**Why not become**

 **a book at the**

**University of Sheffield’s**

**Living Library**

**all about**

**People with Learning Disabilities?**

**on Wednesday 5th June 2019**

**What is a Living Library?**

A Living Library is a library where people are the books and volunteer to tell their story to each other.

**Everyone has a story to tell!**

At the Living Library a small group of our social work students listen to YOUR story about having a social worker or service. This helps them learn how to do their job well.

The students are friendly and very interested in what you have to say. They might ask you a question or two. It’s like a friendly chat. Then it’s time for all of us to have a break with a drink and some snacks. After the break we do it all over again! But this time with a different small group of social work students.

**More information**

* Your views and experience of having social work services are important.
* Being a book at the Living Library will help our social work students become excellent social workers because they learn from you.
* You can bring someone to the Living Library to help or support you. Maybe a friend, relative or PA/carer – you choose.
* We give you money for agreed travel or PA/carer expenses.
* If you want to get involved we’ll meet up and have a chat about it all beforehand. Then you’ll know what to expect.
* We’ll be there on the day to support you.

For more information and to get involved contact:

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**please get in touch by Wednesday 1st May 2019.**

*To find out about the other things you can get involved with feel free to contact Ali anytime.*

**We look forward to meeting you soon!**

**Living Libraries:**

**Bringing social work education alive.**