RECORDING THE VISION WORKSHOP

A VISION FOR THE FUTURE WORKSHOP FOR OLDER CARERS OF A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY





This free workshop is for Parents and Carers aged over 60 or if Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander aged over 45

Taking part in this workshop will increase your preparedness for the future and readiness for the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) which will begin to be rolled out from June 2016.

Recording the Vision is the second in a series of three workshops.

Participants will continue to gather information that can be used to complete the NDIS workbook. Participants will learn skills that they can use at home as things change in the life of a person with a disability.

Topics include:

- An overview of the NDIS and what it means to you
- How a PATH can help you be ready for the NDIS
- Using graphics to record goals for the future
- The importance of images and colours
- Ways that PATH can prepare the person for the NDIS
- Community Inclusion
- What is happening now
- Who to enrol
- How to stay strong
- How to identify first steps

Date: 17th November, 2014

Location: Enterprise Centre, 6 Cornish Street

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Time: 9 am - 3 pm

Closing Date: 13th November, 2014

A light lunch is provided.

Please complete one registration form per person. For a copy of the registration form to attend this workshop, phone Parent to Parent on Freecall 1800 777 723 or Email: info@parent2parentgld.org.au

This workshop is an NDIS Participant Readiness activity funded by the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services.







Frequently Asked Questions

What is the aim of this workshop?

The aim is to provide information to Older Carers about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), how to be ready for it and what it will mean to people with a disability and their Older Parents or Carers when it commences in Queensland.

Why should I attend this workshop?

Information is always being updated about the NDIS. By attending this workshop and the others in the series you will have access to the most up to date information that is available. This workshop provides information about the NDIS and skills that you can use after the workshop to identify what the goals for the future are, who can be enrolled to achieve them and doable first steps to gain confidence and determination to succeed. This information will be helpful when the time comes to meet with the NDIS planner.

What is it about?

This workshop is specifically aimed at the older carer. Things discussed include the importance of planning for when you are no longer able to care, how to identify your son or daughter's dreams and aspirations and who else to engage to assist your son or daughter reach their goals.

I have already participated in planning, does that mean I am ready for the NDIS?

The needs and goals of people with a disability rarely remain the same over long periods of time. Plans for the future need to be living, changing, growing documents that are able to be used by other people who may be making decisions about the person's health and safety in the future.

I didn't attend the first workshop, does that mean I won't be able to do this one?

The three workshops are intended to build on each other but also stand alone.

How does what I learn at the workshops relate to the NDIS workbook?

By completing the Parent to Parent workbooks provided during the three workshops you will gather the necessary information and create a 'draft' of the information required to fill in the NDIS workbook. We recommend that you complete the final version of the NDIS workbook when the NDIS gets closer. The three Parent to Parent workbooks from the workshop sessions can be taken to the meeting with the Planner as evidence of the thinking and planning work that you have undertaken. This gives weight to your application.

What other support is available?

If you feel that you would like to discuss any of the topics further or would like to speak to someone at a later date please mention this to the Presenter or phone the Parent to Parent office Freecall 1800 777 723 or Ph: (07) 5472 7072.