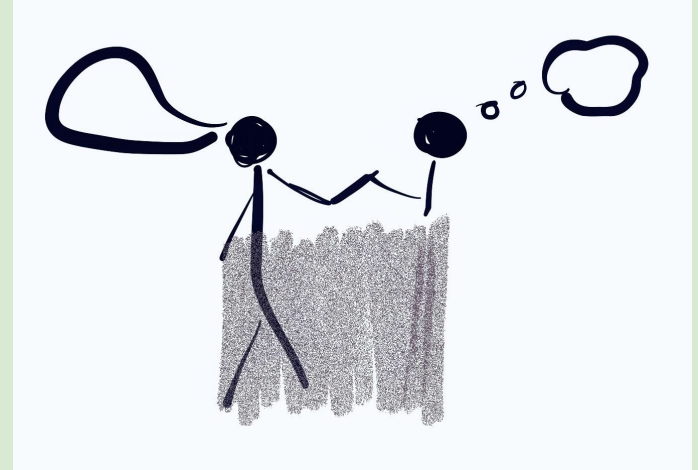


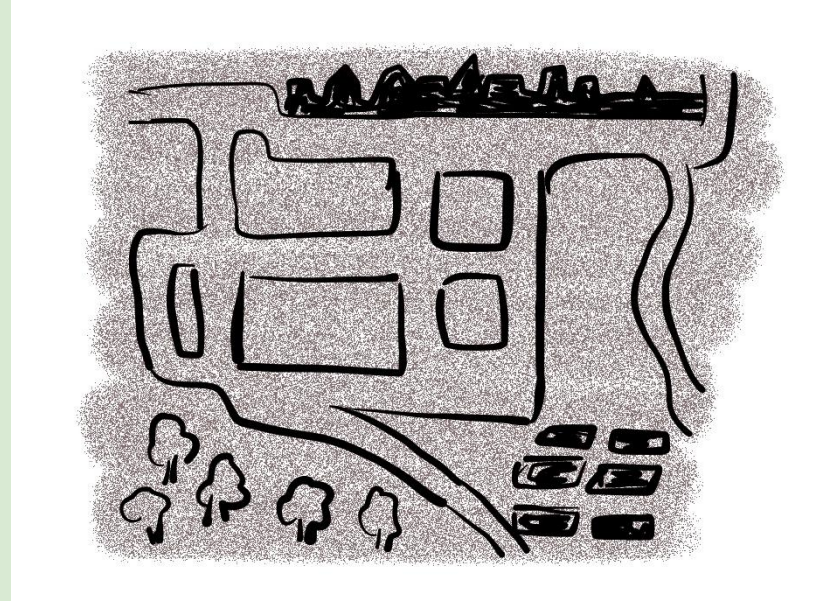
Practising what we preach disability & inclusion

Professor Wendy Bryant
Followed by a panel discussion with #AbleOT



Overview

1. Disability and inclusion
2. A respected profession
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4. Form, function and meaning
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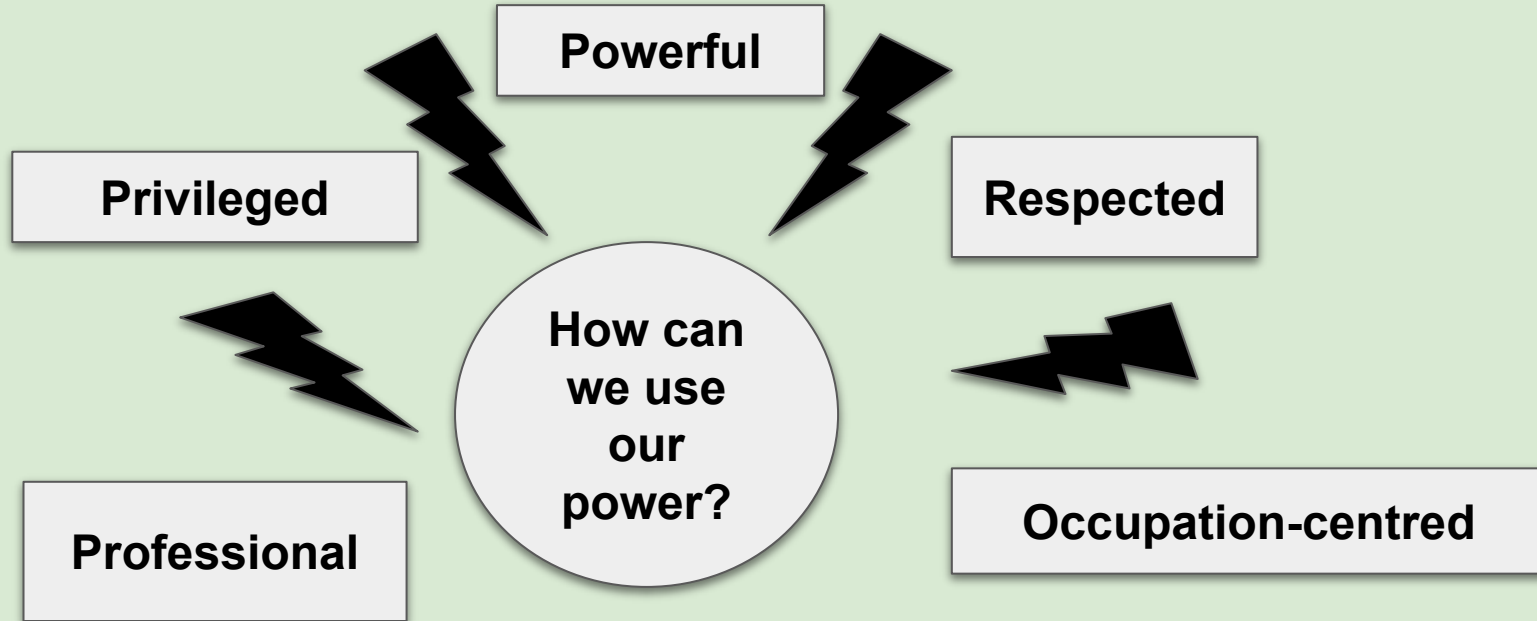


