

April 2018



News

CAMDEN PEOPLE FIRST

A VOICE FOR ADULTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES we are a user led and user run advocacy organisation for adults with learning disabilities

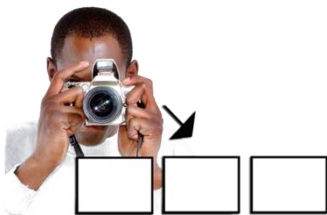


Welcome Back

We would like to welcome you back to our newsletter, filled with



Stories



Upcoming events





And lots more, so make sure you stay **in the know**



What we have done from January to March 2018



Monday 8th January 2018



After our Christmas break we welcomed a new member of staff

Meet our new Disability Hate and Mate Crime Project Coordinator Yolande

We are looking forward to seeing what she has planned for this year



Saturday 28th January 2018





We had our **FUNKY MOVES** Disco where **DJ BIG MAC, DJ PIPES, DJ DANNY, DJ M&M & MC DESY** showed off some of their skills on the decks

We look forward to seeing you at the next **Funky Moves.**



February 2018 Out and about on the London underground



Some of our members took part in a Transport for London (TFL) photoshoot



As part of their 'please offer me a seat' badge promotion

Next time you are out and about on the underground see if you can spot them!



Making our voices heard



Tuesday 20th February 2018



We took a trip to parliament to share our experiences of being abused online in a talk called **“Online abuse and the experience of disabled people.”**



In the talk our experts by experience shared their own experiences of being bullied online.

And how it has made them change the way they use social media, like:



- **Twitter**
- **Facebook**
- **What's app**
- **Instagram**
- **Snapchat**
- **Skype**



And why they think harder laws should be put in place for online bullies.





March 2018

The **Camden SOUP** is a social fundraising event, made to support charities in the local community



Last October we went to the SOUP event to give a presentation on our **Disability Hate and Mate Crime (DHMC)** project,



Out of the four charities we won!

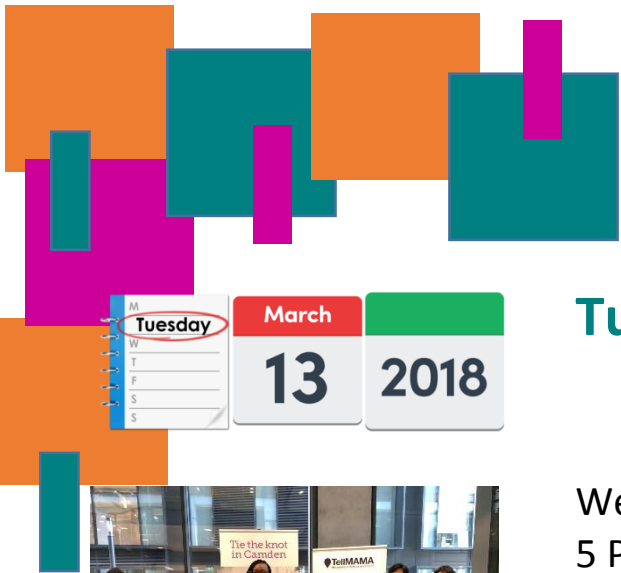


We attended the SOUP **Wednesday 14 March 2018** to give another presentation on what we have done with the money.



Partnership advocacy





Tuesday 13th March 2018

We joined up with **TellMAMA's** drop in surgery at 5 Pancras Square, with our **Disability Hate and Mate Crime** Project.



TellMAMA supports victims of **anti-Muslim hate**,



Anti-Muslim hate is a hate crime towards people of the Islamic religion.



