



BELONGING

The international conference of
AKIM Israel & Inclusion International

November 24-25, 2019 | The David Intercontinental Hotel, Tel Aviv, Israel

Program



Sunday, November 24, 2019

08:00 - 09:00 **Gathering**

An Exhibition of Self-Advocates Instagramers in the atrium
My Inspirational Phrase- Graffiti Wall
Social radio - broadcasters of Radio Sol and people with intellectual disability from AKIM Kfar Saba are covering the conference.

5 Morning Sessions and a Workshop:

09:00-10:30	Session 1: Everyone has the Right to be Included in the Community; How to Turn our Vision into Reality Translation: English-Hebrew; Hebrew-English	Hall A
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Chair: Gideon Shalom, Deputy Director and Executive Director of the Disability Administration, The Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Social Service
From Institutions to Community Living in Israel

Margalit Piller, Chief Operating Officer, Israel Elwyn
Gabi Bachar, Self-Advocate, Jerusalem Branch, Israel Elwyn
Moshe Turgeman, Self-Advocate, Jerusalem Branch, Israel Elwyn
Moving from Institutions to Living in the community- Success stories

Eti Dahan, Supported Housing Program, Beer Sheva
Shlomit Ben Hemo, Southern Region Housing Manager, AKIM Israel
A Personal Story of the Supported Housing in Beer Sheva

Yoram Vakshlak, Chairman of M.D.P Private Providers
What Does it Take for a Successful Transition from Institutions to Community Living?

Connie Laurin-Bowie, Executive Director, Inclusion International
Lazslo Bersce, Self-Advocate, Vice President of Inclusion Europe and EPSA Steering Group, Hungary
The Process of Deinstitutionalization

9:00-10:30	Session 2: Families Activism in Person Centered Approach Time Translation: English-Hebrew; Hebrew-English	Hall B
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Chair: Viviane Azran, Head of Community Department, The Disability Administration, The Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Social Services
Family Center as a tool to Support Families towards Inclusion within the Community



Arlene Zuckernick, Founding Family Member, InclusionWorks!, Canada
Parental Collaboration in Canada - a Success Story: Establishing Community Programs using Personal Budgeting

Dr. Pnina Shavit, Researcher, Beit Berl College

Hagit Kazir, Researcher, Beit Berl College

Advocacy by Parents of Children with Developmental Disabilities

Adv. Sharon Glessner, Mother of Noam and Chairwoman of the Fragile X Association of Israel

Liron Benisti, Shalva

Parents as Equal Partners to the Professional Staff

Michal Has, Director of the Development and Training Center, Keshet - The Home of Special Families

Living Together - Contacts Meet and Connect

Naomi Avner, Mother of Amichai and Entrepreneur, Aleh

One-of-a-kind Babysitter

Panel: **Nothing about us Without us: Joint Action of People with Intellectual Disability and their Parents**

Host: Viviane Azran

Gali Brami, Mother of Maya and Chairwoman of AKIM's National Parents Board

Tzliil Peled, Self-Advocate, Or Akiva

Adv. Sharon Glessner, Mother of Noam and Chairwoman of the Fragile X Association of Israel

Itzik Levi, Father of Efrat, Ashdod

9:00-10:30 **Session 3: Belonging Starts at School: The Right to Inclusive Education for all Children** **Hall C**
Translation: English-Hebrew; Hebrew-English

Chairs: Adi Altschuler, Founder and CEO, Inclu- Inclusive Schools in Israel
Dr. Anat Greenstein, Inclu- Inclusive Schools in Israel

Belonging at the Beginning - Opening Inclusive Schools in Israel

Diane Richler, Chair Catalyst for Inclusive Education, Inclusion International
Making Schools in Canada Inclusive: Reflections on the Journey

Shunit Gul, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
From Small Classes in Regular Schools to Full Inclusion- Theory and Practice

Sarina Schechter, Head of Etz Ha'Chaim School, Rehovot
Inclusive Schools in the Ultra-Orthodox Society

9:00-10:30 **Session 4: Real Jobs for Real Pay: Belonging in the Workplace** **Hall D**
Translation: English-Hebrew; Hebrew-English