Disability and inclusion revisited

- **Who am I?**
 - Othering, discrimination
- **What identifies me as a disabled person?**
 - Visible and invisible impairments
- **Why are we disabled?**
 - Social model of disability, independent living
- **How is disability experienced?**
 - Eligibility, barriers to participation
- **Where are the places associated with disability?**
 - Segregation and integration
- **When does a difficulty become a disability?**
 - Duration
- **Who?** intersectionality

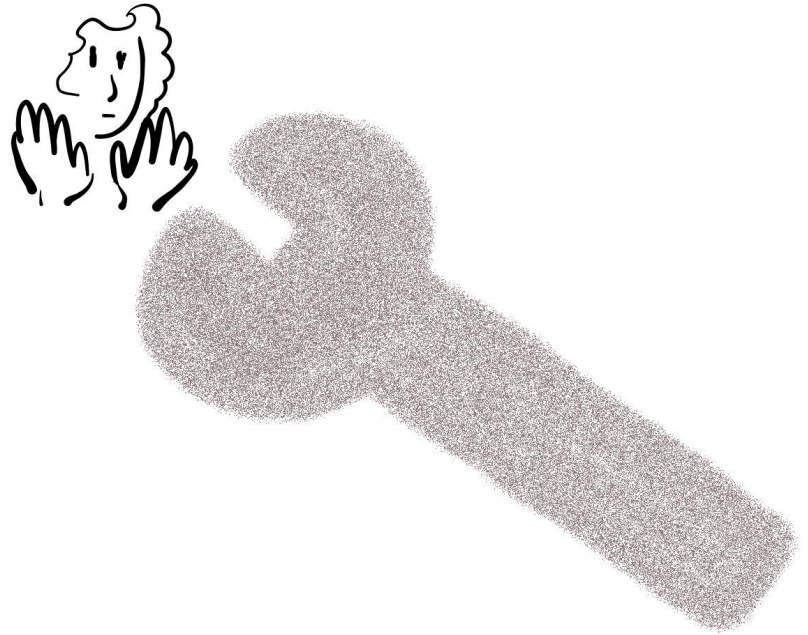


A respected profession



Fixing people and their lives

- Two body practice
(Mattingly & Fleming 1994)
 - The living body
 - Body as machine
- A better life and ableism
- Social model of disability



