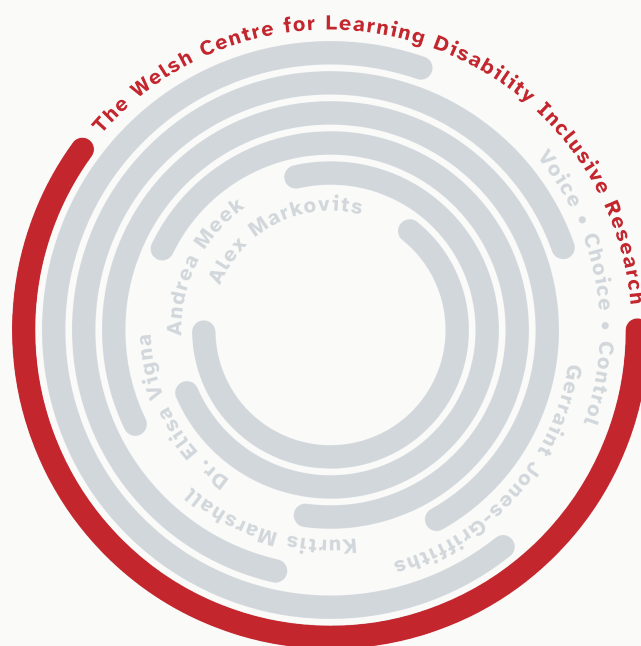


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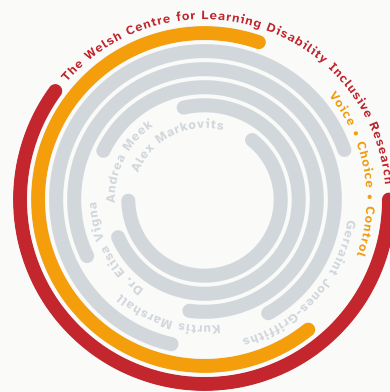
An Easy Read guide to our team

The Welsh Centre for Learning Disability
Inclusive Research CIC

Working for Voice, Choice, and Control for People with Learning Disabilities



People with lived experience lead our work.



About WCLD

You can call us WCLD.

We do research with people with learning disabilities and neurodivergent people.

People with lived experience lead our company.

We plan and do our work together.

What matters to us

Voice

People have a say.

Choice

People can make choices about their lives.

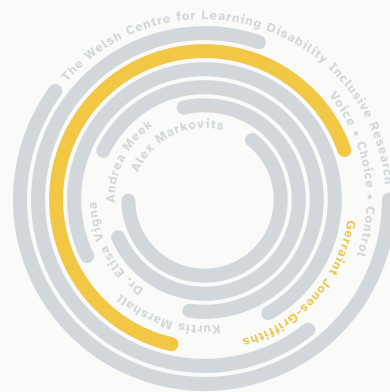
Control

People have more control over decisions.

We started in June 2025.

We are a not-for-profit company.

Money from our work helps us do more of our work.



OUR TEAM

Gerraint Jones-Griffiths

Researcher and director



Gerraint says: A is not for Autism. A is for Achievement.

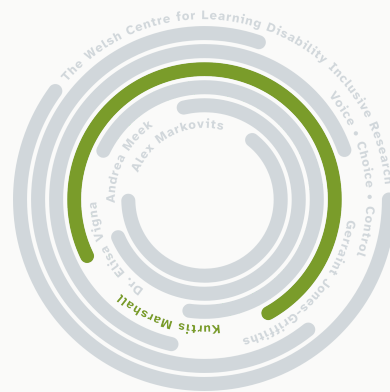
About Gerraint

- Gerraint speaks up for people with learning disabilities.
- He helps make research easy to understand.
- He worked with the Engage to Change project.

Outside work

Gerraint enjoys lawn bowls.

He is a local town councillor.



OUR TEAM

Kurtis Marshall

Researcher and director



Kurtis speaks up for people with learning disabilities.

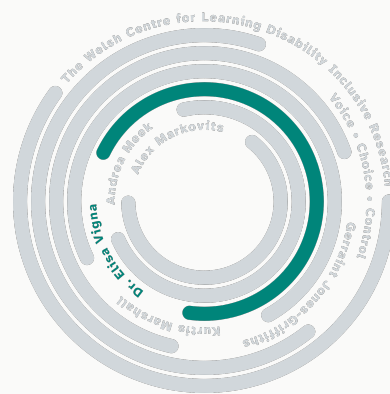
About Kurtis

- Kurtis is part of a People First group.
- He helps people have a say.
- He helps make research accessible.

Outside work

Kurtis likes football, gaming and travel.

He enjoys spending time with other people.



OUR TEAM

Dr. Elisa Vigna

Researcher and director



Elisa has done research for more than ten years.

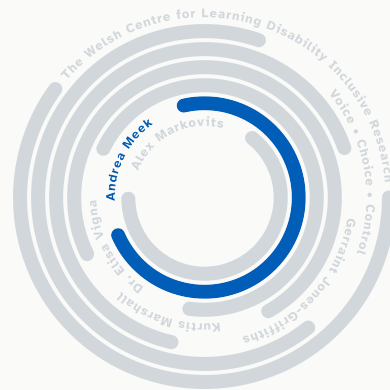
About Elisa

- Elisa does research with people with learning disabilities.
- She helps research make support and services better.
- She worked on the Engage to Change project.

