## **Bromley X by X (a Community Interest Company)**

Bromley X by X is a user-led organisation for Deaf and Disabled People and Carers in Bromley, based in Beckenham.



By Disabled People, X by X include people with physical impairments, sensory impairments, mental health survivors, people with learning difficulties or learning disabilities, people with long term health conditions, people living with HIV or AIDs and people who use or have used drug or alcohol services.

X by X aim to speak up for the rights of Deaf and Disabled People and Carers and to increase awareness about disability equality and the social model of disability.

The organisation provides:

- Peer information, support and training. This is done via newsletter, website, social networking; short films; regular updates on local, regional and national consultations and events.
- Monthly open meetings for people to come together from different support areas and impairment groups to share their experiences and have a stronger, collective voice.

X by X has delivered annual Disability Pride events in Bromley over the last 3 years but had to postpone last year's event due to Covid-19. This year, Clarion Futures provided funding to X by X to work with local young people aged 11 – 25 to create and deliver another fun event for 2021.

The event is free and a celebration of disability aiming to encourage disabled people to express their identity positively and to help break down the stigma attached to disability. Local disabled people's organisation and organisers of Disability Pride X by X had great feedback from the performers and audience at previous events.

If woud would like to know more about this organisation's work, <u>visit their webstie</u> or <u>follow them on Facebook</u>