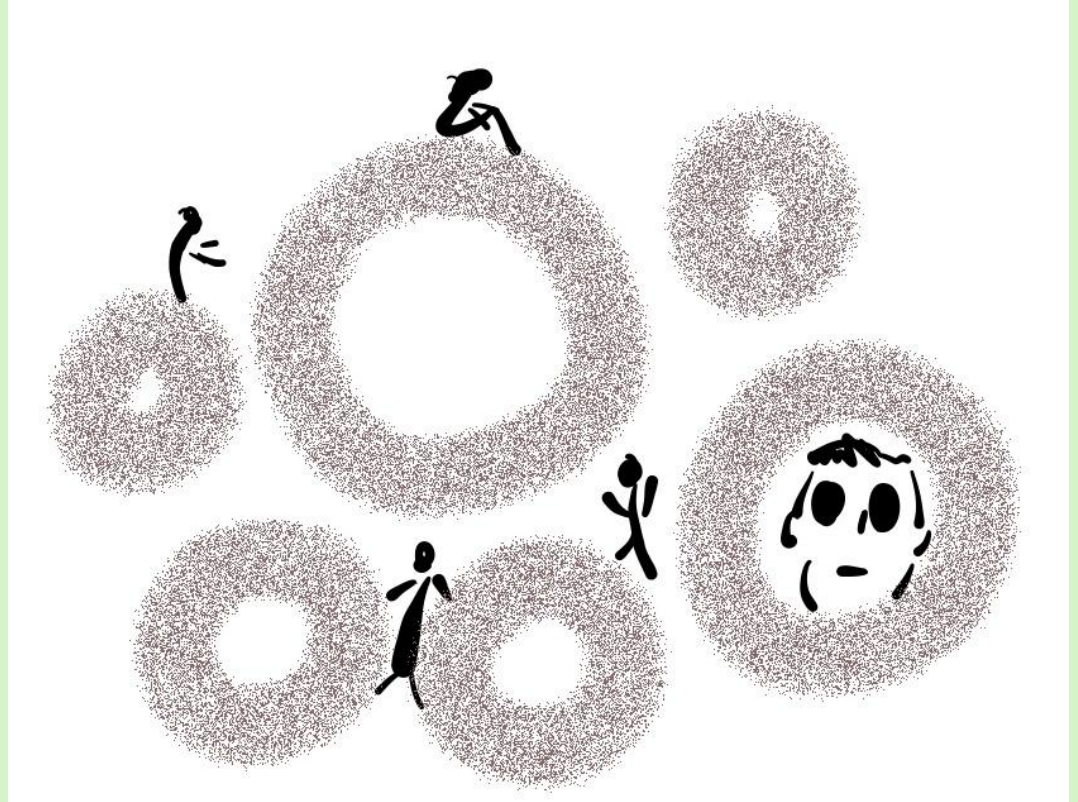
Form, function and meaning

What can we change?

Function = in order to

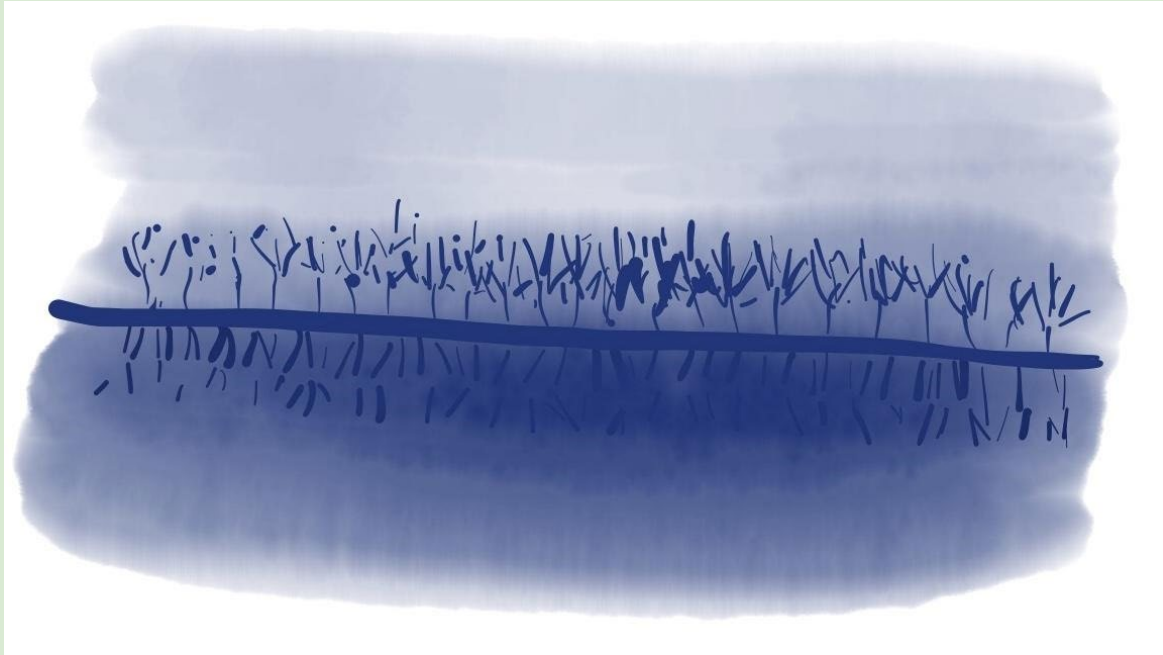
Meaning = because

Form = how



Reflection

How can we work together to practice what we preach?



Resources – further reading

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Resources

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Film: Come as you are <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt6722726/> This film challenges assumptions about disability and sexuality.

Podcast: <https://folkonfoot.podbean.com/e/grace-petrie-in-leicester/> - This podcast is an interview with Grace Petrie, singer and activist. Although not specifically focused on disability, she speaks about activism in a thoughtful and realistic way.