



Disability Program: Carers, families and the system

Are you a parent of a child with a disability, or carer for a person with a disability? Do you want to know more about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)? This program explores changes in the disability support system and discusses future planning with a family-centred approach.

The program consists of four sessions of three hours each in duration. Participants must attend the first session to continue in the program and cannot bring the person they care for.

Session 1: Preparing for change

Tuesday 19 September 2017

Carers will explore the differences between the current and emerging new service system (NDIS). It explores future planning based on a family-centred approach.

Session 2: Adapting to change

Tuesday 26 September 2017

This session explores the challenges and concerns carers may have in relation to change and planning for the future. It enables the carer to take steps towards developing a plan that works for them and for the person they care for.

Session 3: Managing the change

Tuesday 3 October 2017

Carers will learn about the NDIS plan management options on offer, identify the necessary skills, and build on their existing capacity and knowledge to self-manage the plan.

Session 4: Making your voice heard

Tuesday 10 October 2017

This session will provide carers with an overview of their prevailing rights and the rights of the person you care for, ways to advocate, and strategies to communicate effectively with professionals in the service sector.

Time: 6pm to 9pm

Where: Portland Business Hub, 33 Percy Street, Portland

Cost: FREE

RSVP: Monday 10 September 2017 to Mpower Inc 5561 8111

This session is not suitable for professional development. Carers Victoria can provide professional development on these topics. If you are interested please contact Carers Victoria on ph: 9396 9500