

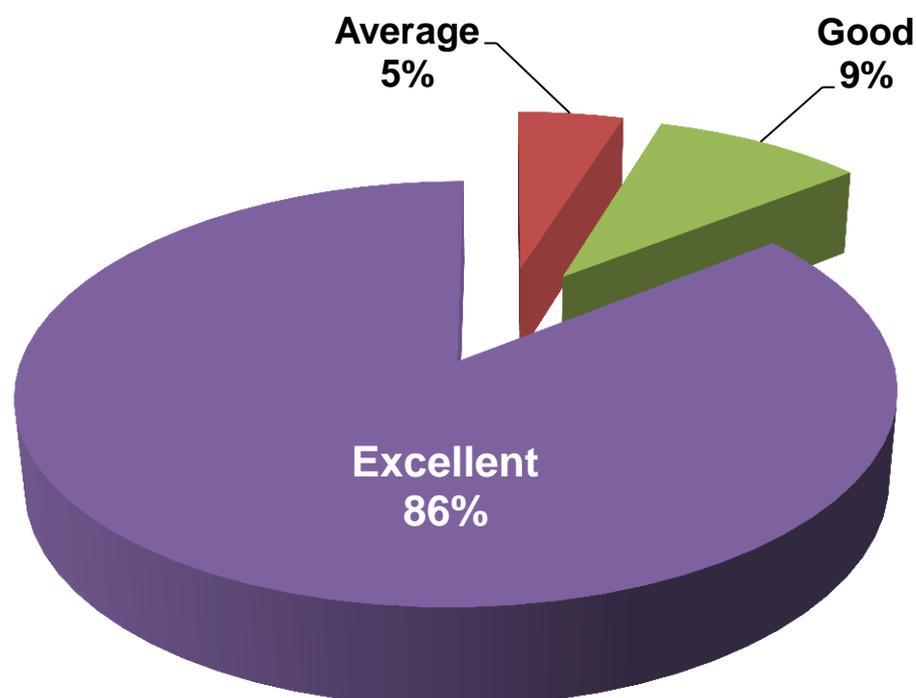
Inclusive Communities Event Evaluation

- 70 people attended the event, representing 31 different services/organisations
- 15 services/organisations were advertised through the information stalls set up
- 21 evaluations completed by attendees, 9 information stalls completed evaluations on their stall for the event

1. **How beneficial did you find today's event in making your service more inclusive to children/young people with a disability?** (please circle one reply):

