

# IRISS Workshops cont.

Social Work at Stirling University and is a founding member of the Scottish Child Care and Protection Network.

## Re-ablement - 30th April 2010

Re-ablement is about giving people over the age of 18 years the opportunity to relearn the skills they may have lost as a consequence of poor health, or going into hospital or residential care, and the confidence to develop new skills that will help them to maintain their independence.

Dr. Pavaneh Rabiee will lead this workshop. Pavaneh is a Research

Fellow who has worked on a range of projects in Social Policy Research Unit. Her research interests include the needs of disabled people and their families, challenges for service providers in responding to those needs and developing methodologies for research with disabled people, including those with communication impairments. Parvaneh is currently involved in a longitudinal study into the longer-term impacts of Home Care Re-ablement Services. She is also working on a longitudinal qualitative study of choice and change across the life course.

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## Newsbiscuit:

### Unopened Watney's Party Seven detonated by army experts

*Builders excavating foundations in South London were forced to clear the entire site when they discovered an unopened Party Seven Giant Beer Can that had remained unopened since the 1970s.*

Nearby homes were also evacuated before army beer disposal experts were called in.

The Watney's Party Seven was a popular sight at domestic parties in the 1970s, and was traditionally opened by somebody hammering at the top with a screwdriver and rolling pin, usually knocking the giant can on to the floor a couple of times and denting it, before finally making a small hole in the top which would spray a fountain of weak fizzy beer onto the ceiling.

However, explosives experts believed that having remained buried under rubble and earth for thirty years, this unopened Party Seven might have become extremely volatile; and might be capable of smashing windows,

stunning family pets and spraying tasteless keg beer over a wide area.

Eventually the army called in a specially built robot which attempted to carry out a controlled explosion by piercing the metal lid using a number of kitchen implements including a barbeque skewer, a bread knife before a hand drill was finally fetched from the garage.

Once opened the beer was drunk by two gatecrashers who one local claimed had still not gone home from the original party in 1973.

<http://www.newsbiscuit.com/2007/01/08/unopened-watneys-party-seven-detonated-by-army-experts-273/>