

A CRUcial Conversation with

Janelle, Neil and Morrie

"Innovative Property Purchase and Individualised Support"

About the presentation:

When imagining a good life for people with a disability sometimes we rely on what we know and over time can think that the traditional models are the only option. This conversation with Janelle and Neil, the parents of a young man with a disability, and Morrie, will spark your thinking about how to be creative when supporting people to live in the community. There are excellent examples of innovative housing and person centred support in existence. They will share with us their story of how a young man living in a private hostel was supported by a number of allies and Community Living Association Inc to purchase a property and have individualised support.

Who is the conversation for?

People with disability, family members, human service workers, advocates and others who are interested in creating productive working relationships to achieve better lives for individuals with a disability.

About the presenters:

Morrie (O'Connor) is the Co-ordinator of Community Living Association Inc: an organisation which works with people with an intellectual disability in a wide variety of areas.

Janelle and Neil are the parents of a young man with a disability who found himself living in a private hostel. They worked alongside Community Living Association Inc and their supporters to achieve a better life for their son.

When: Thursday 13th August - 5.30pm to 7.30pm

**Venue: QDN Building, Suite 11, 7 O'Connell Terrace, Bowen Hills
Parking available at back of the building**

\$5 Donation (tea coffee and light refreshments provided)

**RSVP: Monday 10th August 2009 by phoning Ana
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