

Self-directed Support & Personalised Budgets in Qld

Queen Alexandra House
347 Old Cleveland Rd Coorparoo Brisbane
Thursday 30 July 2009
9:30am – 4:30pm (register from 9:15am)

About the Workshop

There has been considerable interest in self-directed support and personalised budgets as one way for people with disability and their families to increase their choice and control to tailor support to truly meet their needs. This full day workshop will be of interest to people with disability, their families, innovative service providers and academics. Presentations will give an international, national and local overview of the key issues, underpinning principles, alternative models of service delivery as well as identifying challenges and opportunities. The day will conclude with identification of steps for future action.

Presentations will include

Lesley Chenoweth, Professor of Social Work, Griffith University has more than 35 years experience as a practitioner, teacher, researcher and activist in disability and human services. She is currently Co Director Griffith Abilities Research Unit within the research Centre for Clinical and Community Practice Innovation

Donna Duffy, Project Worker for the Collective Action Group, a small hosted arrangement based in Brisbane which offers highly individualized support

Jill Hole, parent and founding chairperson of Homes West Assoc, a family-governed service in Brisbane

Vicki Humphries, a woman with an acquired disability who chooses to live on her own in the community and has successfully self managed her support for over 20 years

Valmae Rose, State Manager for National Disability Services Queensland with a personal vision for a thriving, community driven disability support system that meets the needs of all Queenslanders with disability

Kathryn Treston, Director Mamre Association Inc with more than 25 years experience working in government and non-government organizations

Robbi Williams, CEO of Julia Farr Association in Adelaide and national convener of In Control Australia, with over twenty years multi-national experience in disability, mental health and community development

Disability Services Queensland Representative

This workshop is a collaboration between CRU and Mamre Association with the support of Community Safeguards Coalition and in Control Australia



Register by 8 July 2009

Challenge

Develop

Encourage

Support

Strengthen

Inspire

CRU exists to support the development of leadership and authentic change which enhances the possibilities for people with disability to belong to and participate in community life.

Workshop Details

Date: Thursday 30 July 2009

Time: Registration from 9:15am / Start 9.30am / Finish 4.30pm

Venue: First floor, Queen Alexandra Conference Centre, 347 Old Cleveland Rd, COORPAROO

Cost: Refer to Registration Below (Morning tea/Afternoon tea/Lunch provided)

RSVP: 8 July 2009

Parking: Please note that there is no parking on site however there is a drop off bay at the front of the building and limited parking in surrounding streets

For more information contact Kym McCallum at CRU on (07) 3211 5700 or kymmccallum@cru.org.au



Registration Form -

Fees:

No cost to people with disability or their family members

\$65 Govt/For Profit

\$50 Community/Not for Profit organizations

The total price includes GST.

Method of Payment: credit card cheque or money order invoice me please

Cancellation Policy: A 10% administration fee will apply between 1 July and 8 July 2009, thereafter no refunds can be given.

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