



Sanchita Hosali, Director, British Institute of Human Rights
Presentation title: *Independent Living and Human Rights*



Sanchita is a recognised expert in human rights and equality law, policy and practice, with over fifteen years of working both in the UK and internationally. She has been an academic researcher, worked as a freelance researcher, and lead policy and strategy development, in a variety of positions at organisations including Nottingham University, SOAS, Greater London Domestic Violence Project, Matrix Chambers, and Rights of Women. Sanchita has previously worked on human rights in the United Nations system, both at the Secretariat in New York and the World Health Organisation in Geneva. Sanchita has been recently appointed as a Trustee of the Centre for Women's Justice. She was previously the Chair of Rights of Women, a national legal organisation, overseeing the organisation's constitution as a charity. Sanchita holds an LLM Human Rights Law and an LLB in Law.

Chris Hatton, Professor of Public Health and Disability, Lancaster University
Presentation title: *Independent living and disabled people in England – What do we know and what don't we know?*



Chris is Professor of Public Health and Disability at Lancaster University, where he has worked for almost 20 years. He has been involved in research with people with learning disabilities for almost 30 years, mainly working on identifying and understanding inequalities, evaluating services and supports (including housing), and trying to help people use evidence to effect social change. Chris is a trustee of DanceSyndrome and Stay Up Late.

Paul Marshall, NDTi Chief Executive



Paul is Chief Executive for NDTi, joining the team in October 2018 from the Social Housing sector in South West England where he was a Director leading on community investment as well as housing for older people. Prior to moving to the South West Paul was in Local Government in the North East, working at a senior level in the field of communities for over 13 years, leading on social, economic and area based regeneration, asset based community development, devolved decision making and placemaking. With a passion for co-production and co-design, enabling people and communities to unlock, tap into and build on their skills, Paul has also led on a number of national programmes focused upon giving communities control and ownership of what happens where they live and the services they receive or access.