

# Engaging People with Learning Disabilities



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Service user or Client?



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Speakup

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Speakup

## Self Advocates / Speakup Employees / Experts by Experience:

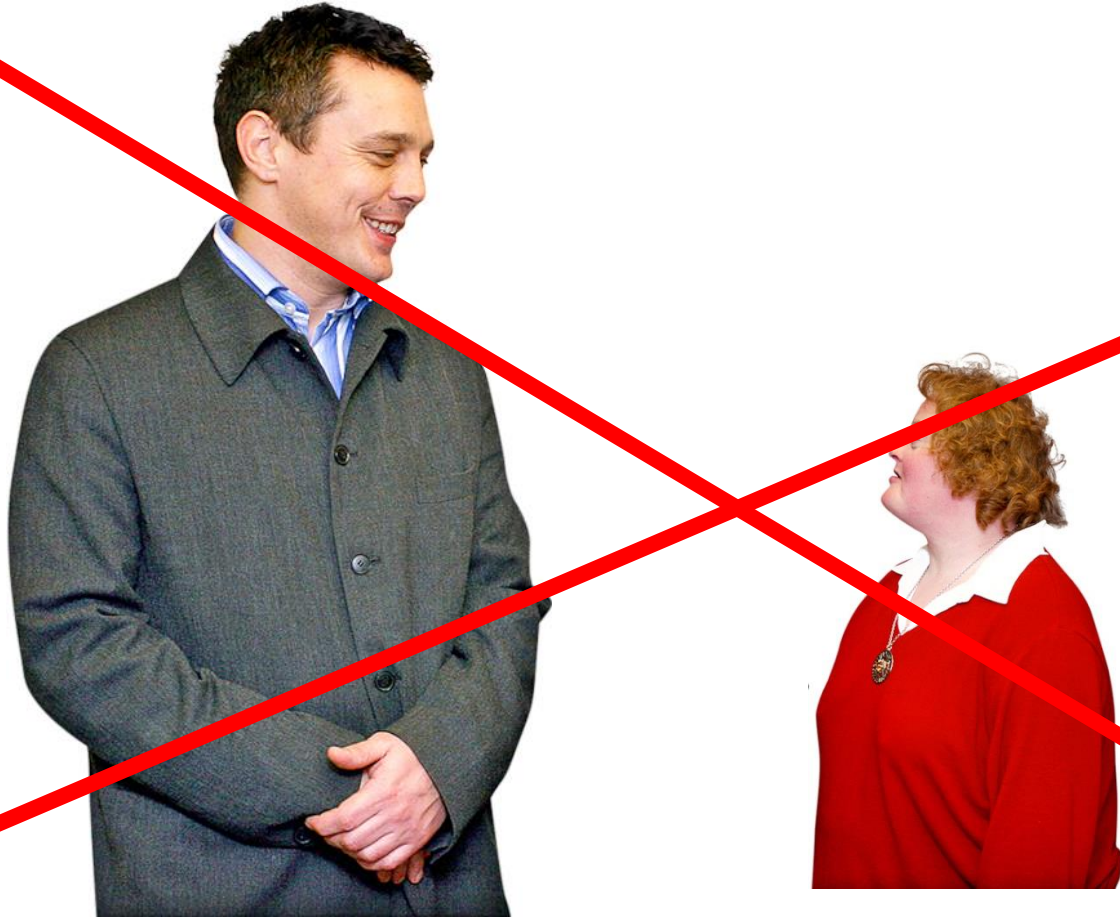
- Make decisions and choices
- Speak up
- Support may be needed at certain times

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Service user / Client Relationship

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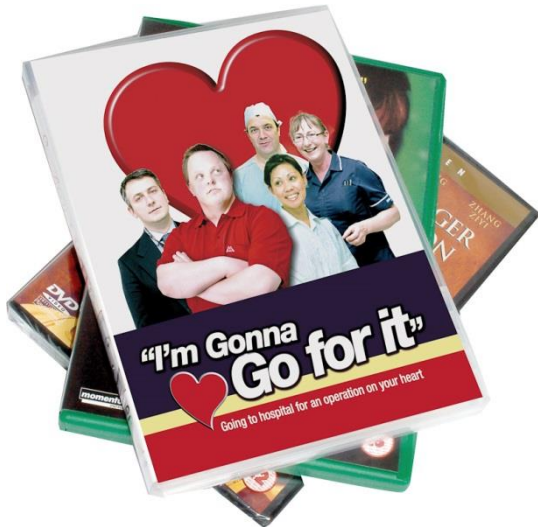


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Accessible Information



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The two most important things to remember



- Everything must be in Plain Language



- No Jargon





Reasonable Adjustments



Removing the Barriers

## Learning Disability

### The Medical Model v The Social Model



- The Medical Model – tells us that this person has a Learning Disability
- But it's the Barriers that Disable her
- She becomes a Disabled Person



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Reasonable Adjustments



Remove the Barriers



## Reasonable Adjustment



- Change the way things are done



- Change a physical feature



- Provide extra aids or services

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Expert by Experience

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Co-production not Consultation



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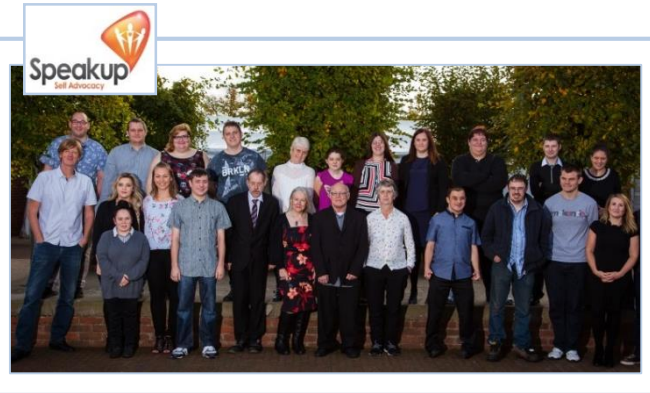
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Nothing About Us Without Us



## Learning Disability and Autism Awareness



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- Interactive training delivered by Experts by Experience
- How to communicate and work more effectively with people who have learning disabilities and / or autism

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Thank you