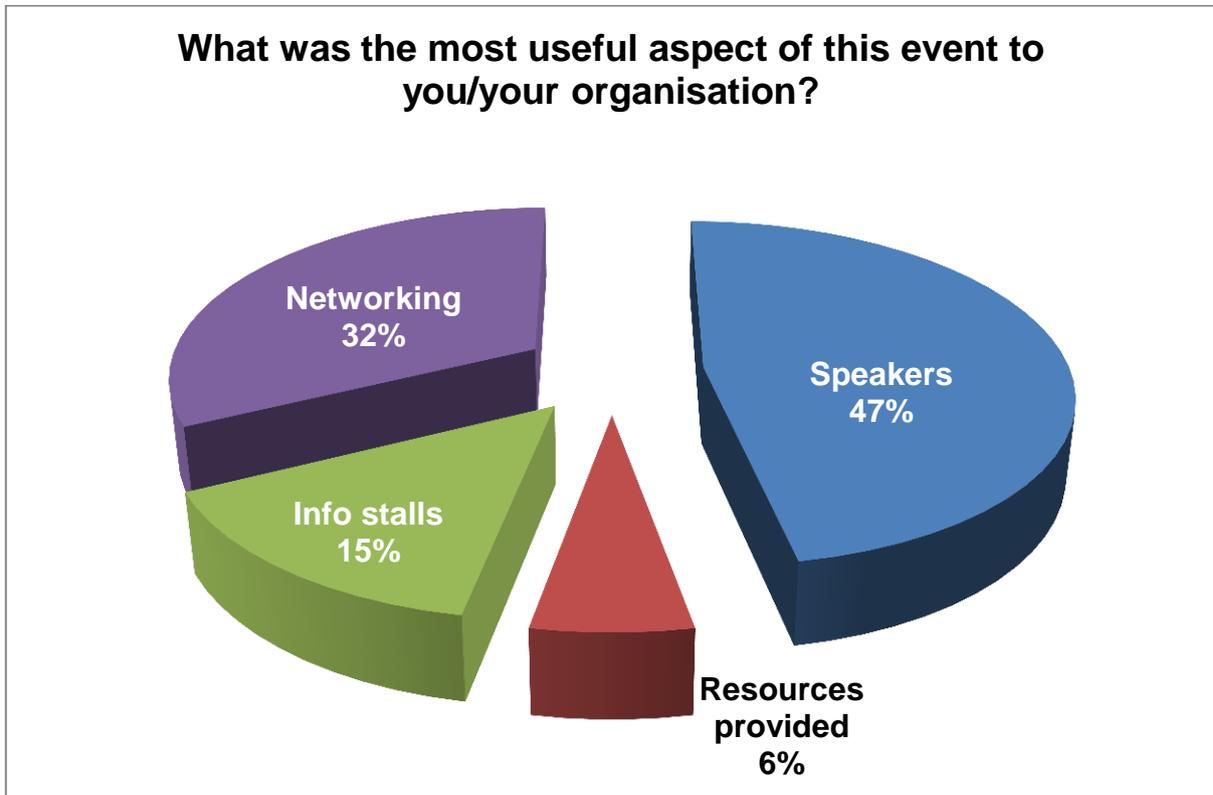
Poor	0
Average	1
Good	2
Excellent	18

How beneficial did you find today in making your service more inclusive to children/young people with a disability?



2. What was the most useful aspect of this event to you/your organisation?

Speakers	16
Resources provided	2
Info stalls	5
Networking	11



Why?

- Depth of knowledge
- Lots of good work going on – great ideas & concepts for inclusion
- It enabled contact with professionals more specific to my setting
- I learnt about lots of new services
- Provided useful practical info/tips
- Couldn't pick one – all very helpful
- Both great inspiration from speakers & info & networking from stalls
- Great to see so much happening on the ground
- Met some useful contacts who shared information relevant to our organisation
- Info on projects I wasn't aware of
- Learn about services – listen to young people in projects.
- Learn about projects – listen to young people with a disability
- Particularly service user
- I found the presentations helpful for raising my awareness of services that are available and to improve my awareness of facilitating for children & young peoples' needs who live with a disability.
- Very powerful to see projects & Caitlin as advocate
- Hearing what was going on
- Good tips, ideas, inspirational
- Really heard their individual stories
- Opportunity to make new contacts

3. Please rate how much this event has increased your knowledge in ensuring your service is inclusive of children/young people with a disability:

No difference	1	(5%)
A little	6	(28%)
A lot	14	(67%)



4. Tell us one thing you will take from today's event to help support your service in including more children/young people with a disability:

- Knowledge of groups & equipment availability
- Making more resources easy read for our athletes with learning disability
- Great to hear other groups in the area that we can signpost to
- Accessibility following Caitlin's input with Barnardo's & loved Ben's video
- More awareness of where to choose events/locations
- How we can help "remove the barriers"
- Ask me! Not automatically parent/carer
- Very keen to link into Disability Sport & the projects supported by Live Active Scheme
- Contacts with key organisations
- Links will be followed up in agencies & potential partners
- A wealth of services that are available that we can pass on to our member organisations
- Involvement of Caitlin – people with disabilities can speak for themselves

- All areas/events should be inclusive to all – take this on board when planning events
- Increased awareness of disability – actions taken to improve access and inclusivity and opportunity
- Range of activities available – share these for foster carers
- Taking a person-centred approach when understanding the needs and challenges children and young people with a disability face
- Linking with other areas
- Try to make our services more accessible for all young people
- Making sure there is enough room for kids with disabilities to get around
- Working in partnership is essential

