

# CRU

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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.

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## Living Real Lives in the Community What does it take and what gets in the way for people who live with disability?

**Presented by Dr. Michael Kendrick**

**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> – Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

Tuesday 9:30 am start – 5 pm finish

Wednesday 9 am start – 4 pm finish

Thursday 9 am start – 4 pm finish

**City Golf Club, 254 South St, Toowoomba**

### About the Workshop

Over the three days Dr Kendrick will explore the key dimensions of supporting personal lifestyle development. Topics covered will include:

- Recognizing, developing and mobilizing informal "natural" resources
- Right relationships
- Understanding and intentionally safeguarding the person's vulnerabilities
- Family governed models
- Imagining better
- Understanding the person and their unique needs
- Identification of strengths and capabilities
- Sustaining success in valued roles
- Effectively and repeatedly problem solving any challenges that may arise

This is designed as a three day workshop with each day building on the previous one therefore single day registrations have not been catered for.

### Who the Workshop is for

People with disabilities, family members, allies, advocates, human service workers and coordinators, and others who are interested in developing good lives for individuals with disabilities and their families.

### About the Presenter

**Michael Kendrick** is well known as an educator, advocate, consultant and author. He is Canadian but now lives in Massachusetts, United States. He worked in government and non-government agencies before becoming a consultant. Michael has been a regular visitor to Queensland for over 20 years so brings knowledge and understanding of local and national issues, as well as an international perspective on the issues that people with disability and their supporters face as they strive to live in their community. Michael's website [www.kendrickconsulting.org](http://www.kendrickconsulting.org) contains further information and resources.

Register by 12 February 2010

## Workshop Details

### **Living Real Lives in the Community, presented by Michael Kendrick**

**Date:** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2010  
**Time:** Registration from 8:30am on the first day  
Start 9:30am/ Finish 5pm on first day; 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> days 9am – 4pm  
**Venue:** City Golf Club, 254 South Street, Toowoomba  
**Cost:** \$300 for Government, For-Profit or Community organization workers  
\$100 for people with disability, family members or full-time students  
(Handouts, Morning tea/Afternoon tea/Lunch provided)

If you are a person with disability or family member, please indicate on the Registration form if you require a bursary, fee reduction or other support to attend and a CRU consultant will contact you. If the length of this workshop is a barrier please also contact CRU.

**Registration closes:** 12 February 2010

For more information contact Kym at CRU on (07) 3211 5700 or [admin@cru.org.au](mailto:admin@cru.org.au)



**Registration Form - Living Real Lives in the Community, presented by Michael Kendrick**

**The total price includes GST.**

**Fees:**  \$300 paid workers  
 \$100 person with disability or family member

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

**Send to: Community Resource Unit Inc**  
Unit 1/414 Upper Roma St  
Brisbane QLD 4000 or

**Fax to: (07) 3211 5711**

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**Additional needs eg. Attendant, dietary - please specify:**  
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**Cancellation Policy:** Refunds not available after 12/02/2010 however registration may be transferred to another person.

This workshop is being conducted in association with Dept of Communities - Disability Services

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**Registration No.**.....**Tax Invoice**.....

**ID No.**.....**CC/Authorization:** .....