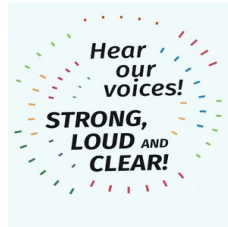




Committee for the
Protection of
Persons with
Intellectual
Disabilities



Announcement



Workshops with Self-Advocacy Groups

Who is organizing the workshops?

The Committee for the Protection of Persons with Intellectual Disability is organizing two workshops.
The workshops will take place
in cooperation with Inclusion Europe.

Who will participate?

People with intellectual disabilities will participate.
These people who speak for themselves
are called self-advocates.
The self-advocates come from Day Centres
all over Cyprus.

When will the workshops take place?

On October 15th in Nicosia
and October 16th in Limassol.

What will we talk about?

We will talk about the right to love and to have a family,
and about the freedom to choose our relationships.
The topic was chosen by the self-advocates
after voting.

What will we do during the meetings?

We will work in small groups.
We will talk about how we can enjoy this right.
Everyone will be free to share their thoughts
and their feelings as well.

We will write down our ideas
to present them at the Conference
that will take place in Brussels
with self-advocates from all countries.
The conference will be held in December.

Something important:

This is the first time that Cyprus
participates in this conference
with its own self-advocates.

The Committee thanks everyone:
the Centres, the Directors, and the staff
who help the self-advocates make decisions
about the issues that concern them.
We hope everyone continues
to support this effort!