**Our Lives, Our Voices:**

**Words and Pictures to shape *our* future**

**Call for entries**

As part of the United Nation’s International Day of People with Disability ACT celebrations on 3 December 2024, Advocacy for Inclusion are inviting all people with disability to submit word and picture entries on the theme of **Our Lives, Our Voices.**

Entrants can submit word or picture entries which speak to the themes of voice, power, identity and self-direction including

•  Short prose or verse entries under 100 words and/or
•  Images, photos, paintings or drawings

Entries will be included at a planned event focussing on voice power and self direction to be held on 3 December 2024

Entries selected for display in the event held on 3 December will receive a $100 gift card

Entries open on 1 November and close on **22 November 2024**.

To enter: Email the attached application form and your written piece or image to info@advocacyforinclusion.org

Please include your name and contact details and 1-2 paragraphs describing your work and how it relates to the themes.

Please contact us if you need this information in accessible or other formats.

**Application form**

Name

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Preferred pronouns (what do you like to be called in letters or emails?)

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Address

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Phone number/s

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I am entering (delete non applicable):

* A short prose entry
* Images, photos, paintings or drawings

Please describe your work and how it relates to the themes:

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| 200 words approx.  |

Thank you for entering. Please make sure you include the signed and completed entry form over the page.

*Conditions of entry:*

Please note we cannot accept entries which include images of people other than the entrant or publish photographs of people under 18.

Please supply your work in a MS Word format document or a JPEG image file. This is an online request for content and we are not accepting physical works.

Judges decision about entries will be final and correspondence will not be entered into.

*Agreements:*

I agree to enter the words and images competition for I-DAY. I understand the conditions including those related to the use of images and I agree to the reproduction of the supplied image and related text in the I-Day event and its reproduction electronically and use in publications to promote the International Day of People with Disability

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| Signed  | Date  |
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