

Derbyshire Coalition for Inclusive Living

DCIL is an organisation of disabled people. It works to apply disabled people's own ideas and experience to developing services and public policies. DCIL exists because disabled people realised that disability is caused by the way society is organised, and not by the way their bodies, senses or minds work.

DCIL aims to provide independent, integrated living opportunities to disabled people through a range of services. This support is based on the seven needs identified by disabled people: Information, Counselling, Housing, Technical Aids, Personal Assistance, Transport and Access.

These services include an Information Service, Peer Counselling Service, Independent Living Support and Community Development.

Interested?

If you are interested in getting involved, or would just like to know a bit more about the project, please contact Siobhan Gilbertson on the details below.

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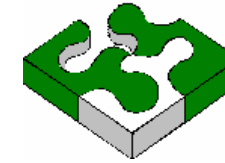
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Do you want to get more involved in your local community?

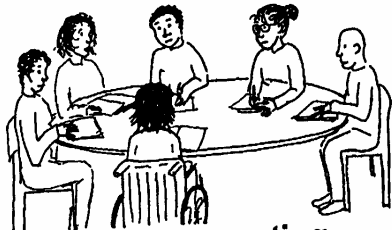


Disabled People's
Volunteering and
Training
Opportunities

Why has this project been established?

This project is to work with disabled people to access opportunities to get more involved in their local community.

You might like to take up volunteering, or access training course in subjects that interest you, or contribute to the way services are developed that affect your life as a disabled person.

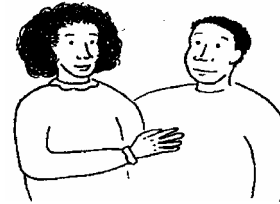


As part of this project we also aim to improve the range of opportunities available to disabled people by influencing those organisations that are not currently accessible to make the necessary adjustments to become so.

Why get involved?

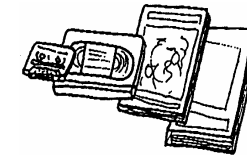
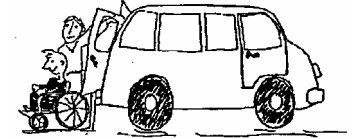
There are many different reasons why people get in touch with us, you might want to:

- Find out what's out there for you
- Meet new people and make new friends
- Develop your skills and learn new skills
- Increase your self-confidence
- Gain experience for employment in paid work
- Make a vital contribution to your local community



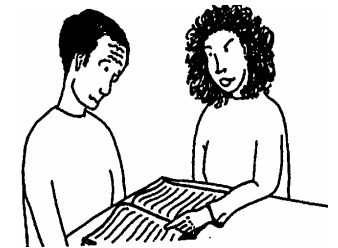
What can we offer you?

We can provide **FREE** accessible transport.



We can provide information in accessible formats.

We can offer you support in thinking about what you might like to do, and how you might go about it.



And we'll continue to support you once you get started.

Also, we'll keep you informed of other opportunities coming up that may interest you.