

A CRUcial Conversation with Martina Rynne

The Challenge of Change and Strategies to Change - Stories from Ireland about creating real lives for people who live with disability

About the presentation:

This CRUcial conversation will explore the challenges faced by a traditional service for people with a disability as they move towards service that supports people to live lives of their choosing in their community.

Some of the questions Martina will explore include:

- How do you support individuals who have become institutionalised in group homes and day services?
- What does a real life look like?
- How do you support staff to embrace working in the community and thus support people to be part of the community.
- How do you de-bundle funding to allow individuals access to fully personalised budgets

Who is the conversation for?

People with a disability, families, human service workers, advocates and others who are interested in exploring ways that service can face the challenge of change

About the presenter:

Martina Rynne has an MA degree in Community Development from the National University of Ireland Galway. She has worked for the last 5 years, with the Brothers of Charity Services Clare, in Ireland. The Brothers of Charity Services Clare provide support services to approximately 230 people with intellectual disabilities. Prior to this, she worked as a Community development worker with a local development company in West Clare. Over the past 5 years, the Brothers of Charity Services Clare have been undergoing a process of change from segregated institutional type services to individualised community based services. Martina has been heavily involved in this process. She is passionate about human rights and ensuring that people with intellectual disability are supported to live a life of their choosing, surrounded by people who love them.

She is married to Michael and they have a daughter Caoimhe, who is 2½ years old. She lives with her family outside a small rural coastal town called Miltown Malbay, in County Clare. She loves animals and has two dogs called Sheeba and Bruno.

When: Wednesday November 4th 2009

Time: 9.30am - Midday

**Venue: Deaf Services Queensland Community Room
915 Ipswich Road
Moorooka**

Please note: There is no onsite parking. Please be aware of parking restrictions in some surrounding streets.

Cost: \$30.00 (tea coffee and light refreshments provided)

R\$VP: Thursday 29th October 3211 5700 or email gemmascott@cru.org.au

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Event Details

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Venue is easily accessible by public transport – Please contact TransLink on 131230
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Cost: \$30 (Morning tea provided)

Need some assistance with fees?

Limited fee assistance is available for people with disabilities and family members.

Please indicate on the Registration form if you require a bursary* or fee reduction and a CRU consultant will contact you.

For more information contact Gemma at CRU on (07) 3211 5700 or gemmascott@cru.org.au



Registration Form –The Challenge of Change – Presented by Martina Rynne

The total price includes GST.

Fees: \$30.00 all participants

Method of Payment: credit card / cheque or money order / invoice me please / EFT

Cancellation Policy: Refunds not available after 29th October – Registration may be transferred

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