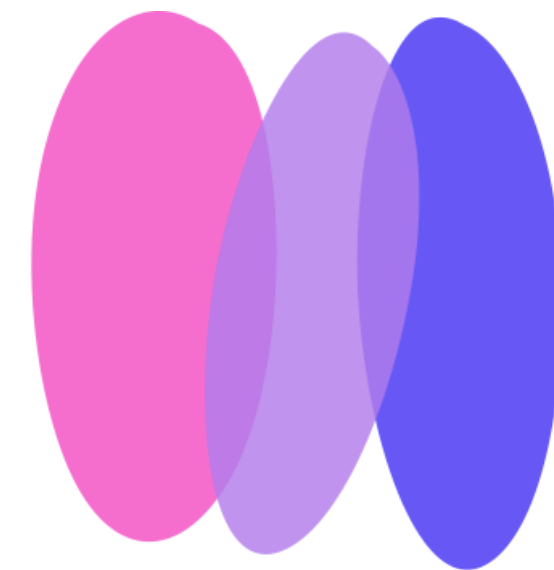


Autumn 2022 Newsletter



National
Down Syndrome
Policy Group
CHANGING THE NARRATIVE



The Down Syndrome Bill Guidance

Now that we have the Down Syndrome Act, the government will make rules about how to help people with Down syndrome in things like health, social care, education and other services like housing.

When the rules are ready, they must be followed all over England.



Consultation - Have YOUR say

We are excited for you to take part in our consultation.

We are asking people to answer some more questions about health, education, social care and employment.

You can do that here: <https://ndspg.org/>



Advisory Group Update

The next advisory group meetings for adults with Down syndrome is on 17th October and 21st November at 6pm on Zoom.

It's not too late to join if you want to tell us about things that matter to you.

All the information you need to join is [here](#)

Let us know you would like to come by emailing advisory.group@ndspg.org



Advisory Group Invitation



The Founding Officers of the NDSPG want to hear from other adults in England who have Down syndrome and would like to join our Advisory Group meetings in 2022

What



We hold zoom meetings to hear about what you love about your life, and about the rights and support you think the Government must consider for people with Down syndrome in England.



When

Our next meetings are 17th October and 21st November 2022 from 6pm – 7.30pm.

How



You can join these meetings on your own or bring someone along to help you.

Email us to find out more:
advisory.group@ndspg.org



Westminster meeting with Civil Servants

Our Advisory Group had a meeting with the government about the guidance for the Down Syndrome Act in Westminster at the end of September.

We shared our experiences in education, employment, social care and health. We also said what works well and what doesn't, then we shared our hopes and ideas for the future for people with Down syndrome.

Thank you to everyone who came and if you want to help next time, please get in touch!



Support Groups

We will be having an online meeting for Support Group leaders on the 4th October.

It will be about the Down Syndrome Act and the consultation questions, to make sure everyone gets a say.

Ask your local support group to join by emailing us contact@ndspg.org for registration details.



Fundraising

We have opened a GO Fund Me page!

The money we raise will help NDSPG to pay for things like:

- research
- getting help to make sure we talk to as many people with Down syndrome as possible
- admin work for the NDSPG and the All Party Parliamentary Group for Down Syndrome.

You can make a donation [here](#)

The Founding Officers are volunteers and will keep working for free for the NDSPG



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