



Time of Our Lives / Performance of Disability Histories

Dissemination event

Centre of Disability Studies, University of Leeds

[Weetwood Hall, Leeds,](#)

Tuesday 15th December 10.30am-4.30pm

The focus of the day is to discuss the key question '*Has Life Changed for Disabled People since the Second World War to the present day?*'

Through a combination of presentations and debate the conference will explore:

- The changing experiences of disability in Family Life, Medical Treatment, Education, Employment and Identity
- Different ways of understanding and communicating disability history – i.e. through social science or disability arts
- Connecting macro-level policy and personal life stories to understand social change in the lives of disabled people

The conference will discuss the findings of the Time of Our Lives project (*funded by the Nuffield Foundation*) and Performance of Disability Histories project (*funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council*).

The conference will include presentations from [Professor Anne Borsay](#), [Professor Bren Neale](#), [Professor Mick Wallis](#), [Ms Penny Pepper](#), Professor [Mark Priestley](#)

The event is **free** to attend, but places are limited so will be allocated on a **first come first served** basis. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

To book your place please contact the project leader: [Dr Sonali Shah](#) on s.l.shah@leeds.ac.uk