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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.

Community Resource Unit (CRU) in association with Dept of Communities – Disability Services will present a series of 3 day workshops for people with disability, family members, government and non-government service providers, support staff and interested community members through Queensland in 2010.

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 J Kendrick

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| Toowoomba | 23 rd – 25 th | February |
| Sunshine Coast | 1 st – 3 rd | March |
| Rockhampton | 8 th – 10 th | March |
| Mt Isa | 28 th – 30 th | April |
| Townsville | 4 th – 6 th | May |
| Brisbane | 12 th – 14 th | May |

Over the three days Dr Kendrick will explore the key dimensions of supporting personal lifestyle development. Topics covered will include the importance of understanding the person, their unique needs, strengths and capabilities. "Imagining better" what might be possible for the person will be addressed and then how formal services and informal supports need to work together in right relationship to bring those dreams to reality. The importance of recognising, developing and mobilising informal and natural supports and resources will be explored along with the importance of intentionally safeguarding the person's vulnerabilities.

Michael Kendrick is well known as an educator, advocate, consultant and author from Massachusetts, United States. He draws upon over 20 years experience of the issues that impact on people with disability and their families from a local, national and international perspective.

*For further information refer to Michael's website
www.kendrickconsulting.org*

**Detailed fliers & Registration forms for
your region will follow.**

If you require information in the meantime phone Kym McCallum at **CRU** on 3211 5700 or email kymmccallum@cru.org.au