Chair: Dani Katz, Director, Services for Adults and Elderly, The Disability Administration, The Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Social Services
Community Inclusion in the Job Market- the Viewpoint of a Policy Maker and a Parent

Beer Producers with Intellectual Disability, Tza'ad Kadima
Ruth Cohen, Occupational Therapist, Tza'ad Kadima
Cheers! Tastings from the Beer Project

Dr. Miri Ben- Avraham, Organizations Counseling, Ariel University
Who Supports the Supporter? a Successful Employment Model and an Interactive Dilemma Game with the Audience

Guy Simchi, Supervisor of the Employment of People with Disability, Histadrut-National Labor Organization
How Do the Public and Private Sectors Respond to the New Legislation Obligating the Employment of People with Disability in Israel

Avi Holer, Director of Programs, Center Branch, Israel Elwyn
The Process of Closing workshops in Israel Elwyn

Avi Wortzman, CEO, ALEH Negev-Nahalat Eran and Chairman of Israeli Association of Community Centers
Inclusive Employment with Fair Pay also in Arts and Agriculture



Ayelet Fishbein, Professional Development, Shekel
Avi Avikar, Partner, Shekel's Social Enterprises
Yaniv Cohen, Partner, Shekel's Social Enterprises
Partnerships in the Establishment of Inclusive Employment Enterprises

09:00-10:30 **Session 5: Supported Decision Making: Being Included means having the Right to Decide** **Hall E**
Translation: English-Hebrew; Hebrew-English

Chair: Avrami Torem, Commissioner for People with Disability, Ministry of Justice
Legislative Changes in Israel and the World

Kahdi Muhamad Zveda, President of the Sharia Court in Jerusalem
Nadra Gantazi, Self-Advocate

Hearing Nadra's Voice- Person Centered Ruling

Oranit Dan, Supported Decision Making Supervisor, Ministry of Justice
Decision Making Supporter - the Way for Autonomous Lives

Bosmat Bar Nadav
Yossi Abarjel, Self-Advocate

Yossi's Story about his Decision-Making Supporter

Edna Alter-Dambo, CEO of ELA
Person Centered Stories - Tailored-Made Plan

Adv. Dr. Meital Segal Raich, National Supervisor for Representation of the Elderly,
Legal Aid, Ministry of Justice

Guardian of Specific Legal Matters- Representing the Person's Voice

09:00-10:30 **Session 6: Accessible Beit Midrash Workshop** **Hall F**

Ronen Bar-Abraham, Director of Adraba
Roni Ankori, AKIM Center for Cognitive Accessibility, AKIM Israel
Betzavta: Learning Judaism Together

10:30-10:45 **Coffee and breakout to sessions**

5 Parallel Sessions

10:45-12:15 pm Session 7: My Life, My Choices: Person Centered Planning **Hall A**
Translation: English-Hebrew; Hebrew-English

Chair: Yossi Shkolnik, Social Worker of ELA

Listening to the Voice of the Person and Including them in the Community Despite Objections- Challenging Planning

Dr. Bojana Rozman, Deputy Director, INclude – The Mental Health Initiative,
Croatia

Person Centered Planning- Croatian Case Studies

Vered Carasenti, Deputy Director Programs, Chimes Israel
Na'ama Laufer, Self-Advocate, Nes-Ziona

Managing a Personal Budget- a Meaningful Tool in the Way for an Independent Life

Hagar Shmidov, Senior Lecturer, Specialist for Quality of Life

Personal Interview as a Basis for Creating a Personal Centered Plan

Kenneth Slavin, Business Development Director, Therap Global, USA
Using Smartphone Apps to Make Information Accessible

**10:45-12:15 pm Session 8: Personal Budgets; a Tool for Supporting
Inclusion in the Community** **Hall B**
Translation: English-Hebrew; Hebrew-English

Chairs: Avital Sandler-Loeff, Director of Israel Unlimited JDC

Adv. Ziv Magor, Program Manager, Israel Unlimited JDC, the Government of
Israel and The Ruderman Family Foundation

Daniel Mizrahi, Self-Advocate, Participant of the Program

Personal Budget Pilot in Israel: Conception, Case Study and Conclusions

Mark Shamis, Director, Assessment, Acknowledgment and Programs, The
Disability Administration, The Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Social Service
**Implementation of Person Centered Service in Israel in light of the ICF
Approach**

