2023

Scottish Learning Disability Week

Impact Report



Introduction

Scottish Learning Disability Week 2023 was held between Monday 1st May and Sunday 7th May. This year's week focused on all aspects of Leadership with the theme 'Lead to Change'.

Get Involved Packs



1186 Get Involved Packs distributed



203 different organisations requested Get Involved Packs



An increase of 137% from 2022



Get Involved Packs were circulated to **all** local authorities across Scotland

(Appendix 1 – Map of distribution)

Events

Scottish Learning Disability Week this year was delivered as a 'Hybrid Week'. With a combination of online events and faceto face events.



782 attendees

Online and Face to Face Events

SCLD arranged 2 online events and supported our Scottish Government Policy Team colleagues with 5 online events.



Attendance at online events **336** participants (Appendix 2)



An increase of **26%** from 2022



Attendance at face to face events **446** (Appendix 3)

There were **no** face to face events 2022

Social Media Highlights

We had 3 strategic aims for social media this year:

- 1. Increase our social media engagement
- 2. Increase partnership participation
- 3. Engagement and ensure that the events we hosted were attended with a minimum of 25 people.

You'll see from this report that all of these have been met, and in the case of the events – exceeded (please see Appendix 2 and 3).

We are using slightly different statistics to measure Scottish Learning Disability Week this year as we have a new reporting system via Zoho Social. This is where the social media is scheduled and published by Publishing Bureau.

We have looked at the level of engagement by our audience as the greatest marker of success, which is across the board. We have also been able to analyse much more information about the type of audience we have on LinkedIn – you'll notice a breakdown by organisation type and level of seniority. Facebook has had more engagement from those with learning disabilities.

Detailed impact information across Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn can be found in Appendix 4.

Videos

We had two launch videos for Scottish Learning Disability Week.

- People First (Scotland) Maggie Wilson, Chairperson.
 Maggie's video opened Scottish Learning Disability Week
- Ms Maree Todd, Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport

Facebook

Interestingly, the number of followers on Facebook has dropped since 2022 (4,500) however the engagement on posts during SLD week activity increased by 88%, and there was a 46% increase in likes over the month. Those posts with images had 81% engagement. The audience were predominantly people with learning disabilities.

Twitter

Like Facebook there was an increase in engagement during the lead up to and during SLD Week and #leadtochange was adopted as the week's # with 257 tweets being posted by 71 organisations and 44 individuals (who weren't SCLD employees). The audience engaged most with the launch tweet as well as one about Include for Good.

LinkedIn

LinkedIn has been particularly favourable during SLD week with many professionals engaging. LinkedIn was not used much by SCLD as an organisation prior to this year, but the summary below shows how engaged the business/ professional community now is with SCLD and SLD week.

In summary, our social media has been highly successful in engaging with leaders with learning disabilities and leaders of organisations. We must thank Publishing Bureau for helping us in our branding for this event as well as supporting the scheduling and publishing of content throughout.

Media

We worked with Jill Brown, to try to leverage some media interest to support Scottish Learning Disability Week.

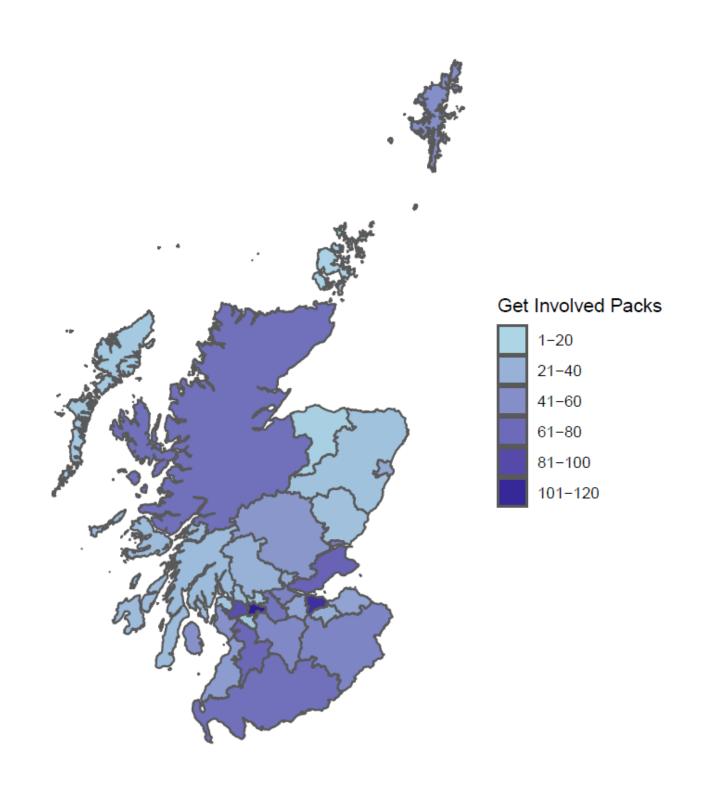
The Glasgow Herald interviewed Dylan Stevens 28.4.23