5. Is there one tip you would share with us to help make services more inclusive?

- Increase in training on provision of personal care
- Our service offers opportunities for all abilities & ages so I think it's important to provide more services
- Training to increase confidence/small steps can make a big difference
- Where to access funding for children with a disability in a pre-school setting e.g. 3 year old children – 1-1 support
- Treat everyone equally
- How we team up more with Council/Youth Service
- Include siblings if you can – we do and it helps keep family together, share info and gives sibling some time to shine also
- Listen to the user
- My experience is parents not being able to access out of school services quite often for their child
- Ask the experts – the person with a disability
- Reflection and positive informed planning – practicalities
- Needs to be more regional joined up thinking
- I think all of the Top 10 tips were fantastic
- More information on where to go to for support
- Speak to people “in the know”

6. Is there anything you can think of which should be included in further events like this?

- Case studies of groups who have transitioned to become inclusive
- Is there a list of contact details in the pack?
- Inclusion for pre _ pre-pre school children in playgroup settings
- More young people involved in presentations or parents!
- More info leaflets e.g. 10 tips for inclusion – great resources
- Input on value of ‘play’ as vehicle for having fun (oh – and mixing/inclusion too)
- Would have liked to hear from organisations who are doing inclusive work in the Early Years sector/focus on pre-school & play
- Interactive workshops
- Working with children with disabilities from BME communities – a new challenge in multiple ways

- I know this was for the young people, but it may be an idea, to have some people who are further down the line, who are in the workplace with a disability – inspiration, role models.
- Presentation notes would be helpful.
- Question & answer session with speakers
- More young people to have their say

7. Do you have any further comments to make about the event or today's theme?

- Could have been a lot bigger with available time, a great idea for the future
- Very well organised and beneficial event. Thank you
- Very informative & enjoyable
- I would like to be on the e-mail list for further programmes of inclusion for direct information
- Excellent event, very well organised!
- Excellent event. Getting people to stick to time & the topic
- Excellent event. Well done to Darren & team
- Really enjoyed the speakers and the information I received from them
- Well done. Give us some windows next time
- Fantastic session – would have liked some workshops to explore matters further
- Very interesting & informative event – good to hear about the good work being done
- Well done – very informative & inspiring
- Today was fabulous, really enjoyed it. Very informative
- Very enjoyable and informative event
- Very interesting. Good hearing from young people. Networking. Listen to young people with a lot to offer.
- Thank you
- Excellent, very useful & thought provoking
- This was good & validates the approach to work we are doing
- Loved the video from Ben and hearing Caitlin's words today
- No
- Excellent event – well run and a great opportunity to network & share experiences

Market Stall Feedback

9 completed feedback forms.

1 How many people did you share information with about your service?

Respondents identified a total of 105 people received information from the stalls. 9 out of 15 stalls gave feedback, averaging 11.6 per stall, therefore an estimated 175 pieces of information were shared based on this average.

2 Did you make any links with new services, groups or professionals?

Yes 9 (100%)

Respondents identified a total of 44 new links made to services, groups or professionals. This averaged 4.8 per stall, estimating that 73 new links were made using this average.

3 Have you arranged any follow up work coming from today's event e.g. exchanged contacts, discussed joint work, sharing of resources/expertise etc?

- Expressed interest in groups wanting to avail of our Disability Awareness Training
- Yes – Newry LPG – to publicise opportunities
- Michael from United Communities re: volunteering opportunities
- Get Out Get Active – Ryan – sharing opportunities
- Signposting them to our support services
- Passed out contact details so that follow up contact can be made
- Exchanged contacts (e-mail)
- Arranged a presentation at team meeting for school nurses
- Disability Sport
- Playboard
- Yes. Link with Angel Eyes & Guide Dogs and Parenting NI for Co-work
- EA Youth Services (& Epicentre) for Playwork. Training, Special Olympics, Autism NI, Foster NI
- Autism NI, Uniting Communities, Parenting NI
- Meeting to progress work for an emerging need x2
- Exchanged contacts for joining our network
- Yes. Exchanged contacts and discussed joint work/complementarity between programmes.