



**VOICES OF INDIVIDUALS:**  
Collectively Exploring  
Self-determination

## **Workshop 1**

Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2016 from 9.00 to 17.00

Institute for Lifecourse and Society, NUI Galway

**Confirmed speakers include:** Professor Amita Dhanda, Professor Gabor Gombos, Dr. Piers Gooding, and Ms Elizabeth Kamundia.

The VOICES project held its opening conference in Dublin on 26 February 2016. Following on from this event the first workshop in April 2016 in Galway will focus on the right to legal capacity and the importance of personal narratives in creating social change.

The project will develop new approaches to the right to legal capacity for people with disabilities. Its aim is to explore the experiences of people with disabilities in exercising, or being denied, their legal capacity. The project will involve pairing people with a lived experience of legal capacity denial with scholars, activists and policy makers who will provide critical legal, policy and social responses to those experiences and jointly develop concrete recommendations for reform.

This is a free event but please [RSVP](#) by 22 April as places are limited and refreshments will be provided.

A draft programme for the day is available [here on our website](#).

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