

Workshop Programme

The following workshops are available free of charge at the IDEAS Expo 2009. We would appreciate you registering for these workshops by Friday 27 November 2009, otherwise you can register on the day.

Please tick the workshops you would like to attend & return to:
email ideas@ideas.org.au, phone 1800 029 904 or fax 02 6947 3723.

Thursday 3 December 2009

Workshop 1. "Do You Have a Problem? Making Complaints, Seeking Help, Accessing Advocacy."

Presented by People with Disability from 11.15am - 12.15pm.

Audience: People with a disability, carers, service providers and others.

Presentation about the services operated by People with Disability Australia Inc, including the Complaints Resolution and Referral Service (CRRS), the National Disability Abuse and Neglect Hotline (The Hotline) and the Individual and Group Advocacy service.

Workshop 2. "Me & My Doctor"

Presented by the NSW Council for Intellectual Disability from 12.30pm - 1.15pm.

Audience: People with intellectual disability.

The workshop will help people to learn about speaking up at the doctors. It will cover: when to visit the doctor, speaking up at the doctor and making choices. It will be in Easy English. Everyone will get an information pack to take home.

Workshop 3. Stay in touch with the National Relay Service

Presented by National Relay Service from 1.30pm - 2.30pm.

Audience: Service Providers.

The National Relay Service can help you: Have good phone conversations – with less misunderstandings and repetition; Have good phone conversations – with less misunderstandings and repetition; Get things done – making appointments and business calls; Keep in touch with family and friends; Contact a neighbor or emergency services if you need help

Workshop 4. Planning for Opportunities creating Optimal Outcomes

Presented by Optical Outcomes from 2.45pm - 3.45pm.

Audience: Individuals, families, carers, service providers, educators and all community members.

This workshop will touch on the importance of planning for the future for individuals with disabilities and their family including the use of Circles of Support and other planning tools such as PATH (Planning Alternative Tomorrows with Hope) Positive Profiles etc. Creating optimal outcomes is possible if we work together to make it happen.

Workshop 5. Managing Loss and Grief

Presented by the Association of Genetic Support of Australasia Inc from 4pm - 5pm.

Audience: Professionals and families affected by a genetic condition or other disability.

Discussion of various types of grief and various types of losses. The negative impact on individuals and families of unrecognized grief responses and suggestions that might assist people to address their grief.

Please turn over for Friday's workshop programme.



Workshop 6. Role & Responsibilities of the NSW Ombudsman

Presented by the NSW Ombudsman from 9am - 9.30am.

Audience: Aboriginal people with disability & service providers.

An overview of the work of the Ombudsman and how it relates to people with disability.

Workshop 7. The Lived Experience of Aboriginal People with Disability

Presented by Aboriginal Disability Network from 9.45am - 10.30am.

Audience: Open to all.

By any measure Aboriginal people with disability are amongst the disadvantaged Australians. They often face multiple barriers to their meaningful participation in their own communities as well as the wider community. This workshop will present details on the lived experience of Aboriginal people with disability as well as providing practical information on how to meet the needs of Aboriginal people with disability.

Workshop 8. Healthier Lives – Health and Intellectual Disability

Presented by the NSW Council for Intellectual Disability from 10.45am - 11.45am.

Audience: People with Intellectual Disability, Teachers/Educators, Parents, Family Members, Support Workers, Service Providers, Advocates, Health Professionals.

This workshop will be about Health and Intellectual Disability – covering how to get good health care and how to stay healthy. It will feature NSW CID's free fact sheets on health – which are available in Easy English and Standard English formats.

Workshop 9. Introducing and supporting sign language

Presented by Bilby Publishing from 12 noon - 1pm.

Audience: Professionals including early intervention, respite and disability care service providers; and/or parents and primary care givers.

This workshop will provide participants with an insight into the most effective methods of learning, teaching and integrating sign language into a home or workplace. They will also gain the necessary tools to both train others and facilitate 'on-the-fly' learning and communication. Parents please note children are most welcome and every effort will be made to keep them entertained.

Workshop 10. Introduction to ABI: General awareness & advocacy

Presented by the Brain Injury Association from 1.15pm - 2pm.

Audience: people with acquired brain injury, carers, service providers, interested parties.

The workshop aims to develop awareness & understanding of the unique nature of brain injury. The workshop will also include advocacy strategies specifically related to ABI.

Workshop 11. Common legal issues for people with intellectual disability

Presented by the Intellectual Disability Rights Service from 2.30pm - 4pm.

Audience: People with a disability, carers, service providers and others.

The workshop will discuss common legal issues such as problems with the criminal justice system, contract and capacity issues and more.

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