

My name is Pino, and I'm a co-founder of Heart n Soul, and I'm an artist. And at The Hub, I am a core team member and a co-researcher. Well, my work in The Hub is to change people's attitude. That's my work in The Hub. And to make people with disabilities' life change for the better. Well, I'm proud of my work. I am proud of my work and I'm proud of what I'm doing. This is what I wanted people with disabilities to have, to get something good out of their lives. They need something good. They don't want to go to a day centre 12 hours to stay there and then go home. Boring. Absolutely boring. They need something interesting.

In The Hub I've been doing meetings, we've been doing, at The Hub. We've been doing questions to people. We've been doing, we've been doing loads of activities... art, as well. We've been doing art there. Oh, there's so many things... It feels great, really. I love working so hard. That's my attitude. It keeps me going. I like it so much, to work so hard, and do so many things that I could try and see what I could help with. It's an experience, that's what I would say, it's an experience. Because I was always in The Albany, you know what I mean? We only knew the place, The Albany. And when I went to London, I was quite surprised, I said: "This big building, my God... I'll get lost in here," I said to myself. I'm proud to be in this position. I am proud to be in this position. And I'm sure many people like me would like to be in this position. I'm proud of working on this project so we can... we need to be heard, that's it. We need to be heard. I think it's quite good, working with a mix. That makes you feel equal, when you're working with people without disabilities. It makes you feel equal. Because there's some people with disabilities, some people without. And it's good, it's equal.

It should be like that. When I work with people without disabilities, I don't feel like myself, I'm a disability person. I feel like I'm equal, which is equal opportunity, is what it is. We all got a right to be where we want to be. We treat us as equal people. That's it. I mean, that's what we do. They treat each other nicely. You don't feel uncomfortable.

Well, I feel good when I have a meeting with people that you can trust. Heart n Soul has been always trusting each other. It's like a family, that's what I would say. Like your own family, Heart n Soul is. That is a nice place to end, I think.