



Co-production

with People with Learning Disabilities

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WHAT IS CO-PRODUCTION?


- not an 'add-on'
- academic and co-researchers collaborate from the beginning of the project, eg formulating research questions together
- challenges existing power relations




WHY CO-PRODUCTION?

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"Nothing About Us, Without Us!" is a well-known motto for the disability movement. It means that governments and other decision-makers must include us in all issues that concern us as humans, not only as people with [#disabilities](#). [#DisabilityInclusion](#) [#IDPD21](#)



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THE BENEFITS OF CO-PRODUCTION

'ADD-ON' *

Improved effectiveness.

Improved efficiency.



TRANSFORMATIVE *

Changes the service.

Changes the people.

*after Glynos and Speed (2012)

FROM EXERT-BY-EXPERIENCE TO EXPERT RESEARCHER

- One of the 'Humanising Helathcare' tranformations
- Self-advocacy organisations produce research that is often dissaminated as 'grey literature'
- Researchers with learning disabilities deserve recognition



THINKING DIFFERENTLY ABOUT CO- PRODUCTION



WORKING TOWARDS TRUE CO-PRODUCTION

Assuming competence

Paying researchers

Ensuring involvement throughout the project

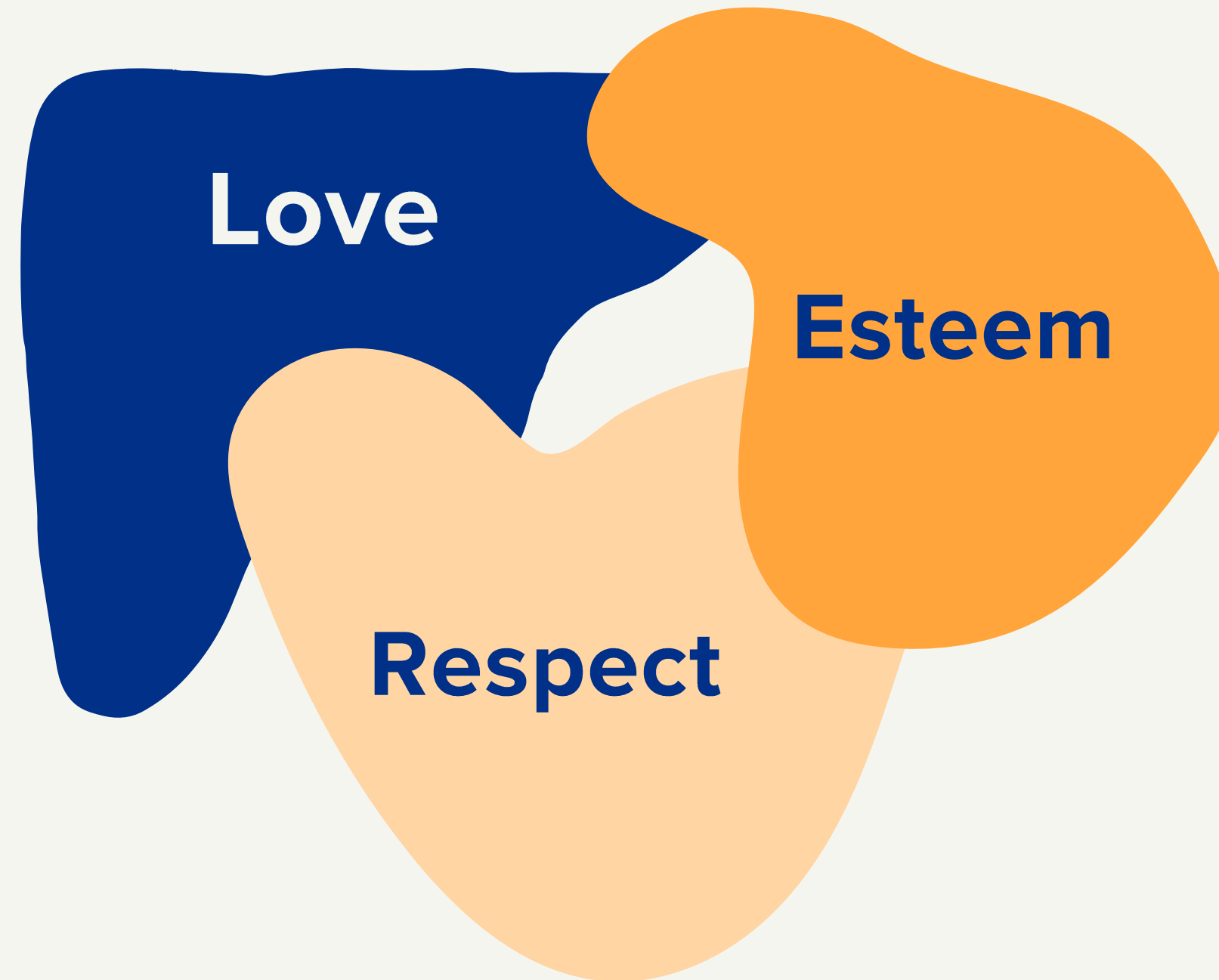


RECOGNITION AND JUSTICE

[...] recognition is a remedy for injustice, not a generic human need. Thus, the form(s) of recognition justice requires depend(s) on the form(s) of misrecognition to be redressed [...] everything depends on precisely what currently misrecognized people need in order to be able to participate as peers in social life (Fraser, 1998:5).



RECOGNITION



After Conroy (2017)

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