



WE Party Conference

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Amendment title:

Amendment to include the Social Model of disability as a leading example

Proposed by:

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Type of amendment: Amendment to Policy motion

Title of motion you want to amend:

Support and promote healthy and positive ageing for all women in the UK

Motion text you wish to amend: Change lines 3 and 4 to include Social Model

Wording of Amendment:

- 1 Lines 3 & 4: '2)To move away from the Deficit Model that views women's (and
2 members of minority groups') health as a problem to be solved, and instead embrace
3 a model such as the Social Model for those with disabilities.'

Amendment rationale:

- 4 The social Model says that people are disabled by barriers in society, not by their
5 impairment or difference. Barriers can be physical, or they can be caused by
6 people's attitudes to difference, like assuming disabled people can't do certain
7 things. We feel that this model should be embraced for disabled people, and used as
8 an example of how society can change for older women as well.
9 <https://www.scope.org.uk/about-us/social-model-of-disability/>