**National Sharing Day 26th September 2024**

**Assisted Decision Making (Capacity) Act - Supports and challenges for disabled people in decision-making**

**Information**

The National Sharing Day is planned by and for disabled people supported by HSE Disability Quality Improvement Office and staff support. The sharing day is an opportunity for other disabled people, family, staff and services to actively listen and learn from disabled people. This year’s National Sharing Day will take place again at the Printworks at Dublin Castle, on **Thursday 26th September.**

We are delighted to ask disabled people all over the country to submit their experiences of decision making, no decision is too big or small – every decision or change is empowering for everyone.

If you want to share your story for others to learn from it, please fill in the submission form below and send it to [disabilitiesqi@hse.ie](mailto:disabilitiesqi@hse.ie) before May 17th 2024.

Please note:

* Submissions from disabled persons or groups will be considered (not services)
* Judging criteria are attached for clarity
* The examples below are illustrative and not exhaustive of the types of decisions or choices made, we encourage people to be creative in interpreting the topics
* Your submission form does **not** need to include the final Powerpoint or poster, but a clear outline of the proposed presentation
* The judging panel consists of disabled people, service providers, members of HSE Disability QI team, Office for Human Rights and Equality, and Decision Support Service. The panel will meet on June 12th to pick the successful submissions. All entrants should be notified by end of June regarding the outcome.

Judging criteria

1. Description of decision being made (clarity)
2. Supports or challenges identified.
3. Is it easy to transfer learning or replicate?
4. Overall impact of submission

**Submission form**

1. Name of presenter:
2. Email address:
3. Contact number:
4. Name of service provider/organisation:
5. Name of presentation:
6. Pick **ONE** of the following four topics:

The ways in which you are **supported to make decisions or the challenges you’ve faced** with regards to the following:

**1 - Making decisions about your finances**

*(for example, using a bank, how much money you keep on you, using cash, mobile banking)*

**2 - Making decisions about where you live**

*(for example, who you live with, where you live)*

**3 – Making decisions about your hobbies or lifestyle**

*(for example, choosing a new hobby, eating food you like, learning a new skill)*

**4 - Making decisions about your future**

*(for example, making plans about a holiday, applying to a course)*

1. Choose **ONE** format of presentation (10 mins max):

Live presentation

Pre-recorded video (please ensure that your videos are subtitled)

Poem

Song

Artwork/Drawing

Poster

1. Please outline concisely the key points of your proposed presentation in (max 500 words)
2. Do you have any questions or require supports to participate on day?

**Send this form to** [**disabilitiesqi@hse.ie**](mailto:disabilitiesqi@hse.ie)

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Deadline for submission **May 17th 2024**