Summer Update

September 2014



Leading social change by revealing the big stories hidden in the human heart.

Check out what's been happening at Welcome Change!

Q Film is on its way to festivals, Accommodation is close behind!

Alice's newest films,

Accommodation and the Q Film,
are hitting festivals and
conferences soon.



Accommodation is set to have its premiere at the Beyond

Disability, Beyond Compliance 2014 National Retreat in Durham, North Carolina on October 22nd and 23rd. For more information on the event, click <u>here</u>.

Are there any film festivals near you where you would like to see these films? Send us an email at info@welcomechange.org!

ACTIVATE HERE!

We have the series edited and are waiting for the DVDs to be authored! We are very close to being able to share this self advocacy series, and we are just as excited as you are!



On October 12th, 2014, Welcome Change Productions will be at the *Romp For Research* at Asphalt Green in NYC. *Romp For Research* is run by the <u>LuMind Foundation</u>, founded in 2004 as the Down Syndrome Research and Treatment Foundation (DSRTF).

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Activate Here! is on Facebook



Body & Soul: Diana & Kathy is on Facebook
Body & Soul: Diana & Kathy is on Twitter



Larry, the Collector is on
Facebook
Larry, the Collector is on
Twitter



Director Alice Elliott is on Twitter They raise funds for biomedical research to develop treatments that will improve cognition, including learning, memory, and speech, for people with Down syndrome.



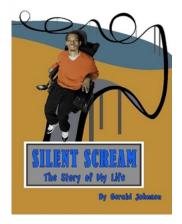
Alejandro Lazare will also be at the event, an intern with us this past summer. Alejandro and his family are deeply entwined with the *Romp For Research* in its planning and execution.

The event runs from 12:30pm to 4:00pm. We will have a booth and will be selling copies of *The Collector of Bedford Street, Body & Soul: Diana and Kathy*, as well as our **freshly made DVDs of ACTIVATE HERE!**

Watch the trailer for Activate Here! here

Check out <u>facebook</u> for more details as they become available!

Silent Scream now available



Silent Scream: The Story of My Life, written by Gerald Johnson, is now available online. Gerald is featured in ACTIVATE HERE! and is a published author and poet. Click here to learn more about his book and order a copy for yourself!

Diana is keeping busy!



Welcome Change Productions is on Facebook





Diana attended the Illinois DD council meeting last week, and is going to the Our Lady of the Snows retreat in October. She is also spreading the joy of knitting by teaching the skill to others.

In addition to her active schedule, she is planning on presenting *Activate Here!* in 2015 at council meetings and conventions. If you're interested in having Diana speak at your organization please contact info@welcomechange.org.

Let's start a conversation!

We have been successfully bolstering our online presence on platforms like Facebook and Twitter, and we want to continue engaging and participating with our fans and allies on a personal level.

Help us harness the power of Twitter and Facebook by liking or following us on the profiles below, invite your friends too! Give us a review, suggest interesting media or articles, or just say hello.

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