



Trinity College Extramural Course

NIID

National Institute for Intellectual Disability

DOING RESEARCH TOGETHER

You have lots of stories about your life. When these are put together they become your life history.

We are inviting you to come to a workshop where you and a support worker will learn:

- How to tell a life history so others can hear it. (Or you might just want it for yourself)
- How other people have told their life histories and what happened.
- How to work with someone to tell a life history.

What are life histories about?



They are about you and your life.



They may be about something interesting that you have done.



They may be about something that you dream about and that you want to do.



They may be about a place that you belong to.



They may be about something that you remember.



They may be about something that you are doing.

COME TO THE WORKSHOP WITH YOUR STORIES AND PICTURES AND OTHER THINGS THAT YOU THINK ARE IMPORTANT IN TELLING YOUR STORY.

When?

**Date: Monday April 27, 2007 Time: 10 a.m – 4 p.m
(Lunch will be served)**

Where?

**NIID, 4th Floor, 3 College Green, Dublin 2
(Entrance on Dame Street beside Starbucks Café)**

People leading the workshop:

Professor Dorothy Atkinson: Dorothy has worked with people with intellectual disabilities and their families both as a social worker and as part of her work at the Open University in Milton Keynes, England. She has helped produce university courses for people with intellectual disabilities and has worked with individuals and groups over many years in producing people's life stories. Dorothy is spending two months in Ireland, developing some work on life histories at the National Institute for Intellectual Disability at Trinity College in Dublin.

Dr Kelley Johnson Kelley has worked with people with intellectual disabilities in Australia and in other countries for more than 15 years. She has worked with women who have told their life stories and has also worked with people to tell their stories of moving out of institutions and into the community. Kelley is a Marie Curie Research Fellow at the National Institute for Intellectual Disability, Trinity College Dublin.

Getting ready for the Workshop:

We will send out information before the workshop.

Cost: €50 for support workers / €20 for unwaged

RSVP to: akenned@tcd.ie or Phone 01 896 3885 by: 23rd April, 2007