BELONGING

The international conference of
AKIM Israel & Inclusion International

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

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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, Kesher - 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
Tzili 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
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Avi Avikar, Partner, Shekel's Social Enterprises
Yaniv Cohen, Partner, Shekel’s Social Enterprises

**Partnerships in the Establishment of Inclusive Employment Enterprises**

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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**

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Ronen Bar-Abraham, Director of Adraba
Roni Ankori, AKIM Center for Cognitive Accessibility, AKIM Israel

**Coffee and breakout to sessions**

10:30-10:45
### 5 Parallel Sessions

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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**

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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 Ekshein’s Self-Advocacy Leadership, Danel Group
Yonit Komami, Self-Advocate, Beit Ekshein’s Self-Advocacy Leadership, Danel Group
Vered Kaufmann, Supporter, Beit Ekshein’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 Otzmot 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

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**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 Goldwaser, 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

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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
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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
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<td>Adjusted Investigation Methods for People with Intellectual Disability</td>
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<td>Adv. Yehudit Leiba, Prosecutor, Tel Aviv District, Ministry of Justice</td>
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“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

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**Hall E**

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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11:15-12:45 pm  **Empower Us Workshop**  
**Hall F**

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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**

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12:45-1:00 pm  **Coffee and breakout to sessions**
### 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 Zlicha, 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**  
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Hall A

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**

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

Chair: Prof. Hefziba Lifshitz, Founder, Otzmot 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

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

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**What is advocacy and how do I take action for inclusion?**

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

**Lunch**

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**3:30-5:00 pm**

**Closing Plenary: The Future We Want: Working Together so Everyone Belongs**

**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-Yahalom, CEO, AKIM Israel

**Feedback by Self-Advocates and Families from the Belonging Conference**

Prof. Yoram Yovell

**Happiness**