

**Thursday, 21st – Friday, 22nd
October 2021**



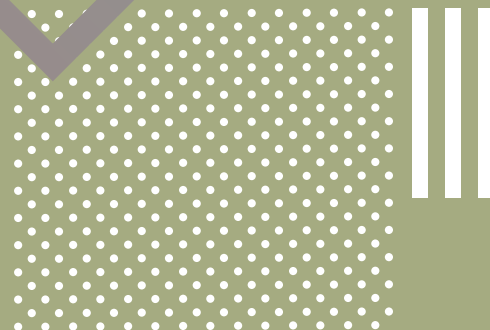
WE ARE ONE SCOTLAND PRESENTS:

AN INCLUSIVE AND WELCOMING COMMUNITY?
▶▶▶ NOT WHEN INSTITUTIONS EXIST!!



The existence of institutions where people are placed often from an early age due to their individual and complicated support needs cast a shadow across all our communities and the society we are all part of. The ongoing existence, in some cases renovation of such places and the building of new ones should alarm us all. For all our celebration of being part of an activist community we cannot ignore the ongoing incarceration of thousands of people across Europe and the wider world.

Online lunchtime sessions



In Europe, the European Network for Independent Living (www.enil.eu), along with allies, has been championing the rights of disabled people of all ages to independent living, in line with the UN Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. Working together with many others as part of the European Coalition for Community Living (www.community-living.info), an informal network of people across Europe, we have come together a number of times to share work, practice and network

We welcome this opportunity to be part of the We Are One Festival, (www.Citizen-network.org), and are hosting two lunchtime on-line sessions on Thursday 21st October and Friday 22nd October 2021.

The first session will centre on the voices of people with lived experience, telling us clearly why the closure of institutions is so vitally important. The second will provide an update on a number of pieces of work featured in April, - 'six months on and what progress have we made?'

Session 1 - *It's all about a better life!* Thursday 21st October, 12.00 pm - 1.30 pm CET

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_gSXZP9hGQhGDBDwI3p0eog

Session 2 - *Doing the Work!* Friday 22nd October, 12.00 pm - 1.30 pm CET

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xPiT9kzQRA6hwUEMeTD95A

Please come along, show your support and join with us and many others in contributing however we can, to making this a truly welcoming and inclusive society.

We will also be live streaming these sessions along with some great music from **La Discoteca, 1084 South Street, Glasgow**, but due to covid-19 we will have a limited number of places, so if you would like to join us in-person, please register with june.d@in-controlscotland.org.uk

