

Empowerment through Information: Living with Spina Bifida

A One Day Conference for People Living with Spina Bifida,
Families & Professionals



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9:30 AM – 4:30 PM**

**Albany Law School
80 New Scotland Ave
Albany, NY**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Ms. Ronna Linroth

Preparation for Adult Participation: A Logic Model for Transition



A goal of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is to improve health and quality of life for persons with disabilities, including successful self-management of health, satisfying relationships and taking on adult responsibilities. Before young adults with disabilities achieve these outcomes, they often face extra challenges in accomplishing intermediate goals that are more easily attainable by other children. Using a developmental framework, Ms. Linroth will explain the domains of life skills and introduce the audience to the content of the logic model.

Ms. Linroth, OT, PhD, is the manager of Adult Outpatient Services at Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare and the operations manager of Gillette's Lifetime Specialty Healthcare Clinic in St. Paul, Minnesota. She was the leader of the Health and Self-Management subgroup for the Spina Bifida Association/Center for Disease Control & Prevention's Spina Bifida Transition Workgroup's development of a Transition Logic Model.

Other Conference Highlights

- Life Transitions Internet Workshop
- Urological Health Challenges with SB
- Neurological Concerns with SB
- How to Survive a Hospital Stay
- Americans with Disabilities Act
– How Does It Help You?
- Adaptive Sports
- Spina Bifida – Ups & Downs
- Sexuality & the Person with SB
- Special Needs Estate Planning
- Skills for Independence –
Your child's and yours!
- Exhibits of service providers & vendors

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