

International Day of Persons with Disabilities



Breaking Boundaries - 6th December @ 12pm

To celebrate International Day for Persons with Disabilities, disabled person and disability rights activist Dr Vivian Rath will share his experience of overcoming societal barriers to bring about change in Irish society.

Dr Vivian Rath is currently an Adjunct Teaching Fellow in Trinity College Dublin (TCD) School of Education and the Research Officer with the Association for Higher Education Access and Disability (AHEAD). His Ph.D, titled the "social engagement experiences of disabled students in higher education in Ireland", focused on the areas of disabled student social engagement, transitions, voice and belonging.

Dr Vivian obtained a Masters in Management from Smurfit Business School where he focused on the employment of graduates with disabilities. He believes in research for impact and has used his research to influence national policy development and bring about social change at a local and national level. He has worked to empower other disabled people to advocate for their rights and the rights of others and is the current Chair and founder of the TCD Forum for Disabled Staff & Postgraduate Students and the National Disabled Postgraduate Advisory Group.

Click [here](#) to register

(Subtitled Event)



Sign Language 7th December @ 12pm

Lámh is a key word signing system used by children and adults with intellectual disabilities and communication support needs, in Ireland.

This session includes information on:

- Communication
- Intellectual disability
- Introduction to augmentative and alternative communication (AAC)
- Practical tips for supporting communication
- Overview of Lámh and it's benefits.
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The session will include a demonstration of 5-10 Lámh signs that are functional for session attendees.

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