Working Families

£4879.00

Aims to provide an informative seminar day for 35-50 parents, meeting policy makers and looking at barriers to work and solutions for parents of disabled children. They need funds to pay for the seminar day and cover; the venue, catering, creche and related staff expenses.

In October 2004, the Waving not Drowning network of parents with disabled children explored the barriers to work around transport in a seminar with policy makers. Anni Marjoram, the Mayor's Adviser on Women and Yvonne Howard from Transport for London led the lively discussion. As a result, requests for effective disability training for staff, vetting of school transport drivers and increased accessibility to buses were taken to Government as the priorities.