

Dorien Pile National **Literary** Competition 2017



The Barbados Council for the Disabled

Invites your Creative Expressions in one of the following areas:

ESSAY, SHORT STORY, POETRY OR ANIMATION

Format for Entries: - Written, Electronic (Email), Audio or Braille Format

Animation: Video (No less than 3 mins and no more than 5 mins)

Eligible Participants:

- Primary/Secondary Schools
- Tertiary Institutions
- Persons with Disabilities
- General Public

Topics for Category 1: Juniors (8 – 17 years)

1. My Life as a Cane
2. “I am Boris the Guide Dog”
3. “I am a Wheelchair, watch me roll”
4. My Dream
5. An Inspiring Encounter

Topics for Category 2: Seniors (18 years and Over)

1. The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with disabilities – Article 23 - Respect for home and family: Eliminate discrimination against persons with disabilities in all matters relating to marriage, family, parenthood and relationships. **DISCUSS**
2. An Inspiring Encounter
3. My Dream
4. Imagine a Fully Accessible Barbados

Word Count: ESSAY/ Short Stories: 750 – 1000 WORDS/Poetry: 5-7 STANZAS

Prizes: 1st Place \$1,000.00

2nd Place \$750.00

3rd Place \$500.00

Animation: \$250.00

Email your entries to finance@bcd.org.bb or deliver them to The Barbados Council for the Disabled, Harambee House, Garrison, St. Michael.

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Mrs. Gaylene Mohammed at 427-8136, OR visit the Council's website

www.barbadosdisabled.org.bb

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: OCTOBER 31, 2017