Outside work

Elisa enjoys baking and travel.

She also supports her local community.



OUR TEAM

Andrea Meek

Researcher and director



Andrea has made research easy to read for 25 years.

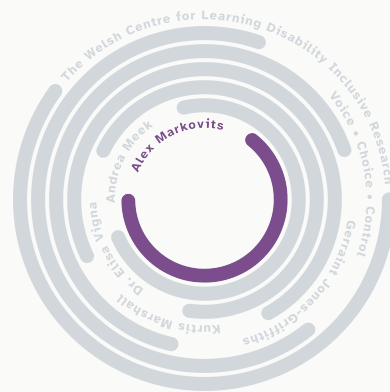
About Andrea

- Andrea makes research easier to understand.
- She creates Easy Read reports and videos.
- She does this with people with learning disabilities.

Outside work

Andrea enjoys travel.

She likes big, fast roller coasters.



OUR TEAM

Alex Markovits

Researcher and PhD student



Alex studies work and jobs for neurodivergent people.

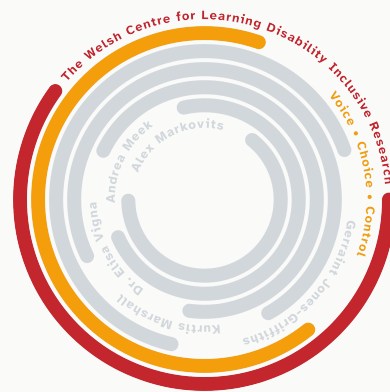
About Alex

- Alex studies at Cardiff University.
- He looks at barriers to getting a job.
- He wants research to be done with people with lived experience.

Outside work

Alex enjoys watching football.

He likes meeting friends and travelling.



Let's work together

Would you like to work with us?

You can email us or visit our website.

We work with people with lived experience throughout our projects.

Email us

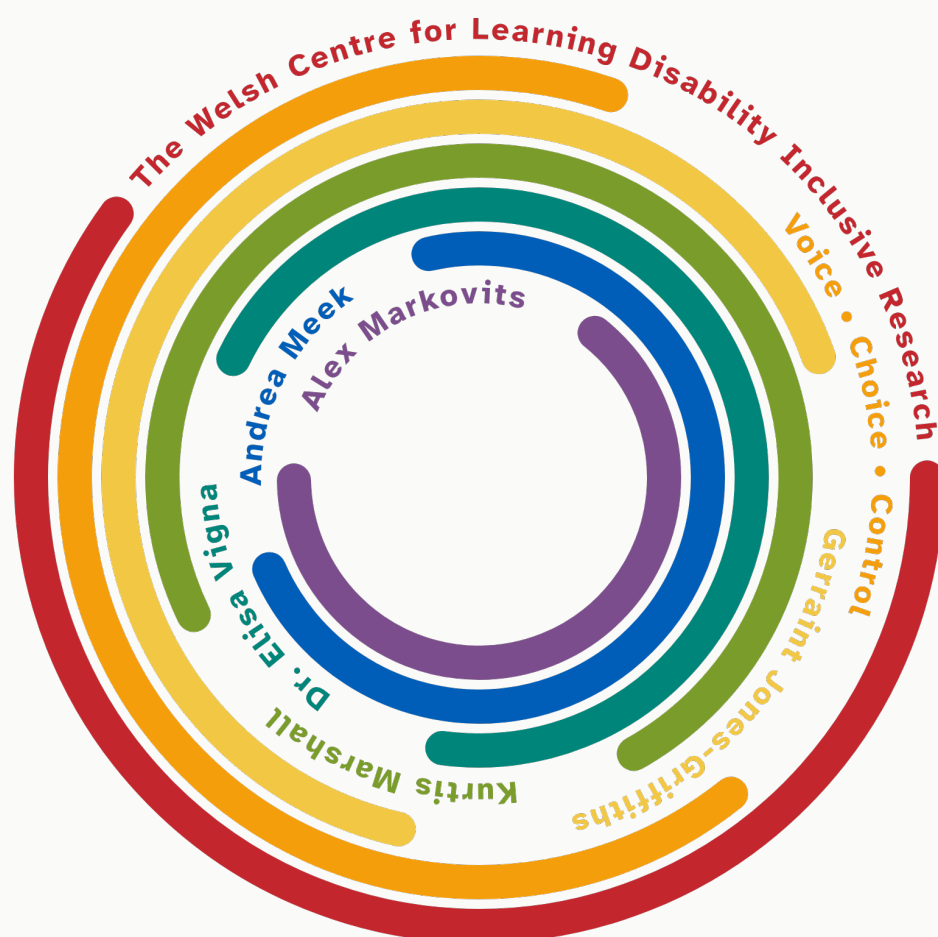
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Each ring is different.
Together, we make research inclusive.
Every voice matters.