Marian Frattarola-Saulino, CEO, Values Into Action, USA

Offering Person Centered Services Using Personalized Budgets- the US Model

Adv. Noa Ben Zvi, Deputy CEO, AKIM Israel

Personal Services for the Elderly in Israel- Starting to Implement this Approach



Tami Raizner, District Supervisor, the Disability Administration, The Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Social Service

Ortal and Israel Mualem, Haifa

Budget Follows the Person Model as a Tool to Support Parents with Intellectual Disability in the Community

10:45-12:15 pm Session 9: Volunteering for the Community- We all Have the Right to Give

Hall E

Translation: English-Hebrew; Hebrew-English

Chair: Prof. Shirli Werner, Head of the MSW Program, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The Right to Community Participation

Ronit Bar, Director, The Israeli Volunteering Initiative, JDC

Volunteering as a Contributing Factor for a Meaningful Future

Lieutenant Colonel Yael Fisher Viner, Commander of the Online Recruiting Bureau

The People's Army- Recruiting Special Forces to the IDF

Shmuel Alters, Soldier, the Intelligence Corps, IDF

Eviatar Nachshon, Commander of an Electronics Lab

Equal in Uniform Soldier and his Commander Share their Experience

AKIM's Gap Year Group

The Secret Life of the Scouts Commune in AKIM

Aviram Ben- Naim, Commune Member and Lives in Community living in Tel Aviv

Inclusion in the Krembo Wings Commune

Keren Kalmar, Pre-Military Academy

Pioneering at the Pre-Military Academies

Khaled Abu- Yunas

Volunteering at the National Service in the Arab Sector in Israel

10:45-12:15 pm Session 10: Access and Inclusion in Arts, Culture and Recreation; Part of Belonging in your Community

Hall C

Translation: English-Hebrew; Hebrew-English

Chair: Riva Muskal, CEO, The Shalem Fund

Implementing Inclusive Policy in Community Centers in Israeli Cities

Raz Froilich, CEO, Israeli Association for Community Centers

A Breakthrough in Individual Inclusion of Children with Disability in Leisure Activities

Roni Ankori, Manager of Culture and AKIM Center for Cognitive Accessibility,
AKIM Israel

**Making 5 Museums Cognitively Accessible with the National Insurance
Institute of Israel, The Shalem Fund and the Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs
and Social service**

Liselle Terret, Director of the Not F*cking Sorry!

Not F*cking Sorry!, A Theater Company, UK

Liron Benisti, Shalva

Rafael Cohen, Shalva

**The Story of Shalva Band- the Band that Swept off the World with its
Performance in the 2019 Eurovision Song Contest**

Included Dance Band of Studio ADC and AKIM Kfar Saba

Dancing to the Rhythm of Change

10:45-12:15 pm Session 11: Self Advocacy Movement – Looking Ahead

Hall D

Translation: English-Hebrew; Hebrew-English

Chairs: Bentzi Reuven, Self- Advocate, Member of AKIM's board

Riki Manir, Self- Advocate, Member of AKIM's board

Self-Advocates Set Policies and Make a Difference

Mark Mapemba, Self-Advocate, Malawi

Self-Advocacy for Inclusion: Advocacy for Action

Galit Agmon, Social Coordinator, Makom Le'Kulam

Chani and Slava Yuretzenko, Self-Advocates, Makom Le'Kulam

**My Voice- Personal Story as a means for Personal Empowerment and Social
Change**

Yair Tal, Mediator, Feuerstein Residency

Yehoshua Marom, Mediator, AKIM Jerusalem

Liraz Katz, Guide

Shem Tov Banjo, Guide

**Mediation Trustees- the Next Generation- a Project of Municipality of
Jerusalem and the Municipal Center for Mediation**

Pardon My Question: Panel about Models of Self-Advocacy Groups

Host: Keren Dror, Self-Advocacy National Officer, AKIM Israel

Amani Masri, Self-Advocate, Young Self-Advocacy Group of Bu'eine- Nujidat,

AKIM Israel

Miriam Suliman, Self-Advocate, Young Self-Advocacy Group of Bu'eine- Nujidat,

AKIM Israel



Maisun Masri Assadi, Supporter, Young Self-Advocacy Group of Bu'eine- Nujidat, AKIM Israel

