

# Scottish Disability Equality Forum

Scottish Disability Equality Forum (SDEF) is a member-led organisation, representing individuals with any type of impairment, disability organisations, groups and individuals who share our values. SDEF is involved in a wide range of work on a local and national level. Our aim is to ensure that our members and wider public are as informed as possible about the issues affecting disabled people in Scotland. SDEF has launched a series of online 'hubs' which include information and advice on Inclusive Communication, Inclusive Design and Accessible Travel.

SDEF actively engages with its members so that we understand what the key issues are for disabled people in Scotland and hold events to give advice on disability and access related issues.

SDEF is also the umbrella body for the national network of Access Panels in Scotland. Access Panels can be found in all regions and are made up of groups of disabled volunteers who work together to improve physical access and wider social inclusion in their local communities. We offer support and training opportunities to help them operate efficiently, link together as a network and learn from each other.

SDEF is a member-led organisation. Membership is free and you can join as an individual or as an organisation. If you would like to join SDEF, please click this link <http://sdef.org.uk/membership-application-form/>

If you have any questions regarding membership, or any questions regarding the work of SDEF or Access Panels, please feel free to contact us.

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