The article below was published in Monday 1st May edition of the Glasgow Herald.

https://www.heraldscotland.com/news/23492869.scots-learning-disabilities-demand-political-change/

Get Involved Pack (Appendix 1)

Scottish Learning Disability Week 2023 Get Involved Pack Orders



Local Authority	Number
Aberdeen City	26
Aberdeenshire	12
Angus	13
Argyll and Bute	16
City of Edinburgh	96
Clackmannanshire	25
Dumfries and Galloway	58
Dundee City	50
East Ayrshire	63
East Dunbartonshire	11
East Lothian	29
East Renfrewshire	9
Falkirk	48
Fife	66
Glasgow City	107
Highland	58
Inverclyde	10
Midlothian	23
Moray	5
Na h-Eileanan an Iar	8
North Ayrshire	39
North Lanarkshire	55
Orkney Islands	3
Perth and Kinross	36
Renfrewshire	78
Scottish Borders	46
Shetland Islands	41
South Ayrshire	33
South Lanarkshire	44
Stirling	21
West Dunbartonshire	15
West Lothian	29
TOTAL	1173

NB - 10 packs issued to other countries Australia, South Africa, England, Northern Ireland, Ireland and Wales

Online Events (Appendix 2)

Date	Event Title	Attendees	Sign ups
1.5.23	Human Rights Leadership	42	74
2.5.23	Individual Leadership (SCLD)	85+	82
3.5.23	Annual Health Checks	49	72
3.5.23	Coming Home – Complex Care and Delayed Discharge	53	78
3.5.23	Women with Learning Disabilities and the Menopause	43	56
3.5.23	Leadership and Engagement Framework	36	59
3.5.23	Learning Disability Nursing	28	32
Total		336	453

Fail to attend rate for online events 25%

Face to Face Events (Appendix 3)

Include For Good

Include For Good and the Rapporteurs hosted an event at the Scottish Parliament with Maree Todd, Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport on 4.5.23 with 23 senior decision makers.

Online Events where SCLD were main speakers

ACOSVO Chief Executive Check in event 2.5.23.	8
Glasgow HSCP Housing online event 2.5.23	40
Launch of the Housing Research Report 'Economic	80
benefits of housing support' 4.5.23	
Economic benefits of housing support : CaCHE	
(housingevidence.ac.uk)	
	128

Partners Events where SCLD presented or were on a panel

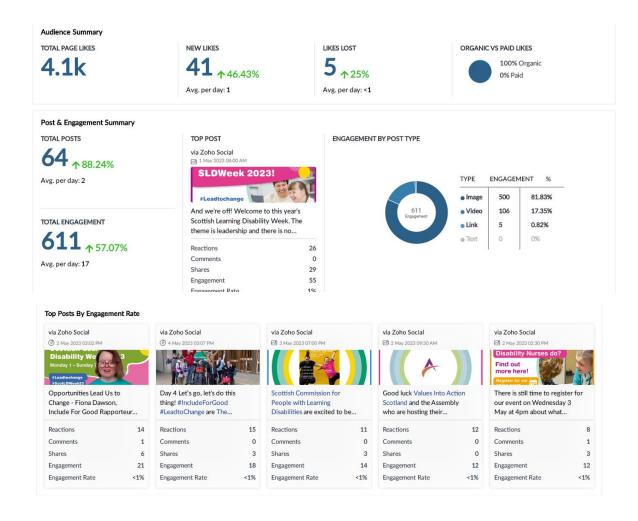
Enable Scotland Conference 3.5.23	60
Home (rightsnow.org.uk)	
'Follow Our Lead' Indepen-dance 3.5.23	50
Streets Ahead Conference 5.5.23	55
	165