Shimrit Hadad, Self-Advocate, Beit Ekshtein's Self-Advocacy Leadership, Danel Group

Yonit Komami, Self-Advocate, Beit Ekshtein's Self-Advocacy Leadership, Danel Group

Vered Kaufmann, Supporter, Beit Ekshtein's Self-Advocacy Leadership, Danel Group

Natalie Moshe, Jerusalem Housing, Israel Elwyn

Shiran Cohen, Housing, AKIM Jerusalem

Miri Haimovich, Self-Advocate, AKIM Haifa

Dudi Lichter, Self-Advocate, AKIM Haifa

Abir Abu Rukan, Supporter, AKIM Haifa

12:15-12:45 pm Coffee Break

12:45 - 2:30 pm Opening Plenary: Building a World Where Everyone Belongs Hall ABC
Translation: English-Hebrew; Hebrew-English; English-Arabic; Hebrew-Arabic;

Einat Saruf and Students of the Musequality Program of AKIM ,Bar Ilan University and the Ministry of Labor ,Social Affairs and Social Service

Sigal Peretz-Yahalomi, CEO, AKIM Israel

Sue Swenson, President, Inclusion International

Admiral (ret) Ami Ayalon, Chairman, AKIM Israel

Oded Naftali, BA student at Otmot Program in Bar Ilan University

Mr. Reuven Rivlin, President of the State of Israel

Dr. Erik Carter, Vanderbilt University

From Barriers to Belonging

2:30-3:30 pm Lunch

3:30-5:00 pm **Closing Plenary:** **Hall ABC**

Translation: English- Hebrew; Hebrew- English; English- Arabic; Hebrew- Arabic
Mr. Boaz Sofer, Chairman of ELA
Mr. Jyrki Pinomaa, President, Inclusion Europe

The Dignity of Risk 1:

AKIM's theater company will play on stage dilemmas and challenging situations with feedback from the audience

Roni Ankori, Manager of Culture and AKIM Center for Cognitive Accessibility, AKIM Israel

Assaf Blau, Director, AKIM Other Theater

Nadra Gantazi, Actress, AKIM Other Theater

Shimrit Kroitoro, Actress, AKIM Other Theater

The Dignity of Risk 2:

Ya'acov Goldwasser, Director of the movie LACES and father of Uri

Presenting a dilemma on the question of respecting a person's wish to donate his kidney

5:00-6:30 pm **Screening of the Movie LACES**

Safety and freedom, parenting and relationships, living in the community, attitudes toward the other are some of the values Gadi is facing. Gadi, a 36-year-old person with disability is moving in with his father Reuven after the loss of his mother. The two learn how to live together and cope with the difficult dilemma of respecting the son's wish. Gadi's wish to live in the community and the hidden love of the father for his son are revealed as they are reconnecting. Gadi's immense mental strength is uncovered in the process.



Monday, November 25, 2019

08:00- 09:00 Gathering

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09:00-10:45 Opening Plenary: What Do We Need to Belong? Hall ABC

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I am Bat-El

An Inspirational Standup Performance by Bat-El Borenstein, an Israeli Actress

Keynote Speakers:

- Dr. Bojana Rozman, Deputy Director, INclude – The Mental Health Initiative, Croatia

Person Centered Planning

- Marian Frattarola-Saulino, CEO, Values Into Action, USA

Money Follows the Person- The American Model

10:45-11:15 Coffee and breakout to sessions

5 Morning Sessions and a Workshop:

11:15-12:45 pm Session 1: Community Living for All: From Rights to Reality Hall A

Translation: English- Hebrew; Hebrew- English

Chair: Connie Laurin-Bowie, Executive Director, Inclusion International
Community Living: Human Rights Revolution in the UN and the World

Hadas Zehavi, Manager of Transition and Inclusion in the Community, The Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Social Services

How to Reduce Resistance to Transition to Community Living among Persons, Families, Professionals and the Community

Sue Swenson, President, Inclusion International

Community Living- People with Complex Disability Can! Everyone Can!