If you feel that you've been a victim of an **anti-muslim hate** crime, you can contact **TellMAMA**



Call:

0800 456 1226





Email: info@tellmamauk.org



Stand Out Project



Our **Disability Hate and Mate Crime** Project is about bringing awareness to the abuse that people with learning disabilities go through daily



Disability Hate Crime is when you treat someone bad because of a physical, mental or learning disability they have or seem to have



Disability Mate Crime is when a person with a learning disability is 'befriended' by someone who goes on to abuse or take advantage of that relationship



If you feel like you have been a victim of **Disability Hate or Mate crime** we at Camden People First are here to help and support you



If it is an emergency call **999**



If you have any questions or would like to find out more about our disability hate and mate crime project



Send an email to

yolande@camdenpeoplefirst.co.uk

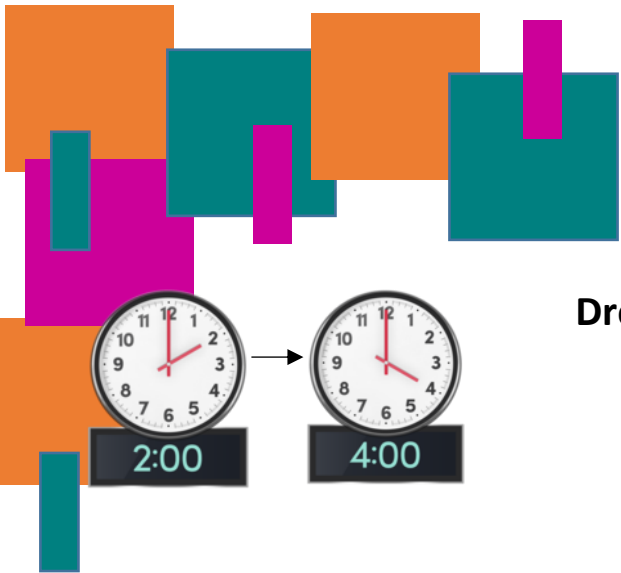


Or

Telephone: **020 7388 2007**



Or, come by the office on a **Monday**



Drop in from 2pm – 4pm



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(Amphil Square)
London
NW1 1DE

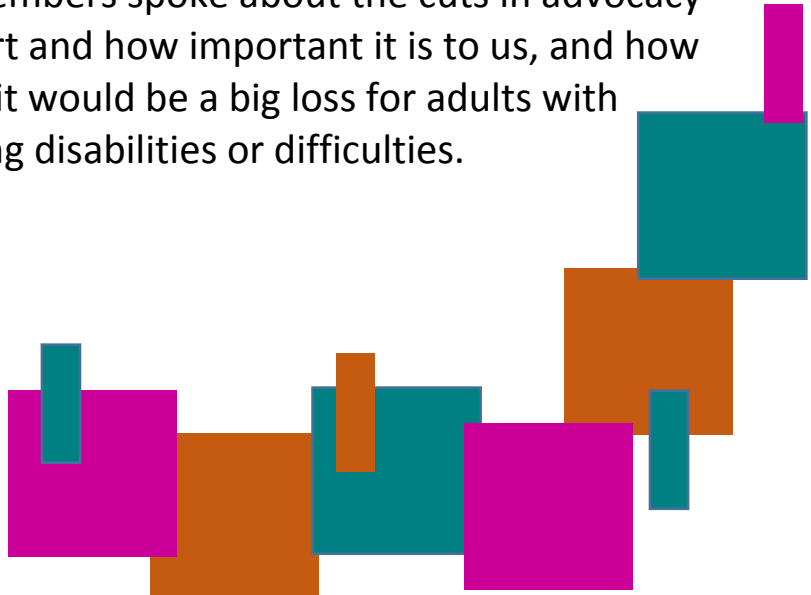


Thursday 15th March 2018



Members Meeting

At this members meeting, held at Camden Society our members spoke about the cuts in advocacy support and how important it is to us, and how losing it would be a big loss for adults with learning disabilities or difficulties.





Breaking Barriers, Breaking Free.

Where we show adults with learning disabilities and difficulties doing great things with their lives.



