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Independent Living Topic Area

Living with a disability is a fact of life that almost everyone will experience, either personally, or through their family or friends. Presentations will explore many questions relating to independent living: How does a person with a disability live independently in today's society? What does independent living mean? Who defines an individual's independence? What do we want independent living to be in the 21st century? How are perceptions of choice about independent living defined? How does independent living change across and within cultures, space, time, disability experiences?



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Disabilities

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Independent Living Topic Area

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Featured Speakers



Johnnie Crescendo is a disability civil rights singer and songwriter, born in 1952 in Salford UK. Johnny founded the Direct Action Network (DAN) in 1993, an organization that uses public demonstrations and non-violent civil disobedience to increase the awareness and liberation of disabled people.



Johnny also works for ADAPT. As well as being a performer, Johnny is a philosopher and teacher and one of the most experienced trainers and consultants on disability issues, designing and leading courses and workshops on topics such as Arts and Disability, Empowering Disabled People Inclusive Education and the Social Model of Disability.

Joseph Ray has been an advocate for Disability rights for twenty years. He is of Zuni descent and is a member of the Pueblo of Laguna, Village of Paraje, New Mexico. He is the Founder, Executive Director, and Board President of Native American Independent Living and serves on the Board of Directors at the Pueblo of Laguna Housing Authority. He has been a systems change advocate for disability for twenty-two New Mexico tribes and is very active in outdoor, and wheelchair sports and recreation.



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