Efrat Stern, Division Head - Individual Services, JDC Israel Unlimited

'I Signed My First Lease'- Sovereign Community Living

Tamar Heksher, Executive Director, Sadnat Shiluv
Michal Adler, a person with IDD from the Community of Gvaot
An Including Community: from Vision to Reality in Gvaot

11:15-12:45 pm Session 2: #metoo- Making Justice Accessible Hall B
Translation: English- Hebrew; Hebrew- English

Chair: Ronit Argaman, MSW Social and Sexual Counselor, Director of the Argaman Institute

People with Disability are more Vulnerable - Situation Report and Ways to Making Therapy more Accessible

Mor Dori, Social Worker and Special Investigator, The Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Social Services

Adjusted Investigation Methods for People with Intellectual Disability

Adv. Yehudit Leiba, Prosecutor, Tel Aviv District, Ministry of Justice

Making Justice Accessible: Emphasis on Keeping Evidences

Michal Dayan-David, Manager, Community Housing in Holon, AKIM Israel

Coping with a Sexual Attack- Ella's Story (alias)

Naama Lerner, Director of Community Outreach Department, Bizchut

We are not Easy Victims- Making the Criminal Procedure Accessible to People with Disability

11:15-12:45 pm Session 3: Social and Cultural Inclusion- Expressions of Belonging Hall C
Translation: English- Hebrew; Hebrew- English

Lilian Shafran, Director of Supportive Housing, The Disability Administration, The Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Social Services

Sarit Tilovich- Levy, Disability Administration, The Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Social Services

Learning about the Holocaust - The Journey of People with Intellectual Disability to Poland

Zakay Ben- Asher, Regional Housing Manager, AKIM Israel
interviewing

Shuki Avraham, Manager, Radio Sol

Adi Gudiner, Broadcaster, Radio Sol and a Member of AKIM Kfar Saba

Social Radio- People with Disability are Broadcasting



Liat Golbari, Manager of Programs for People with Disabilities, Israeli Association for Community Centers

**“Every Thousands Kilometers Journey Starts with a Small Step”
- the Journey to the Peak of Mount. Musala**

Uri Shachar, Manager of Inclusive Choirs

Me’ever La’Kol (Beyond the Voice)- Inclusive Choirs

Ofra Cohen, Mother and Founder of Inclusive Choirs Initiative

Sharon Shoval, Student at the Conservatorium in Kfar Saba

**Transition from Segregated Musical Activity to Community
Conservatorium**

Paul Richards, Director, Stay Up Late, UK

Gig Buddies

11:15-12:45 pm **Session 4: The Right to be a Parent**

Hall D

Nadra Gantazi, Actress

Monologue from the “Cellophane Paper” Cabret, AKIM Theater Company

Chair: Yonit Efrati, Director, Community Inclusion, Rights Commission,
Ministry of justice

The Right for Parenting – Barriers and Processes of Change in Israel

Dr. Ayelet Gur, School for Social Work, Bar Ilan University

**Professionals’ Position regarding Parental Rights of People with Intellectual
Disability**

Adv. Roni Rotler, The Clinic for the Rights of People with Intellectual Disability,
Faculty of Law, Bar Ilan University

The Needed Support for Fulfilling the Basic Right of Being a Parent

Panel:

Host: Yonit Efrati

Ye’arit Ginsburg, daughter of Chedva, A mother with Intellectual Disability

Sveta Yosifov, a mother with intellectual disability

**Parenting from Both Sides - “daughter of” and a Parent with Intellectual
Disability Speak Up**

Chair: Dr. Ohad Hochman, Director, Bnei Tzion Medical Center and Member of the Forum for Accessible Medicine, The Hillel Yaffe Medical Center

Adjusting the Hillel Yaffe Medical Center for People with Intellectual Disability

David Marcu, CEO, Israel Elwyn

Keren Natan-Rab, Supported Living Services, Israel Elwyn

Traffic light- Making Medical Services at Hadassah Medical Center Accessible for People with Intellectual Disability

Shoshi Esplar, Manager of Emergency, Safety and Accessibility, Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Social Services

