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publishing so the day was really informative with clear accessible explanations about the process and how to get started. We were given great tools and signposting to relevant online information.

I'm writing a book about my shock experience of being diagnosed with a brain tumour two years ago and the problems encountered (two operations before the main craniotomy operation including an emergency operation to remove two blood clots and bleeding on the brain) what it felt like post op, the recovery process and the impact it had on me and on my family. I want the book to guide people who have the same problem on what they (and their friends/relatives) can do to support them on their road to recovery. I also want the book to help raise money for the National Brain Charity - my way of saying thank you to the great medical team.

The FEU Training workshop laid out so much information about how to get an agent, what practical steps you need to take to make it happen, and how to self publish should that become the best available option. I feel much better equipped to look into agents and specialist publishers now and I'm confident that whatever route I choose, the book will definitely get produced.

I will certainly be using all I learned from the social media workshop to promote my book before and after it is published.

**What has encouraged you to attend FEU Training sessions?**

I attend FEU Training workshops because the content is always of a high standard. The tutors actually work in the areas they are teaching, so they have real and up to date

information and know how to apply it. So we have all that as well as the tools and guidelines they offer.

FEU Training offers fantastic support and it's all included in my NUI membership! It's lovely to have the collaboration and backup from attendees from four creative unions and the group offers a unique opportunity to network and see things from alternative creative perspectives.

Communication is extremely good too. I am considering becoming a member of WGGB now, and have only discovered the potential benefits of doing this from attending FEU Training events.

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