

**“GET YOUR VOICE OUT THERE”**



**Advocacy Conference  
“Get your voice out there!”  
Westlodge Hotel  
Friday 21st October 2011  
9.30am - 4.00pm**

**The conference will focus on presentations and participation by self-advocates as well as keynote speakers including Commissioner Patricia T. Rickard-Clarke of the Law Reform Commission who will speak about the Mental Capacity Bill and in particular, the area of Relationships & Sexuality.**

This event is being hosted at the request of self-advocates, who have identified a desire to organise and participate in a professional event that will facilitate discussion and exploration of issues that affect their lives.

The organisers are excited that the conference is taking place at an interesting time in the disability sector; the increasing awareness of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the Mental Capacity Bill and the Value for Money Review focus on people having more control over their own supports.

The event will be of particular interest to self-advocates, family members and professionals interested in empowerment.

**Please completed the Registration Form below and return it with the enclosed fee to Mary O’Donovan, CoAction West Cork Ltd., Slip, Bantry, Co. Cork  
Closing date for entries is September 27th 2011**

Registration Fee €20

CoAction Family Members €10

**Application Form**

Name; \_\_\_\_\_

Address; \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number; \_\_\_\_\_

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Payment Attached    €20             €10

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