

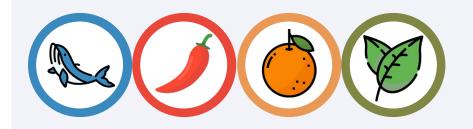


Activities

Working Groups



1 2 3 4 We have 4 project Working Groups.

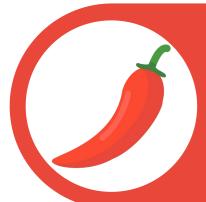


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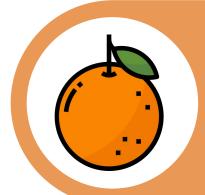
Working Group 1:

Create a guide on what works well for inclusion



Working Group 2:

Report on barriers to inclusion



Working Group 3:

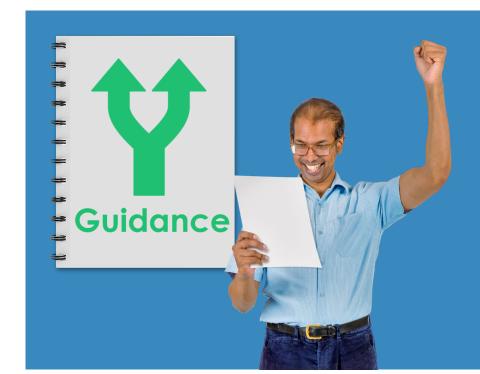
Re-write two research projects



Working Group 4:

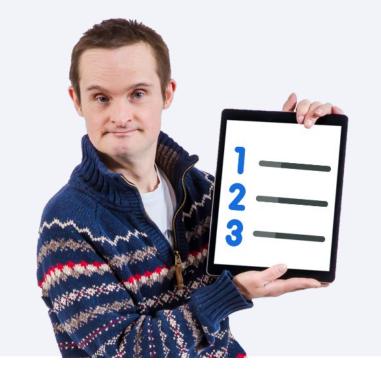
Evaluating co-working and this project





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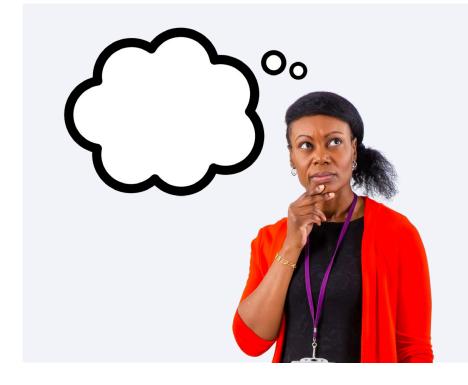




Hints on how to do this:

- Use the inclusive research column in our padlet
- E-mail the 17 projects from the Olivia Hewitt paper
- Ask contacts and self-advocacy groups what works for them





We need to think about how best to do this.



Is it a:

Top tips guide? A blog? A report?







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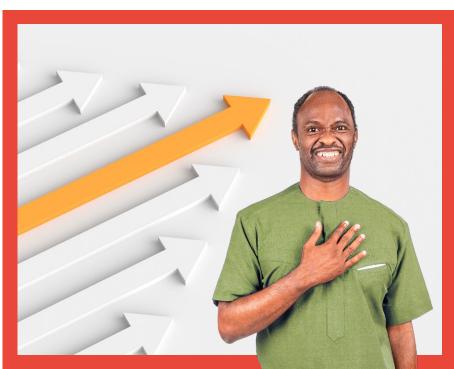


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Summarise barriers for people with learning disabilities as researchers.



Summarise barriers for people with learning disabilities as research leaders.

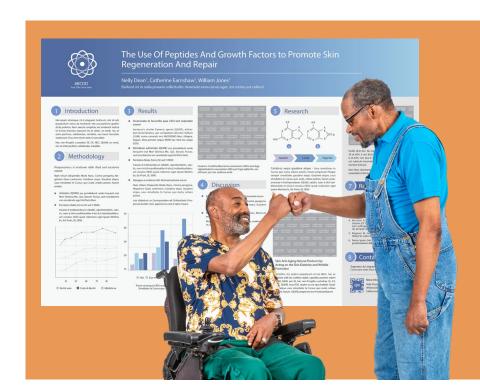




Use what we learnt to help the rewriting research group.

