

GENDER AND DISABILITY: ASKING DIFFICULT QUESTIONS

Saturday 10th May 2014, Interdisciplinary Centre of the Social Sciences (ICOSS),
University of Sheffield

We're calling for activists, artists, academics and practitioners to get involved in a day of discussions on the theme of gender and dis/ability. We welcome ideas for the sharing of skills and stories, art, performances, poetry, workshops, round-table discussions, papers and presentations.

The event aims to create a space for conversations and debate between communities who share an interest in gender and disability.

Some ideas for topics/themes:

(Dis)ableism, discrimination, exclusion and (in)accessibility
'Abnormal', 'Normal' and Normalcy
Activism and protest (disability, feminist, LGBT, 'race', queer)
Austerity/welfare cuts
Autonomy and interdependence
Body image, fetishisation, and the medicalization of bodies and minds
Desire, Sexuality, intimacy and relationships
Freakery, the abject and the politics of disgust
Health and illness
Identities and identity politics
Life-course and ageing
Mental health and mad pride
Post-humanism
Queer and cripp histories
Sex, sex educators and sex workers

Send us your ideas (around 200 words or half a page of bullet points) by 24th February 2014 to gender.disability@shef.ac.uk.

This will be a free event. Food will be available to buy at the venue. We want to make this event as accessible as possible, to inform us of any particular access requirements please email gender.disability@shef.ac.uk by 19th April 2014. For further information please contact gender.disability@shef.ac.uk. To book a place please go to: <http://genderanddisability.wordpress.com>.

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