**Rehabilitation International World Congress**

**25-27 October 2016, Edinburgh International Conference Centre**

**Call for Presentations**

**Application form**

This form is just for applications from Scottish Disabled People’s Organisations and Scottish disabled people. “Disabled People’s Organisations” are organisations that have a majority of disabled people on their Board. “Disabled people” includes people who identify in other ways, like people with long-term health conditions, Deaf people, etc.. “Scottish” means based in Scotland.

Only one application can be submitted per organisation or per person.

All applications will be assessed by a selection panel. You will know the outcome of your application by 12 August 2016. We expect there to be a lot of applications. Unfortunately it won’t be possible to accept all of them. But if you have a good idea for a presentation, please do apply.

If your presentation proposal is accepted you will get a free place at the Congress. You can also bring a support worker, if you need one, without any charge.

Please return your completed form by e-mail to **Louise Taylor**: louise@responsivecomputing.co.uk

**Deadline: 31 July 2016**

Please get in touch with **Inclusion Scotland** at info@inclusionscotland.org if you need this form in another format or if you have any questions. Please put ‘**World Congress**’ in the subject heading of the e-mail.

1. **Type of presentation**

You have a choice of ways to make a presentation. Please show which you would prefer to do by putting a 1 in the box under your first choice, then a 2 for your next choice, then a 3 for the one you least want to do.

**Parallel workshop** (audience 50-150 people). This means you will be one of four speakers, each speaking for 15 minutes, followed by a 30 minute Question and Answer session for all four speakers. You can use PowerPoint if you want, but you don’t have to.

**Poster with a presentation** (Speakers Corner – audience 12-50 people). This means you will be an individual speaker with no Question and Answer session afterwards, in a quiet area during a coffee break or lunchtime for 10-15 minutes.

**Poster with no presentation.** This means there will be no speaking required. Instead this is a paper presentation stuck up on a 1 metre x 2 metre poster for people to read at some time during the World Congress.

**2. What is your presentation about?**(maximum 15 words)

**3. Please write an outline of your presentation**(maximum 300 words)

**4. Which of these apply to your presentation?**Please put an X in the box under any that apply.

**About user/ disabled people’s experience**

**About practice**

**About research**

**About policy**

**About something else**

**5. Theme**Please put an X in the box below the theme that your presentation is about.

World of work

Independent living, care or support

Education and training

Ageing and rehabilitation

Culture, leisure and sport

Accessibility and inclusion

Disaster management

Other

If ‘Other’, please give a brief description in the box below:

**6. About you**

Name

Position (if you are representing an organisation)

The name of your organisation (if you are representing one)

If you are representing an organisation, is that organisation a “Disabled People’s Organisation” – that means one whose Board has a majority of disabled people on it?

Yes:

No:

Email address

Preferred means of contact, if e-mail isn’t accessible to you:

Do you consider yourself to be a disabled person? Or do you identify in another way? For example, you might think of yourself as a person with a long-term health condition, a Deaf person, a person with disabilities, a person with learning difficulties, or something else. Please tell us how you think of yourself in the box below:

**Access requirements:** Please tell us about any access requirements you have in the box below. This might include wheelchair access, accessible toilet, seating with armrests, large print, sign language interpreter, to be accompanied by support worker, or something else.

Tell us a bit about your work and life experience (maximum 75 words)

Please put an X in the box below to confirm you agree that:

* any information or content which is presented or discussed during the Rehabilitation International World Congress will be freely accessible to the public
* all such information or content can be published by anyone through any channel or media

I confirm that I agree:

**Thank you for completing this form and for your interest in this event.**