Rethinking Disability: A practical seminar series to inform professional practice

This series of six seminars is part of the Social Work Continuing Education Programme, Department of Sociology, Gender and Social Work, Otago University.

17 March, 4.00 to 6.00
Starting with ourselves: The values of practice
Presenters:
Dr Gill Rutherford
Megan Turnbull
Francis Kewene

31 March, 4.00 to 6.00
Understanding disability, world views, perspectives
Presenters:
Associate Professor Anita Gibbs
Marg Madill
Francis Kewene

14 April, 4.00 to 6.00
Rights and realities: Exploring the impact of rights’ provisions on individuals’ lives
Presenters:
Dr Brigit Mirfin-Veitch
John Marrable
Francis Kewene

28 April, 4.00 to 6.00
Inclusive policy and practice? Who’s in, who’s out, how come, and what can we do about it?
Presenters:
Dr Gill Rutherford
Megan Turnbull
Dr Brigit Mirfin-Veitch
Francis Kewene
John Marrable

12 May, 4.00 to 6.00
Thinking outside of the square: Topics that you, the participants, wish to explore
Presenters:
Mary Maykind
Elizabeth Liddell
Francis Kewene

Margaret Finnie will present a twenty minute session:
(How) Do we see differently-abled gender/sexuality?
**26 May, 4.00 to 6.00**
**Implications for Practice**

*Presenters:*
Francis Kewene
Megan Turnbull

All sessions will be held in 71 Frederick Street G05, Dunedin. This is on the corner of Frederick and Malcolm Streets.

The cost per session is $5.00 and is cash only.
Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.
Please advise if you require assistance (e.g., N.Z. Sign Language interpreter).

**The presenters:**
Dr Gill Rutherford, Senior Lecturer, University of Otago College of Education.

Megan Turnbull, Registered Psychotherapist, Student Health Services, University of Otago.

Francis Kewene, lecturer, based in the Centre for Hauora Māori Te Pokapū o Hauora Māori (Dunedin); works alongside the Māori Workforce Development Team (Dunedin), Māori/Indigenous Health Institute (MIHI) (Christchurch), Te Rōpū Rangahau Hauora A Eru Pōmare Eru Pōmare Health Research Centre (Wellington), and the Ngāi Tahu Māori Health Research Unit (Dunedin).

Associate Professor Anita Gibbs, Department of Sociology, Gender & Social Work, University of Otago.

Marg Madill, community support worker.

Dr Brigit Mirfin-Veitch, Director Donald Beasley Institute.

John Marrable, Information Consultant, Accredited Barrier Free Advisor, Disability Information Service, Dunedin.

Jackie Fox, Learning Support Manager, Disability Information and Support, Otago University.

Mary Maykind, Professional Practice Fellow, Social Work Programme, Department of Sociology, Gender & Social Work, University of Otago.

Elizabeth Liddell, Professional Practice Fellow, Social Work Programme, Department of Sociology, Gender & Social Work, University of Otago.

Margaret Finnie, social worker, Child Youth and Family, Dunedin Office.

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