

UNISON Cymru/Wales DISABLED MEMBERS GROUP



The Cymru Wales Disabled Members Self Organised Group is a group where members who self identify as disabled are welcomed and encouraged to participate in a supportive environment.

The Group meets at least four times a year across Wales and sends representatives to UNISON National Disabled Members Conference. The Group is always eager to improve skills, knowledge and understanding of issues relating to employment and trade union matters, particularly those relating to disabled members; a development weekend is held each year, where the topic is related to being an active disabled member.

Members also attend regional events and committees on behalf of the group to ensure that activity in the region incorporates the needs of disabled members

UNISON branches work to eliminate discrimination in the work place and members of the group are encouraged to take an active part in their branches to address issues and break down barriers.

The group work together to prioritise areas of work, identify development needs and provide support and networking opportunities. Both new and experienced members take part and run the group and we send delegates to other UNISON Self-Organised Group Meetings, National Committees and to Regional and National TUC events.

We are passionate about disability issues and continually fight for those members who have suffered discrimination and are being treated unfairly. Our aim is to empower members to identify discrimination and have the tools to challenge it in the workplace and wider society. UNISON's priorities on disability are led by the union's own disabled members.

If you wish to know any more about the Cymru Wales Disabled Members Self Organised Group or are interested in attending a meeting, please see contact details overleaf.



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