

Luke's story about good and bad experiences in health care

One thing I think we should change our healthcare as we need to make sure that every doctor in the state or every hospital has easy read and especially when procedures are talked about

The second time the second one is when I felt really respected is when I went to the doctors recently because we talked about getting me off medication that I'm on and I felt really listen to and about the changes that I wanted to make and I felt really welcome

The third one is when I originally got onto the medication. They weren't willing to listen to some other preventative measures that could be taken before going onto the medication and I did feel a little bit powered because they said you know they didn't say I felt like they were saying that they were the health professional and I didn't know what I was talking about.

And just around what else we should do is I think we should have a national campaign around preventative healthcare for people with people with intellectual disabilities and we need to encourage training by people with intellectual disability to help professionals.

Luke is a young man smiling.

Who is it for?

People with intellectual disability,
Family and carers,
Professionals

What is it about?

Asking for changes so you can be safe and take part,
Communication,
How professionals, family and carers can respect health rights

Who made it?

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When was it made?

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