

'Being the Change'

VALID Having a Say Conference
Deakin University
Waterfront Campus, Geelong

6th, 7th & 8th February 2008

In addition to the wide range of Having a Say programs options, the Advocacy stream offers people with disability, family members and advocates the opportunity to get together, re-charge batteries and be inspired!

SIMON DUFFY

Simon is the co-founder of In Control, a social enterprise that works to transform the system of 'social care' in England into a universal system of Self-Directed Support. In Control has had a dramatic impact on public policy in the United Kingdom and has supported a real shift in power towards disabled people and their families.

Simon is a social entrepreneur and philosopher. He has worked for 18 years to build practical systems to increase the power and control that disabled people, particularly people with the most complex disabilities, have over their lives and support.

Simon has written extensively about Self-Directed Support, Person-Centred Planning, Individual Service Design, Citizenship and moral philosophy. He was a Harkness Fellow in 1994, researching inclusion and welfare reform in the USA. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and has a doctorate in moral philosophy from the University of Edinburgh.

For more information on the Having a Say Conference Contact VALID

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ADVOCACY STREAM SESSIONS

Wednesday 6th February

- Opening Ceremony: 9.45 – 10.45 - Costa Hall
- Presentation: 11.15 – 12.15 - Green Room
[Planning Pathways for your Family Member: Parents](#)
- Presentation: 1.30 – 2.30 - Green Room
[Making Life Good in the Community: KRS Research Team](#)
- Presentations: 3.00 – 4.00 - Green Room
[What Makes a Home: Alan Robertson](#)
[Create Access Accommodation: Create Geelong](#)

Thursday 7th February

- Keynote Speaker: 9.30 – 10.30 - Costa Hall
[Simon Duffy: In Control UK](#)
- Presentation: 11.00 – 12.00 - Green Room
[Simon Duffy: Self Directed Support](#)
- Presentation: 1.30 – 2.30 - Green Room
[DHS Southern Metro Region: Direct Payment](#)
- Presentations: 3.00 – 4.00
[1. Office if the Senior Practitioner Jeffrey Chan & Daryl Lang](#) - Green Room
[2. Empowering People through Comm: SCOPE Barwon South West](#) - Black Room
[Quality Assurance Pictorial Tools: Tugleen Disability Services](#)
- DINNER: 7.00 – 10.30 - Kardinia Centre
[Guest Speaker \(TBC\)](#)

Friday 8th February

- Presentation: 9.30 - 10.30 - Green Room
[Getting into the Act: VALID](#)
- Presentation: 11.00 – 12.00noon - Green Room
[The Disability Services Commissioner](#)
- Closing Ceremony: 12.15 – 1.00 - Cost Hall
[Including Red Faces Finals](#)
- BBQ lunch 1.00 – 2.00 - Waterfront
[Steampacket Gardens](#)