Lilach Project- Making Women Medicine Accessible

Avivit Vagman- Shingross, Manager of Along the Way Program, A.D.N.M

Using Birth Control- the Right of Women with Intellectual Disability to Choose

Professional Panel - **Dentists are Nothing to be Afraid of:**

- Dr. Ilan Feldberg, Dental Consultant, the Disability Bureau, Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Social Services
- Dr. Israel Strul, Director of Dental Clinics for People with Disability, AKIM Israel
- Ophir Promovich, Entrepreneur and Developer of Dental Implants Systems
- Dr. Fuad Hashibon, Northern Region, AKIM's Dental Clinics, Akim Israel
- Viviane Azran, Head of Community Department in the Disability Bureau at the Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Social Services

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Mark Mapemba, Inclusion International, Malawi

Oswald Föllerer, People First Vienna, Austria

Tia Nelis, Self-Advocates Becoming Empowered (SABE), USA

Rights and the UN Convention



5 Afternoon Sessions and a Workshop:

1:00-2:30 pm Session 6: Personal and Intimate Relationships: A Family of our Own Hall D

Video: **What a Relationship Means for Me?**

Chair: Shai Raich, Hila's Husband, Akim Rehovot

Relationship in Practice

Rabbi Refael Feuerstein, President, The Feuerstein Institute

Healthy Spouse Relationships are for Everyone!

Libia David, Professional Consultant and Therapist of Sexuality and Relationship,
Along the Way A.D.N.M Center

Sexual Self-Advocacy for People with Intellectual Disability

Adv. Rina Pikel, Rights of People with Disability, Haifa University

Adv. Chaya Gershoni, Rights of People with Disability, Tel Aviv University

Relationship in the Ultra-Orthodox Community – A Case Study

1:00-2:30 pm Session 7: Supporting People through Challenging Times Hall E

Chair: Dr. Muhamad Diab, Director, Elhanra Community Housing

Dr. Adnan Abu-Alhiga, Psychologist

Bio-Feedback Assistance- a Mile Stone that Assists Inclusion

Aya Rot, SHEKEL

Trauma Informed Support

Adv. Valarie Zlich, Coordinator, The Forum for Disability, Beit Issie Shapiro

Shefi Mashiach, Director, Clinic for People with Dual Diagnosis, Beit Issie Shapiro

**Dual Diagnosis of People with Intellectual and Mental Disability-
Therapeutic Model**

Avigail Dar, Mother of Dror, Founder of Cannapura and Board Member of Alut

From Anger and Frustration to Serenity

Michael Ben- Zvi, Behavior Analyst, Matara Center

**Supporting a Person in Frustrating Situations using Behavior Analysis- A
Success Story**

1:00-2:30 pm **Session 8: Self-Advocates as Agents of Change** **Hall A**
Translation: English- Hebrew; Hebrew- English

Chairs: Keren Dror, Self-Advocacy National Officer, AKIM Israel
Rami Haner, Self-Advocate at the Holon Branch, AKIM Israel

Pnina Bialik, Professional Director, Beit Noam
Hadas Vinder Stesman, Speech Therapist, Beit Noam

Listen, Participate, Discuss: Dynamic Discussion of People Who Use and Don't Use Substitute Supportive Communication

Liora Avraham, Self-Advocate of Tel Aviv Branch, AKIM Israel
Ya'acov Shimonov, Self-Advocate of Tel Aviv Branch, AKIM Israel

Our Lives- Our Choices: Satisfactory Survey as a Tool for Self-Advocacy

Keren Dror, Self-Advocacy National Officer, AKIM Israel
Rami Haner, Self-Advocate at the Holon Branch, AKIM Israel
Lital Grabolsky, Self-Advocate at the Holon Branch, AKIM Israel
Shimrit Kroitoro, Self-Advocate at the Holon Branch, AKIM Israel

Using Social Media as an Activism Tool

Deven Pillay, CEO, Harrow Mencap, UK

The Journey that Led to My Change-Three Inspirational Stories from the UK

Maya Goldman, Therapist of Families of Children in Need of Special Attention and People with Intellectual Disability

Release out of Love: Reflections of Families and Professional on Self-Advocacy

Keren Natan-Rab, Academy for Continuing Education, Israel Elwyn
Abed Daka, Community Residential Services, Israel Elwyn

