

Deafblind International Youth Network



(DbIYN) Coordinating Group 2014

Simon Allison manages 2 projects for Deafblind youth in South West England. Simon is presently the lead for the Deafblind International Youth Network

Snædís Rán Hjartardóttir 19 year old Deafblind student from Reykjavik. Snædís lives with her family including younger sister who is also deafblind

Angela Willis has worked in the field of sensory impairment since 1990, qualifying as a Rehabilitation Worker in 1993. Angela is now a Deafblind Consultant for Senses in Australia

Jason Corning is a Deafblind student at the John Hopkins University and president of Metro-Washington Association of the Deafblind

Mara Potop is a speech therapist based in Romania. Mara is also involved in the Early Intervention Centre in Iasi coordinating the multi sensory sessions for deafblind children and young people

Margaret Mackenzie currently works with a large transition youth group (One Giant Leap) as well as Sense Scotland's National Service User Consultation Group - recently re-launched as the "Our Voice" Group

Liz Ellis a researcher at the University of Birmingham in the department for Disability, Inclusion and Special Needs (DISN) and is involved in research projects on deafblindness and visual impairment

Michael Fagbemi works for the Helen Keller National Center on Deaf-Blindness in New York. Mike currently works in the capacity of a Project Specialist providing technical assistance to service systems, providers, families and youth

Natasha Momba programs coordinator for VIHEMA in Malawi. Natasha assists with the young deafblind in their education, daily needs and advocacy

Lisa Halley a 24 year old student from Dundee, Scotland. Lisa has Usher Syndrome and is a prolific fundraiser and advocate for Deafblind services

Sachin Rizal training manager and Deafblind educator from Ahmadabad, India