

The State of Our Rights

The human rights issues facing people with learning disabilities in Scotland (2021-2023) and a route map for change



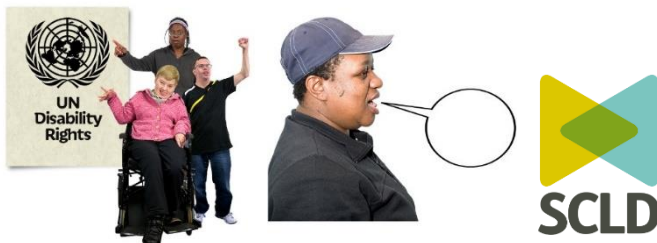
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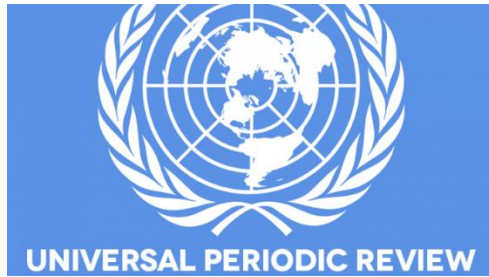
SCLD has produced a report

The report is called The State of Our Rights.



The report is about human rights issues people with learning disabilities told SCLD about





The report is based on a report SCLD wrote for the **Universal Periodic Review** for the **United Nations**



The report talks about different problems that over 40 people with learning disabilities and those who support them told SCLD about



The problems were about



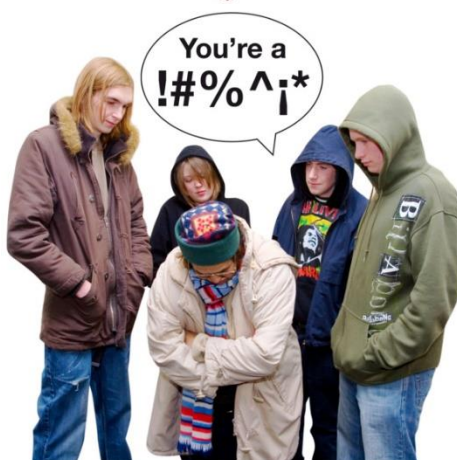
Human rights law in the UK and Scotland does not always help people with learning disabilities as much as it could



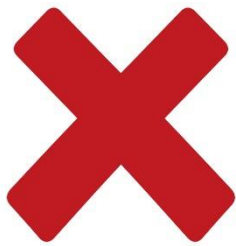
People with learning disabilities are not being supported to make sure their human rights are respected



Women with learning disabilities experiencing gender based violence



People with learning disabilities experiencing hate crime



A lack of available information about the lives of people with learning disabilities in Scotland



People with learning disabilities not being protected during the covid-19 pandemic



The right to life



People with learning disabilities being stopped living independently during the covid-19 pandemic



Not respecting people with learning disabilities right not to live in the hospital



The right to liberty



Not letting people with learning disabilities make their own decisions



Not stopping abuse
of people with
learning disabilities



Barriers stopping
people with learning
disabilities accessing



Education

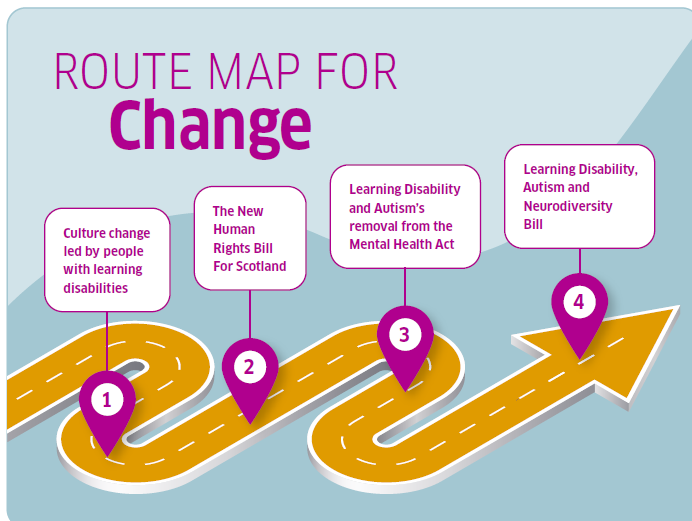


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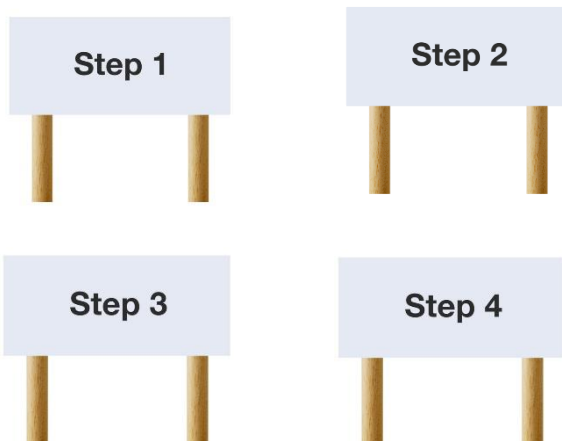
Employment



Social security and support and care



Because of the problems people with learning disabilities told SCLD about we have created a route map for change



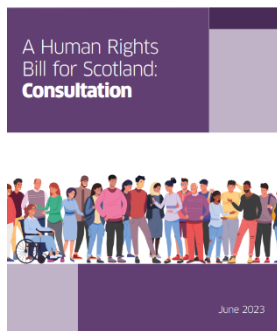
The map says we need four things to happen to make life better for people with learning disabilities

These are



Step 1

Making sure people with learning disabilities lead culture change



Step 2

Making sure the new Human Rights Bill for Scotland respects the rights in the convention on the rights of persons with disabilities



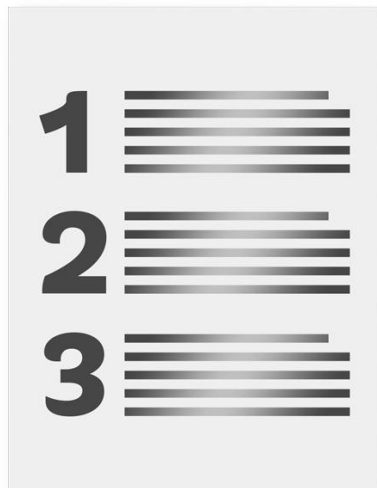
Step 3

Making sure learning disability and autism are removed from the definition of '*mental disorder*' under the Mental Health Care and Treatment Act



Step 4

Making sure people with learning disabilities get support to live the lives they want in law as part of the learning disability autism and neurodiversity bill



SCLD also made 33 recommendations to help make sure people with learning disabilities get their human rights respected



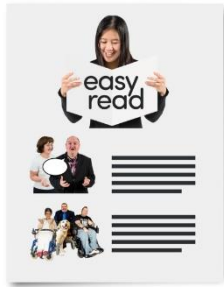
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Difficult Words

This easy read summary has
some difficult words or terms

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What some of these words
mean is explained below



Universal Periodic Review

This is when the human rights
council of the united nations
examines the human rights
situation of all its members

This includes the human
rights situation in the UK



United Nations

Is an international organisation

It works to bring people
together to share problems
and find solutions