Emma Anderson is a 33 year old woman with down syndrome, who discovered a love for art. Her work was entered in a competition and won, now her work is on display at the Tate in London

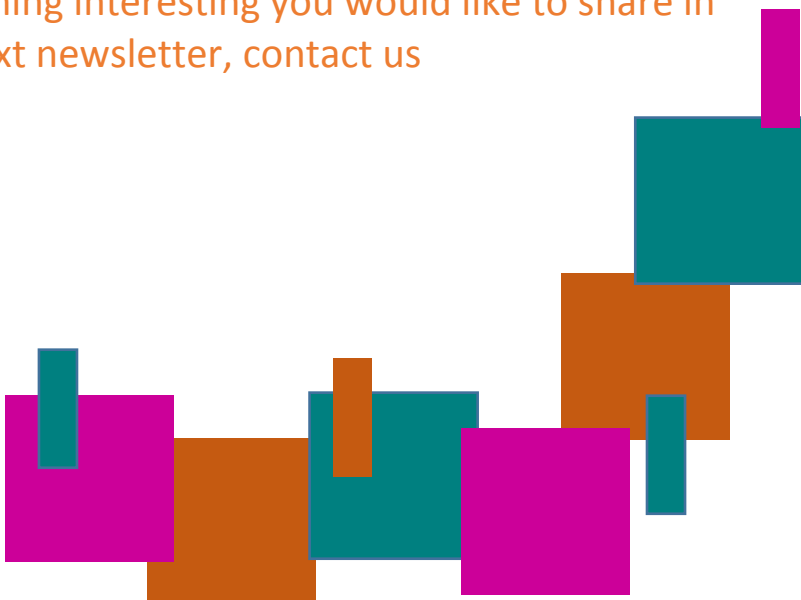
Click the youtube link below and checkout her story



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z_I7qPy5Mfw



If you would like to tell your story or if you have something interesting you would like to share in our next newsletter, contact us



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Or, why not come in and visit us



What's up for **April 2018**



Tuesday 10th April 2018





The **disability hate and mate crime** team were back with



TellMAMA at



5 Pancras Square giving out free advice and support



From 11am – 1pm



Wednesday 18th April 2018

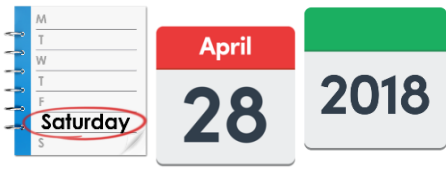




Is the **Disability Hate Crime Awareness Day**, come and see us at **Euston underground station**



We will be there with **British Transport Police**



Saturday 28th April 2018



Funky Moves Disco



Location:

ESCAPE Sports Bar & Restaurant
2 Lidlington Place
Camden
London
NW1 2JU





6pm – 11.30pm



Volunteers Wanted

We welcome new volunteers to join our organisation, if you have time to spare we would like for you to get involved

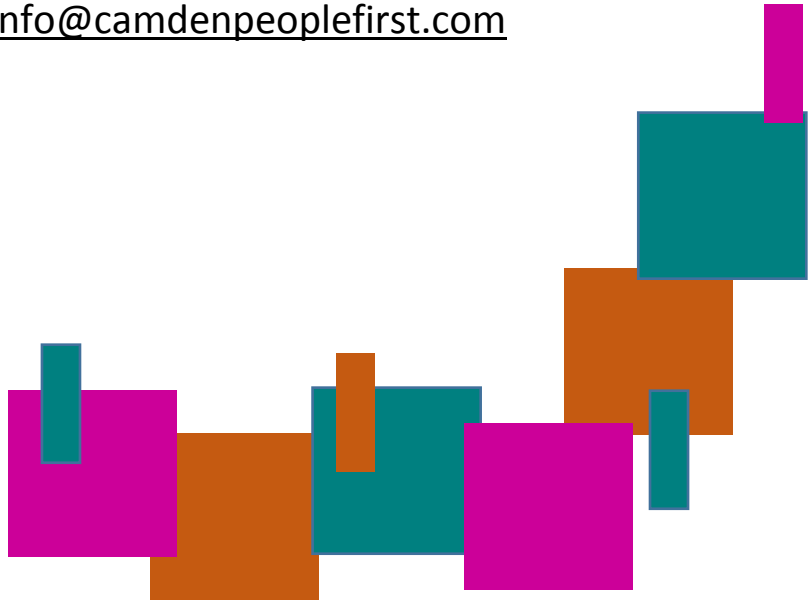


Any questions about our volunteer work, get in touch with us by



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