



ASID WA Divisional Conference

“Looking to the Future”

Keynote Speaker: Simon Duffy

Simon is the founder and Director of the Centre for Welfare Reform in Sheffield, Yorkshire. He speaks regularly on UK television and radio about the welfare state and social policy. He is best known for inventing personal budgets and for designing systems of self-directed support. He works as a consultant and researcher with local social innovators and national governments.

When: Tuesday 15 August 2017

Time: **8.30am:** Registration opens
4.00 - 5.00pm: Drinks and networking

Venue: The Boulevard Centre
99 The Boulevard
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Cost:

Members*: \$90

Non-members: \$120

Concession: \$45

***Gold** organisations may have 10 tickets at member prices; **Silver** have 5 tickets at member prices, and **Bronze** have 2 tickets at member prices.

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Simon Duffy

Simon is Director of the [Centre for Welfare Reform](#). He is a philosopher and social innovator who works to improve the welfare system and advance equal citizenship for all. He is a regular public speaker and government policy advisor, and speaks often on radio and television about welfare reform. His awards include the RSA's Prince Albert Medal and the SPA Award for Outstanding Contribution to Social Policy and he has a doctorate in moral philosophy.



His interest began in this field after university when he worked for the NHS as a management trainee. He went on to found Inclusion Glasgow in 1996, and following on from this, set up many new organisations in Scotland including Partners for Inclusion and Altrum. In 1999 he developed self-directed support in North Lanarkshire and, from 2003 he led the development of individual budgets and self-directed support in England, as CEO of In Control.

Simon writes on moral and political philosophy, the welfare state, citizenship, social justice and inclusion. Key publications include *Unlocking the Imagination* (1996), *Keys to Citizenship* (2003) *Women at the Centre* (2011) *A Fair Income* (2011) and *Peer Power* (2012) and *The Unmaking of Man* (2013). Simon is also a regular contributor to the Huffington Post.

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At the ASID WA conference Simon will share with us the idea of citizenship both as a way of reframing the purpose of our work and as a way of thinking about how we work together. Simon seeks to challenge consumer / customer visions of person with disabilities as too limited and explore how our work can be part of wider social change rather than just 'a service'.

The conference will also examine

- ❖ How people with intellectual disability can influence their future.
- ❖ How practice has changed in response to current intellectual disability policy directions.
- ❖ How people with intellectual disability can be supported into the future.
- ❖ Is Policy enough?
- ❖ How family connections can be nurtured.
- ❖ How we can improve consumer input for design and delivery of support.