

**October 2022 AILG Training  
 Programme Module 5**

**"Disability and Inclusion"**



**AILG Elected Member Training Programme Module 5  
 (In-Person) October 2022**

27<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Northern & Western and the Eastern & Midlands

The Radisson Blu Hotel, Sligo

***"Disability and Inclusion"***

AILG's fifth in-person training module will focus on local authority public realm projects, the Public Sector Duty & forward planning to ensure the provision of accessible services for people with disabilities.

09.30am – 10.00am	<b>Registration and Tea/Coffee</b>
10.00am – 10.05am	<b>Opening, Introduction and Welcome</b> <i>Cllr. Patrick McGowan, Vice President AILG</i>
<b>Session 1</b>	<p><b>Speaker: Vicki Casserly</b>  <i>Carer, Advocate, and Elected Councillor at South Dublin County Council</i></p> <p>This presentation will provide an overview of Accessible and Inclusive Counties. We will discuss the role of local authorities in embracing the Social Model of Disability and the power of small changes that lead to greater equality and access in our communities. We will discuss the role of a councillor in achieving this and the responsibility of your local authority.</p> <p><b>Speaker: Paul Allen</b>  <i>District Supervisor in Local Government</i></p> <p>This presentation will discuss Public Realm, changing local authorities' attitudes and changing how they plan forward. Interactive session with delegates.</p>
11.15am	<b>Tea/Coffee break (15 minutes)</b>
<b>Session 2</b>	<p><b>Speaker: Bernie Bradley</b>  <i>Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission, Public Sector Equality and Human Rights Duty</i></p> <p>This presentation will discuss the Public Sector Duty (PSD) and how elected members can forward plan to bring equality and human rights into their analysis of plans, programmes and policies that Councillors make decisions on.</p> <p>The presentation will also reference the Monaghan County Council Pilot Project as a model for how the PSD can be implemented in Local government.</p>
12.00 - 12.45pm	<b>Questions and Answers followed by Close &amp; Lunch</b>