

Project 125



Disability inclusion NOW!

20% of people have a disability

0.7% of Labour Parliamentary Candidates declare a disability

Fair representation would be 125 Labour Parliamentary Candidates

Join our fight, join Project 125!

NICOLA MORRISON



I am a disabled woman; previously a women's officer of Berwick Upon Tweed CLP. I have experience as Vice Chair of the Local Campaign Forum for Northumberland.

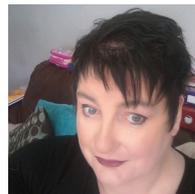
I am an Accredited Trainer for the Labour Women's Network and have attended Foundation days alongside Aspiring Candidates Training.

Along with coping with my own disability; I have experience with Disability as a parent of children with special educational needs. I have submitted questions for hustings events and was successful as my question was picked to ask the candidates for the Leadership Election. These events were Disability and Women's Network specific.

On a personal note; I am a trained teacher with a degree in Criminology and Social Policy. I experienced a brain haemorrhage as a child so I have an understanding of being disabled and able bodied. One of the major challenges Project125 faces is not about what its members are restricted by; but how many barriers Government Policy insists on creating for us.

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SARAH TAYLOR



I'm a 51-year-old ex-senior nurse who became disabled 10 years ago due to serious chronic illness. I first joined the LP in the 1980's and re-joined in 2016.

I am a Member of Momentum and Project125 an LP Disability Group seeking to enable disabled people to stand for Public Office.

I take an active role locally and am a candidate in a forthcoming election. I am working to produce a training package to ensure that CLPs are aware of how to support and provide reasonable adjustments for disabled members. Disabled members often have great skills, but are often excluded and undervalued.

20% of people have a disability. In parliament, 0.8% of MPs have a disability and throughout the Labour Party, members with disabilities are not equally represented when it comes to positions within the party both locally and nationally. Disability is often poorly understood and covers a wide spectrum of both visible and disabilities including; physical, sensory mental health and neurological disease conditions.

With experience both as a nurse and disabled person who has experienced conscious and unconscious disability discrimination, I feel that I have the passion, commitment and skillset to represent the aim of Project 125 and disabled party members on the NEC and help disabled members to become enabled.

Presently there is no disability representation on the NEC. Jeremy Corbyn wants policy making within the Labour Party to be as inclusive as possible.

Elect me to make that happen!

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