SCLD Attendance at partners events as support

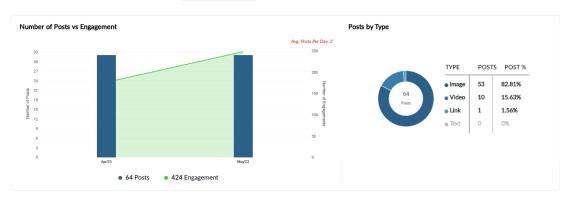
Edinburgh Local Area co-ordination event	100
West Lothian College	30
	130

Social Media (Appendix 4)

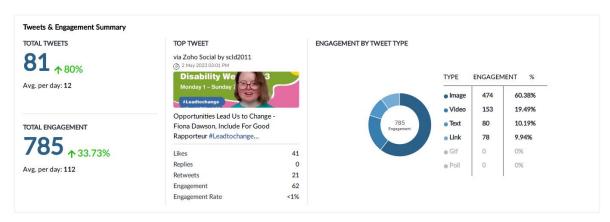
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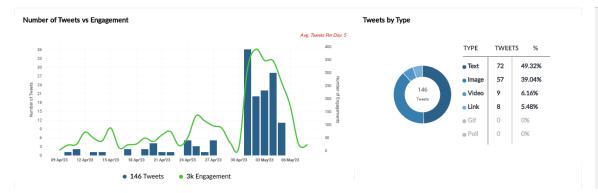


Facebook: Posts & Engagement (Apr 2023, 03 - May 2023, 08)

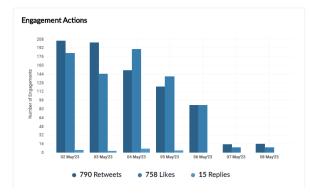


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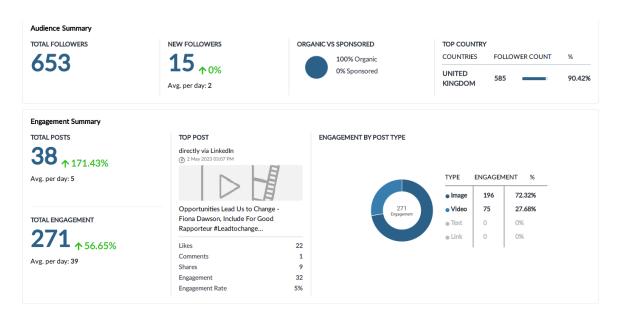


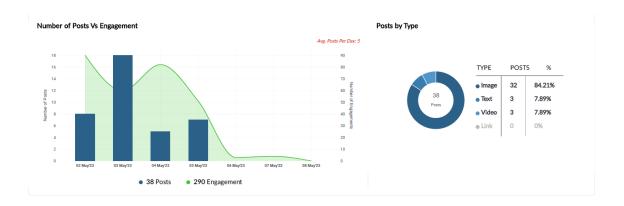


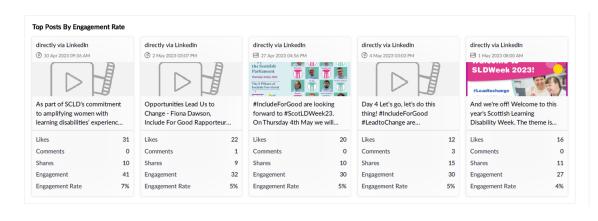




LinkedIn







NDUSTRY	FOLLOWER COUNT		FOLLOWERS %
Non-profit Organization Management	81	-	12.8%
Civic & Social Organization	49	-	7.74%
Philanthropy	44		6.95%
Higher Education	39		6.16%
Government Administration	37		5.85%
Other Industries	383		60.51%

Page Followers by Job Function	1		
JOB FUNCTION	FOLLO	WER COUNT	FOLLOWERS %
Business Development	105	-	20.04%
Community And Social Services	47	-	8.97%
Operations	40	-	7.63%
Education	34		6.49%
Human Resources	33		6.3%
Other Job Functions	265		50.57%

SENIORITY	FOLLOWER COUNT		FOLLOWERS %	
Senior	232	_	39.86%	
Entry	144	-	24.74%	
Director	84	-	14.43%	
Manager	40		6.87%	
Схо	33		5.67%	
Other Seniority Levels	49		8.42%	

COMPANY SIZE	FOLIO	FOLLOWERS %	
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11-50 Employees	103		21.68%
501-1000 Employees	89		18.74%
2-10 Employees	72		15.16%
51-200 Employees	70	_	14.74%
001-10,000 Employees	52	•	10.95%
Other Size Ranges	89	_	18.74%

Engagement by Post Type

