



What matters to you?

Welcome everyone to the
Money Matters
presentation



My name is **Lucy**, this is
Rachel and this is Richard

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Our groups support people with learning disabilities and autism to be more confident and speak up for themselves.

We are going to share our work on the **cost of living**. You will have a chance to say **what matters to you**

We will have **pizza later!**

Then we will talk about **help to save money**



our members told us that the **Cost of Living Crisis** was impacting them a lot



they were sharing lots of **worries and ideas** with us



we wanted to put together all their worries and **help them have a voice**

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- People with a learning disability or difficulty often **struggle to have their voices heard**
- We have been helping people to **have their say** on the topic of the **cost of living crisis**
- We talked about
 - What has **changed** for people?
 - What needs to get **better**?
 - What do you think **should be done**?

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During the project, group members have been

- hosting **events**
- sending out **surveys**
- and **speaking with people** across the country, to hear their opinions
- Tonight, we want to **hear from you!**



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The Bromley group are making an **easy read report** on the impact of the **cost of living crisis** on the **learning disability and autistic community**

Let us know if you would like to see it

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we will be **using this report** to

- help develop **support**
- help create **new services** and **resources**
- **learn more** about the impact of the cost of living crisis

To start us off, we are going to watch a **short video** from Sense Charity, talking about how the **Cost of Living crisis** has affected people with disabilities



Cost of living for **disabled people**

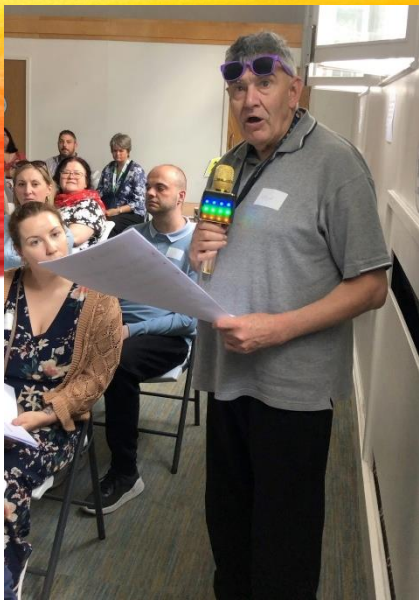
- What do you think about that video?



WHAT DO WE KNOW SO FAR?



here are some things **people have said** at our events about their experiences with the cost of living crisis



People in power need to understand how hard it is for us

We need more empathy from people like landlords and the benefits office

Stop putting the prices up!

There needs to be more awareness

The benefits system needs to be easier to understand

I don't want to rely on family

There just isn't enough money to live

We need help with budgeting

Listen to us, don't speak for us!

SETTING THE SCENE



we are going to **play a game.**

I am going to read out some **questions** about people with a learning disability.

We have put on your table **coloured cards. Hold up** the card that matches what you think the correct answer is



QUESTION 1

How many people with a learning disability or difficulty live in poverty?

A) 50%

B) 10%

C) 27%

QUESTION 1

c) 27%

Which is
18 million, 200 hundred and 57 Thousand, 4 hundred
people

QUESTION 2

How many people with a learning disability or difficulty are claiming disability benefits?

A) 1.3 million

B) 2.8 million

C) 4.5 million

QUESTION 2

a) 1.3
million

QUESTION 3

What do you think is the biggest worry for people with a learning disability or difficulty right now?

- A) Paying bills B) Affording food C) Heating their home

QUESTION 3

A, B and C

QUESTIONS



here are some **questions**

as a **group**, we would like you to **answer the questions** and **write down** what you think

you have **15 minutes** to do as much as you can

QUESTIONS

1. What is the **biggest challenge** for you in the cost of living crisis? What **worries** you or them?
2. What do you think **should be done** to help people with a **learning disability** through the cost of living crisis?
3. As a group, what is a **message** you want people in power to hear?



- Can we have **feedback** from each Table please

PIZZA TIME!

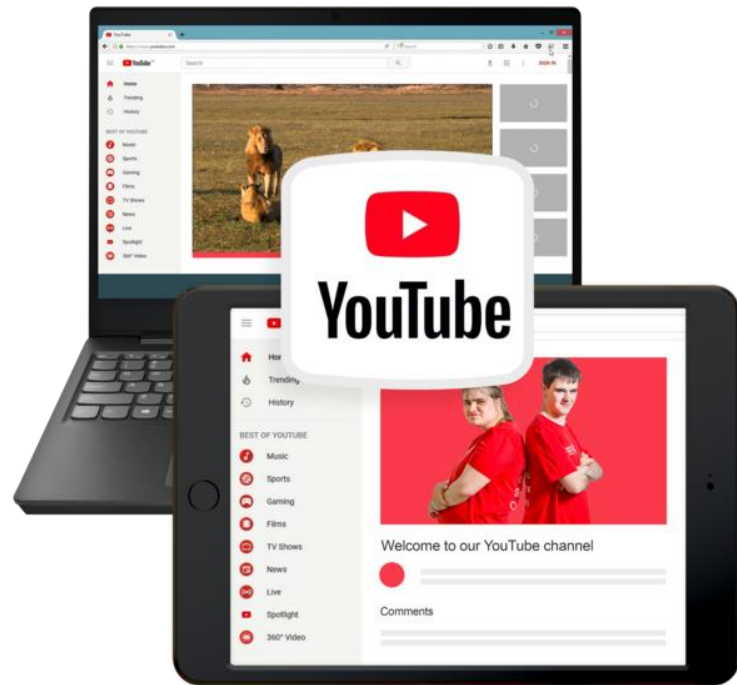


WHO CAN HELP YOU?



- **Welcome to Kristy** from SES Water
- Tips on **saving money**
- What **support** can you get?
- Any other **ideas**?

SONG!



to finish our presentation, we want to share with you a **video** we created about our project

the video **celebrates** us getting through the **hard times** together, and being **stronger together**

SONG!



do **join in** the singing if you would like!

the words will appear on the screen

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- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j4iSp9axQm0>



- **Thank you everyone** for coming today
- We hope you enjoyed it!

- Please talk to Rachel or Funmi or Gracie if you want to know more about the **speaking up groups**

- **Goodbye!**



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