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Episode 19: **After they are gone**

Summary of Episode:

Rachel Mayes looked at one thing that not many thought of focusing on: the grief Response of Parents with Disabilities who lost custody of their children.

Biography:

Rachel Mayes is the founder of a social enterprise catering company, Dinner on the Table and a recovering academic who was published extensively in disability and family research journals. In 2014, she developed a passion for good food, good cooking, and meaningful support for people with disabilities, and Dinner on the Table was born. Rachel is convinced that a good dinner can change someone's daily life and may just be a key to helping vulnerable families thrive.

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- To create opportunities for international and multidisciplinary networking;
- To foster research and innovation;
- To expose social and systemic discrimination against and promote equalisation of opportunity for parents with intellectual disabilities and their children;
- To facilitate the translation of knowledge from research into policies and practices. <https://iassidd.org/sirgs/parenting-with-intellectual-disabilities/>