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**…Linking UP…↑**

**A PROVINCIAL SELF ADVOCATES NETWORK**

**Upcoming videoconference sessions for 2016-2017**

**A Preview to the …“Linking UP…↑” provincial self advocates network Videoconference Series – October 2016 to November 2017**

**Friday, October 28th, 2016**

9:30am - 12:30pm

**OPEN FORUM**

Come out and join in on the conversation!

We want to hear from YOU!!

What are you up to?

What’s new?

What are your challenges?

What are your successes?

What do you need?

What topics would you like to hear about?

**This year’s videoconference series will focus on education opportunities for Self Advocates across Ontario. We hope this format of using videoconferencing allows you to participate in these short but meaningful workshops to enhance your skills and understanding on a variety of subjects.**

**Specific VC registration details will be sent closer to the video conference date.**

**Friday, June 23rd, 2017**

9:30am - 12:30pm

**Kory Earle**

**Canadian President Peoples First**

**Join us as Kory takes us on the journey of**

**the “R” word**

**and it’s effect on people with developmental disabilities.**

**Friday, November 24th ,2017**

9:30am - 12:30pm

**Relationships/Sexuality**

**This videoconference will discuss the challenges and successes faced by people with developmental disabilities as they venture into Relationships and discover their own Sexuality**

**(Speaker to be announced)**

**Self Advocates watching one of the videoconference sessions this past spring.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** [**www.community-networks.ca**](http://www.community-networks.ca) **and search Linking UP**

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**NOTE: this event also available via LIVE Webcast: Go to:** [**http://webcast.otn.ca/**](http://webcast.otn.ca/) **Private Events, login with username: cnsc1 and password: network1 (this means if you cannot make it to a videoconference site, you can view the session LIVE from a computer with internet access.**



**Friday, January 27th, 2017**

9:30am - 12:30pm

**LEGAL RIGHTS FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES**

**Sue Hutton, Community Support Coordinator/Self Advocates Council, will present on some of the work she has been doing with the ARCH Disability Law Centre with Self Advocates, developing plain language films on legal rights for people with intellectual disabilities.**

**Friday, April 21st, 2017**

9:30am – 12:30pm

**GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT**

**Cheryl Bailey, certified grief counsellor from Port Colborne will present on Grief and Bereavement for people with developmental disabilities, their families and caregivers.**