



Independent Advocacy Gathering 2021

“Our Rights and Medication”



November 17th 2021



This Gathering is dedicated to the memory of Frances Butler, Disability Activist, supporter of this Gathering and a wonderful woman. We miss her.



When: Wednesday 17th November 2021.

What time: 10.00 am to 1.30 pm

Where: On zoom.



Email: independentadvocacygathering@gmail.com to book your place and get a zoom link.



We want to do our best to make zoom accessible to all. Please contact Deirdre Lillis on 0871872904 if you need any help.



Fee: This event is free. We do accept donations. (Link will be provided when booking your place).



Speakers will talk about human rights, advocacy and medication. Please see the plan for the day on page 3.



A Special Guest will be joining us to share a few songs before we say goodbye so make sure you can stay!





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2012

The Independent Advocacy Gathering started in Cork in 2012. We have a planning group that meet regularly to plan the gatherings.

A group of people who are interested in different types of advocacy come together to learn about advocacy and share stories and ideas and develop advocacy in Ireland.



Every year we host an Independent Advocacy Gathering. We invite speakers to talk about different issues in advocacy. This event is for anyone who is interested in advocacy.

We have lots of discussions together.



We also have a network email group where we share information about advocacy. If you would like to be part of this group please email:



independentadvocacygathering@gmail.com.

At our events we talk about human rights and advocacy.

We talk about law and policy and speaking up for ourselves

We had to cancel the 2020 Gathering due to the Covid Pandemic. We were hoping to be able to organise an event where we could all come together in person this year. But as this will be difficult, we have decided that it is better to try and meet on zoom.

Hopefully we will all meet together in 2022.



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Plan for the morning



9.45: Zoom room open so please come in early if you want to check your connection.



10.00: Welcome and introductions.

10.10: Remembering Frances Butler



10.15: Rights and Medication Poll

10.20: 'Our Rights and Medication' Presentation



10.30: Comments and questions.



Break.



10.45: Guest speakers from HIQA



11.05: Comments and questions



11.15: Connecting with your pharmacist

11.20: Small Group Discussions



12.00: Come back together for feedback



12.20: Next steps



12.30: Social Space.

1.00: Goodbye