

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why can't I go clubbing during the day? - How can we make places of worship think about accessibility? - Who's job is it to think about accessibility? - Things that can be changed easily - How can we support the homes /care staff to stay up late? - Stability! Space and money - Where are the deaf discos?
	<p>The conversations were full of energy and passion.</p> <p>Lots of topics were spoken about in each conversation.</p> <p>We have organised these notes into groups of topics that were spoken about a lot.</p>
	<p>1. <u>Stability, Space and Money</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Good accessibility needs space, stability and money ● Projects like Gig Buddies need their own building. This would give them freedom. Freedom means they could achieve more ● We need funding to help this happen.



1. Support Staff and Venues changing

- We found many changes that venues and support services could make
- Friendly staff at venues are important
- Venues should show their staff how to be welcoming to people with disabilities
- Support staff could give people debit cards instead of cash. This is a more modern way.



2. Accessible Dating

- Sex and relationships are a big part of socialising and nightlife
- How can support staff / carers learn about sex and relationships, sexuality, dating, etc
- People need to feel comfortable and confident talking about sex and relationships
- Gig Buddies would like to do a speed dating event
- Safe, accessible spaces to date are needed.



3. How do we help places become accessible?

- We can help places reach accessibility
- We can do this by being understanding, open and having positive conversations
- Is full accessibility possible?
- We have to ask the right questions.



4. Clubbing

- Is clubbing accessible?
- When and where are the day clubbing events?
- Can we make clubbing feel safe and supportive for people with disabilities?



5. A guide for access

- We all had different experiences with venues and events
- Giving venues and events points for accessibility would be useful information for future
- We have more power when we work together.



Conclusion

- We realised how important it is to work together if we want to change Croydon's social scene
- The changes we want need money and support
- Venues and companies need to talk to people with disabilities before they make changes
- We need the support of venues and Croydon Council to make real change possible