

SHARING THE VISION WORKSHOP

SHARING THE VISION WORKSHOP IS FOR FAMILIES CARING FOR 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.

Sharing the Vision is the last in a series of three workshops.

Participants will use the information they have gathered during and after the first 2 workshops to create an Essential Life Profile (ELP) of their person with a disability. This ELP will assist them when they attend the planning meeting with the National Disability Insurance Agency.

Information recorded in the ELP will include:

- A Relationship circle to identify people and the role they play in the persons' life.
- The things that others like and admire about the person, this will assist in identifying valued roles for them
- How the person communicates and why what they say may not be what they mean.
- The person's rituals and routines and the importance of them
- How to identify the best people to support your loved one
- Community inclusion, what this might look like
- What is important TO the person
- What is important FOR the person
(to keep them healthy and safe)

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@parent2parentqld.org.au

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

Date: 29th July 2015

Location: Graham House Community Centre
21 Taylor Street
MURGON

Time: 9.30am – 2.00pm

Closing Date: 28th July 2015



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.

What is the focus of this workshop?

The ELP is a living document that can be updated as things change in the person's life. It is a valuable document that enables others to get an insight into the person's life, their gifts, strengths and abilities. This will assist in identifying supports that are necessary to ensure that the person has the best possible opportunity to live the life they choose.

What benefit will the community gain from the NDIS?

The long-term benefits of the NDIS are estimated to exceed its costs, adding around 1 per cent to gross domestic product and saving \$20 billion per year by 2035 (from NDIA Annual Report Oct 2014)

Will the NDIA have run out of money before the NDIS gets to Queensland?

In December 2012 the Qld Government announced that it is investing an additional \$868 million in disability services to help prepare for the NDIS roll-out in Qld. The NDIA has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Queensland Government's Department of Communities, child Safety and Disability Services. In 2019-20, an extra \$197 million will be allocated to Qld as its share of the funds raised from the 0.5% increase in the Medicare Levy. This will allow Qld to meet its estimated share of the NDIS cost.

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 other two workshops, 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 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.