



INCLUSION IRELAND

ADVOCACY AWARD 2011

Call for Nominations

Inclusion Ireland

Founded in 1961, Inclusion Ireland is the national organisation for people with an intellectual disability. We advocate for changes to laws; policies and services as they relate to people with an intellectual disability. We also provide an independent advocacy service to people with an intellectual disability

Advocacy Award

Each year Inclusion Ireland recognises the contribution of an individual or group to the development and promotion of advocacy for people with intellectual disability in Ireland.

Advocacy

Advocacy is about speaking up and having your voice heard. There are many different approaches to advocacy. The models of advocacy supported or provided by Inclusion Ireland are listed below. Nominations for the Inclusion Ireland advocacy award must be made in respect of one of these:

- Public Policy Advocacy
- Self Advocacy
- Representative Advocacy
- Parent Advocacy
- Peer Advocacy
- Citizen Advocacy

Criteria for selection

Nominations must show evidence of how advocacy has *positively* affected an individual or group of people. Evidence of good practice must be highlighted. Applications should be consistent with the values and mission of Inclusion Ireland.

How to Nominate

Please complete the nomination form and return to Inclusion Ireland. Nominations must be proposed and seconded by members of Inclusion Ireland. Only nominations submitted on the official nomination form will be accepted.

Consent

You must have the consent of the individual or group that you are nominating. Obtaining this consent is the responsibility of the proposer.

Data protection

Inclusion Ireland will treat all application in the strictest of confidence and information gathered will only be used for the purpose of the advocacy award. Inclusion Ireland is compliant with all provisions of relevant data protection legislation.

Assessment of nominations

Nominations will be reviewed by a panel comprising of Inclusion Ireland Board members, management and advocacy staff.

Details

Name of Individual or group nominated	
Name of Proposer*	
Organisation (if relevant)	
Telephone number	
Relationship to nominee	
Name of Seconder*	
Organisation (if relevant)	
Telephone number	
Relationship to nominee	

* Note: Proposer **or** Seconder must be a member of Inclusion Ireland

Reason for nomination:

In the box below section please describe why you think the nominee should be considered for the Inclusion Ireland Advocacy Award 2011. Here you can show evidence of good practice or how the individual or group has supported the voice of people with an intellectual disability (you can attach a separate page if necessary)

Signed (Proposer) _____

Date: _____

Please send completed nomination form to: Advocacy Award, Inclusion Ireland, Unit C2, Steelworks, Foley Street Dublin 1. You can also email your nomination form to annewaldekan@inclusionireland.ie