Project activities: Working Group 3





Re-design a study which has excluded people with learning disabilities to make it more inclusive and accessible.



Write some guidance for other projects that want to make research more inclusive to people with learning disabilities.

Project activities: Working Group 3





We agreed we would choose research written by our colleagues.

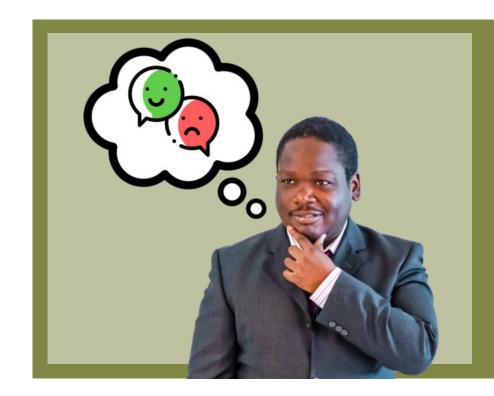


To show how people with a learning disability could have:

- taken part
- given advice on the research (like an advisory group)
- been researchers and research leaders

Project activities: Working Group 4







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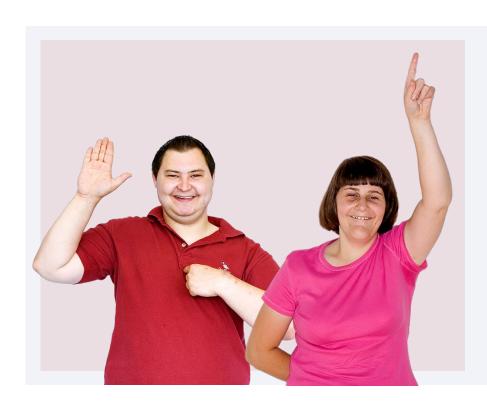
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What we will do today





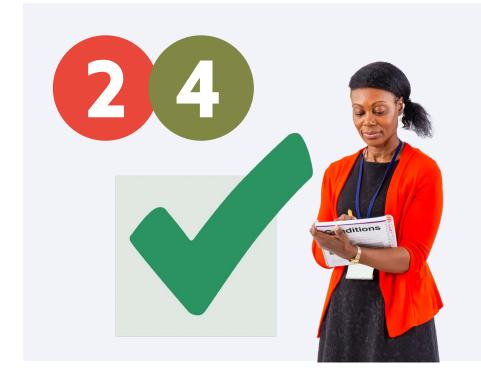
We will take 15 minutes to go into breakout groups.



We will have a look through the working groups and say who is going to go in which ones.

What we will do today





Please put your name down for any group you prefer to be in.



We want as many people putting their names down for as many groups as possible.

What we will do today





We will now discuss in break-out rooms for 15 minutes.

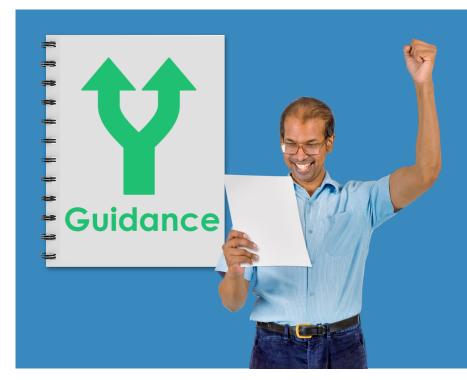


We will feed back to the main group about what we have decided.



Outcomes





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Outcome:

What we want to see happening as a result of our activity?





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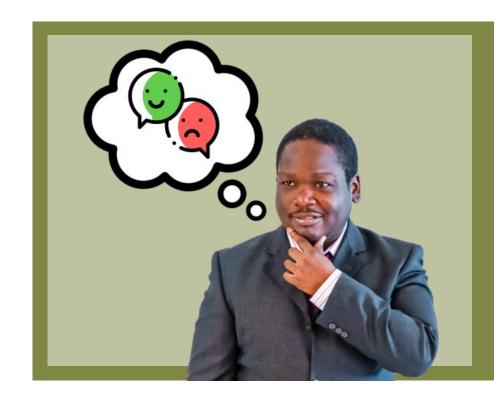
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