

Support Staff Survey Questions

****This survey is anonymous; you do not need to put your name on it. You only need to answer the questions you feel comfortable answering. The information you share will help the Developing Workshops committee decide what information should be included in the staff workshop about self advocacy that they are developing.**

- What brought you into this field?
- What keeps you in this field?
- How long have you been in this field?
- How long do you see yourself continuing to work in the field?
- What do you like most about your job?
- What does self advocacy mean to you?
- Do you think self advocacy is important? Why or why not?
- What kind of supporting self advocacy and general self advocacy related training have you received? What did you like about it? What would you change about it? Do you feel it was adequate?
- What do you think is your role in supporting self advocacy?

- What would you like to learn about self advocacy?
- What kind of training would you like to receive? Specifically, what kinds of things would you like to learn about self advocacy?
- What skills do you want or need to learn for supporting self advocacy?
- Where do you find the most barriers and challenges in supporting individuals to learn about and practice self advocacy?
- How do you support a person to work towards their dreams and visions?
- What steps do you take to honour the ideas, desires and choices, of someone you are supporting, when they differ from the ideas of the individual's guardian and/or family?
- What factors, if any, limit you in supporting people to live a fully inclusive life?
- How do you think staff and individuals can (learn to) work together to promote self advocacy?
- Do you see a down side to someone learning self advocacy? Please explain.