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I have looked at every question and have answered most of the questions. I do the some organizations are helping the people, who are disabled, whether it be through advocacy or disabled services. There are still many people, who are disabled that are still being bullied or discriminated, as well as discriminated in this society. There needs to be specific education and retraining workshops for staff, who are already working in this field; particularly in diversity and encouraging with the people with communication skills and understanding their needs. Helping these people in participating in every community activity. Yes, the system of guardianship or administration is important, but it does depend on the intellect of the person, and that is when they do-not understand or have the capacity to stand up for themselves with the dilemma that they could be be involved in. If these people understand, then it is important they truly listened to. Giving out sensible concerning information that will benefit them.

Looking at their interests and listening to these individuals essential. Explaining explicating why you think of those ideas that you have said is important to be carried though; it is important to think of the person first by looking at the person's strengths and weaknesses then then the person's disability.

Advertising is the best method for the general public to understand the people, who are disabled.

The elderly have the right to be included in with the guardianship as well as, because they to need protection. Have interesting and entering programs for these people. Having centers that have medical facilities under one roof I think is necessary.

Guardianship or having administrator is needed for the people, who are vulnerable or who lack confidence, and that includes the people, who are physically disabled, who are vulnerable too.

The best way is to look at the person's attitude and behaviour towards life.

If a person is mentally ill or intellectually disabled and doesn't understand, support is necessary. Support is necessary when it is required, because without support the person can become worst mentally. Yes I think that there is a need to change the laws and I think that The Department of Human Services, The Disability Advocacy Commission in Victoria and VCAT need to have a round table discussion or conference on law changing.

If VCAT are truly supporting the disabled and that is good, but listening to other people's ideas from other organizations are important as well as.

The change of the laws and the act; then look at the act carefully when helping a particular individual, especially if the person needs assistance in court or tribunals. Strongly support that person.

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One issue that is important is to look at the transport system; there isn't enough room for wheelchairs and only the ends of the trains have a small space for people, who are disabled.

This is only at the driver's end of the trains. Very few straps hanging from the ceilings and rails to hold on for the disabled. I think there need to be more space for the wheelchairs, and for the physically disabled and more sturdy straps and rails for the disabled; the space needs to be extended in each carriage of the trains.

I hope that my thoughts and ideas will be ideal for a change in the disability sector.

Yours Sincerely

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