

MEMBERSHIP

You don't need to be a member of DCIL to access any of our services, but there are benefits to joining the organisation. Membership includes a monthly newsletter that is packed full of useful news and information, a distinctive pin badge to wear and most importantly the chance to be part of a thriving organisation that continues to play a major part in changing people's views about disabled people in Derby & Derbyshire.

VOLUNTEERING

All DCIL volunteers are disabled members who are committed to being part of a county-wide organisation to ensure the full inclusion of disabled people in Derbyshire life.

For details about how to join DCIL call the Membership Secretary on Ripley (01773) 740246

**DCIL is a member of BCODEP
and the DIAL network**

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Derbyshire Coalition for Inclusive Living



WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO

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WHO WE ARE

There are about 15 CILs in the UK; dozens more in the USA and Canada. CILs are organisations of disabled people working towards full and equal citizenship for all disabled people, exploring new and original ways of making it happen.

DCIL works in Derbyshire and, in partnership with local organisations of disabled people, in other parts of the East Midlands. We are a registered charity and company limited by guarantee.

All our trustees are disabled people so DCIL is in the control of people who know about segregation and exclusion first hand.

Our job is whatever is required to support other disabled people get a life – from campaigning for change to developing new services in the control of the people who need and use them.

WHAT WE DO

Disabled People's Information and advice services – telephone enquiry line, full-time drop-in information office with part time information points at various locations throughout Derbyshire

Peer support and Counselling – talking it over with someone who has had a similar experience

Community Development – supporting and developing groups at a local level to make a difference in their own communities

Personal Assistance Services and support over Direct Payments – personal assistance responding to our choices and in our control

Disabled people's research – discovering how we're excluded and discriminated against.

Service Development – for agencies that want to provide sensitive, accessible, inclusive services that disabled people will be happy to use.

THE SEVEN NEEDS

DCIL's Action Programme is based on a social model of disability. Disabled people are not a problem; the problem is a society that invests little or nothing to include us.

Disabled people want to live in an inclusive society alongside non-disabled people and to enjoy the same rights to participate in ordinary human activities.

If this is to happen for the 14 million disabled people living in the UK, seven fundamental needs will have to be satisfied. These are the needs for:

Information and advice

Peer support and counselling

Ordinary housing

Equipment

Personal Assistance

Accessible Transport

Access to the built environment