who?

Guest Speakers

Mhairi Snowden

Director, Human Rights Consortium Scotland

Mhairi is the Director of Human Rights Consortium Scotland.

The Consortium has 130 members organisations from across Scotland.

They work together to protect and promote human rights. Inclusion Scotland is a member.

Moira Tasker

Chief Executive Officer of Inclusion Scotland

Moira Tasker has been the Chief Executive Officer of Inclusion Scotland since June 2021. Her previous roles include Managing Director at Euan's Guide (maternity cover), CEO of Citizens Advice Edinburgh and Director of the Cockburn Association (The Edinburgh Civic Trust).

Moira has over twenty years' experience of influencing policy in Scotland across a wide range of topics from poverty, housing, planning and transport to human rights, civic participation, and community engagement.

She has worked for and advised a wide range of charities including Sustrans, Living Streets, SCVO and Transform Scotland. These diverse interests are linked by a passion to create a society where everyone has equal access to the opportunities they want to pursue in life.

About Inclusion Scotland

Inclusion Scotland works to get positive changes to things that disabled people care about. We do this so that disabled people are included in all parts of life.

We do this in three ways.

Making local or national government understand the things disabled people care about.

Supporting disabled people to be decision-makers themselves.

Decision makers are people like politicians or people who work in the government or council.

Supporting disabled people and other groups to learn about disabled people's rights and work with us to make changes so our lives are better.

Using Zoom with British Sign Language.

Do you use British Sign Language?

We will use Zoom to make sure that you can always see the BSL interpreter. You will also be able to see the speaker and the slides. When the BSL interpreters swap over we will show you one that is interpreting.

You can make the BSL interpreter bigger on your screen so you can see them better.

At the top of your screen click 'Gallery View' and pick the screen with the BSL interpreter. Look for the choice that says 'Pin' and click it.

When the interpreters swap over you will need to unpin them and then pin the new interpreter.

You can find out more on by looking at this website –

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362743-Pinning-participants-videos>

Do you use captions?

You will be able to read what people are saying in 'subtitles'.

If you have told us you want to use the captions we will send you a link before the event.

If you have not told us you want to use the captions we will send the link on zoom at the event. It will be in the 'chat' box.

To find the 'chat' box click the 'chat' at the bottom of your screen.

To read the captions and see the slides and speakers you need to split your screen so that you can see both at the same time.

To do this

1. On your zoom screen, look for the bar at the top of the screen. Look for icon with the two squares. Click it. The zoom screen will look smaller.
2. Now do the same on the link to the captions.
3. You can use your cursor to make both screens bigger or smaller or move them about. Use the bottom right corner of the window to resize the windows.

Having a problem?

One of our staff, will help you. They can help you with the zoom call or the captions.

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