Training Agents of Change and their meaning for People with Disabilities

1:00-2:30 pm **Session 9: The Right to Inclusive Education in University and College: Learning for Life** **Hall B**
Translation: English- Hebrew; Hebrew- English

Chair: Prof. Hefziba Lifshitz, Founder, Otmot Program, Bar Ilan University
Compensating Age Theory- Age Maturity and Academic Success of People with Intellectual Disability

Dr. Benny Hozmi, Academic Director, Beit Issie Shapiro
Including University- Accessible Programs in the Academia for Adults with Lower Cognitive Capabilities



Dr. Avi Gilboa, Head of the Music Department, Bar Ilan University
Ruthy Reinich, Director of the Musequality Program

Musequality- Music Study at Bar Ilan University

Dr. Carmella Igell, The Center for Academic Studies

Yeda Or: Training People with Intellectual Disability for Education Professions

Maya Segal, Self- Advocate, Snap: the Center for Social Photography
Karin Greenberg, Self- Advocate, Snap: the Center for Social Photography
Lior Winberg, Self- Advocate, Snap: the Center for Social Photography
Albert Binyaminov, Self- Advocate, Snap: the Center for Social Photography

Photography and Special Needs- Social Inclusion through the Camera Lens

Bruce Uditsky, Chief Executive, Inclusion Alberta, Canada

University and College Inclusion: It's Possible for All

Students Panel:

Host: Dr. Hefziba Lifshitz

Na'ama Azrak and Oded Naftali, Students of the Otzmot Program, Bar Ilan University

Ruti Cohen, Student of the Including University Program

Albert Binyaminov, Snap

Felix Levin, Students of the Musequality Program, Bar Ilan University

1:00-2:30 pm

Session 10: One God- Three Religions' view of People with Intellectual Disability

Hall C

Translation: English- Hebrew; Hebrew- English

Chair: Rabbi Shai Piron, Chairman of Pnima Movement and Former Minister of Education

Accessibility and Judaism in Modern Society

Aviad Friedman, writer of On the Day You Will Call Me Dad and Founder of Yachad Congregation in a Synagogue in Tel Aviv

Leading the Inclusion Way- as a Father and a Community Member

Dr. Erik Carter, Professor of Special Education, Vanderbilt University

The Church and People with Intellectual Disability

Ronen Bar-Abraham, Director of Adraba
Marinela Kraiman, National Coordinator of Bar/Bat Mitzvah for the Special Child Program

Eden Vaknin, Communication Coordinator of Bar/Bat Mitzvah for the Special Child Program

Bedarceicha (in your ways)- an App for Making Bar Mitzvahs Accessible

Fada Taha, Founder and Chair of Lasta Wachdak- Social Center for People with Disabilities

The Mosque as a Community Center for People with Intellectual Disability

Hila Chemed, Manager of Eli Program, Aleh Gedera

Karin Katorza

Libi Ayelet Zilber

The Eli Program- Preparation for Independent Life for High Functioning Religious Women with Disabilities

1:00-2:30 pm	Empower Us Workshop	Hall F
	Translation: English- Hebrew; Hebrew- English Mark Mapemba, Inclusion International, Malawi Oswald Föllerer, People First Vienna, Austria Tia Nelis, Self-Advocates Becoming Empowered (SABE), USA	
	What is advocacy and how do I take action for inclusion?	

2:30-3:30 pm **Lunch**

3:30-5:00 pm **Closing Plenary: The Future We Want: Working Together so Everyone Belongs** **Hall ABC**

Inclusive Drumming Performance

Doron Refael, Tararam Band and Tof Ram, Drumming group of AKIM Ramla

Inspirational Conversation with Arik Pinto a Hero and a Pioneer: How the Boy with Paralysis became an Excel Athlete and a CEO of the Largest Bank in the Country

Interview with Arik Pinto Former CEO of Bank Hapoalim

Interviewer: Journalist Ben Shani

Connie Laurin-Bowie, Executive Director, Inclusion International

Sigal Peretz-Yahalomi, CEO, AKIM Israel

Feedback by Self-Advocates and Families from the Belonging Conference

Prof. Yoram Yovell

Happiness

