

**No Going Back**  
**But where should we be heading?**

Professor Jan Walmsley

# Key themes

- Historical rhymes / recurrent themes
- What's changed, what's stayed the same
- Eugenics – abortion of disabled fetuses
- Visibility – Royal cousins
- Family and friends
- Meanings of key terms

# Community and social space

- 'I see community presence as the guys just following us around at the supermarket. Participation is pushing the trolley' B and C p. 163

# Families and their role

- I had my son in 1955. I was just told he was a mongol and that there would be no future for him and that he'd probably live no longer than 5 ... I think I spent the first 2 years crying  
Brenda Nickson
- The doctor looked at Marilyn and he said to me 'You've got a cabbage. Go home and have another child. I was crying by this time

Croucher

# Guess the date

- homes should be as local as possible to help the .... person to retain contact with his own family and community
- we expect that in the future many more people ..... will live in flats and houses which they themselves have rented from local councils, housing associations or private landlords, or in houses which they or their families have purchased. They may do this as single people, as married couples or in small groups.
- The right to make or be involved in decisions that affect oneself

# Hidden Away

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**Sun royal exclusive**



**QUEEN'S COUSIN LOCKED IN MADHOUSE**

**40-year nightmare of abandoned Kate**

**Shut away . . . Katherine Rows-Lyon, whose "death" is part of a cover-up**

**By IAN HEPBURN**  
A COUSIN of the Queen has spent the past 40 years shunned and shut away in a mental hospital, The Sun can reveal today.

And the locked-up woman's sister—another Royal cousin who was also mentally handicapped—is buried in an unintended pauper's grave after dying last year.

The shocking truth about Katherine and Katharine Rows-Lyon came to light after The Sun discovered an extraordinary cover-up.

The women are first cousins of the Queen, niece of the Queen Mother and aunt of top photographer Lord Luffield.

They have been listed as DEAD since the 1953 edition of Burke's Peerage, the "Who's Who of British aristocracy. Yet Katherine, 66, is very much alive.

She is a long-term patient in the state-run Royal Earlewood mental hospital in Redhill, Surrey—once listed in a Government report for its lack of sanitation.

Norma also spent most of her life there before dying, aged 67.

A hospital insider revealed: "Not one of the sisters has been visited by their family in living memory. They have certainly not received any Royal visitors.

"Members of the hospital's League of Friends would drop in simply because they were abandoned."

Lady High, leading genetics researcher Hugh Penkett said: "This is definitely a cover-up."

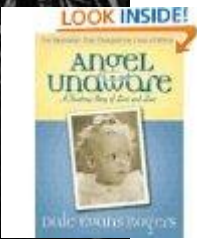


The Queen . . . close relative



The Queen Mother . . . aunt

**WRITTEN OFF AS DEAD—See Pages 2 and 3**



# Things to think about

- How to retain a focus on what we know is important to people with Ids
- Respecting people's rights and wish to be independent while recognising the lessons of the past that without close relationships which can protect and support people will be very vulnerable
- How do we get a voice not only for pwlds but also for families and professionals who are concerned and want to speak up for pwlds? Who can perform that function?
- How to do more with less – supporting belonging, nurturing friendships, respecting families