

## Taking Charge of Change.

### What do we need to be ready for the NDIS?

The **National Disability Insurance Scheme** starts in Queensland from July 2016. The *Taking Charge of Change* workshops review what we know about the NDIS and what it will mean for people with a disability. These full day interactive workshops explore topics such as what it takes to live a good life; what support could look like; the contribution of family and friends; choice, self-direction and what it will mean to take control. Join us to talk about what you can do **now** to prepare.

These full day workshop are for **people with a disability, their families and supporters.**

### July

- 25<sup>th</sup> **Riverglenn**, Indooroopilly
- 29<sup>th</sup> **Old Inala Hall**, Vietnamese language session
- 30<sup>th</sup> **Jindalee Hotel**, Jindalee

### August

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Beaudesert Golf Club**, Beaudesert
- 8<sup>th</sup> **Picnic Point**, Toowoomba
- 11<sup>th</sup> **Community Resource Centre**, Biloela
- 22<sup>nd</sup> **Metro Hotel**, Ipswich

### September

- 16<sup>th</sup> **Lowood** (to be confirmed - TBC)
- 17<sup>th</sup> **Pacific Golf Club**, Carindale  
**Emerald** (date TBC)

### October

- 8<sup>th</sup> **Brisbane North** (venue TBC)
- 31<sup>st</sup> **Easts Leagues Club**, Coorparoo  
**Kilcoy** (date TBC)  
**Esk/Toogoolawah** (date TBC)  
**Gatton/Laidley** (date TBC)

### Road Trips

- 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> Aug **Monto, Biloela, Theodore & Taroom**
- September **Emerald, Clermont & Blackwater**
- October **Longreach, Winton and Barcardine**

**Register for CRU workshops and forums at [cru.org.au/events](http://cru.org.au/events)**

**The cost of attending these events is funded by the Queensland Government.**

## Finding My Place Forums

**Be inspired by these one day forums that share stories by and about people with disabilities who have taken their place in their community.** Presenters, who live with disability, will share their experience of moving into their own homes; having jobs; following their passions and contributing to their community.

These forums are for **workers as well as people with a disability, their families and supporters.**

### July

- 18<sup>th</sup> **Brisbane Convention Centre**, South Brisbane
- 22<sup>nd</sup> **Rockhampton Leagues Club**, Rockhampton

### October

- 10<sup>th</sup> **Empire Church Theatre**, Toowoomba
- 17<sup>th</sup> **Ipswich Civic Centre**, Ipswich



Contact CRU if you need support or assistance to participate or to register  
**(07) 3844 2211** for these events.

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Date/Time	Event	Venue	Presenter	Details
July 24 – July 26	<i>Family Leadership Weekend</i> <b>Relationships at the Heart of Community: families leading the way.</b>	The Outlook, Boonah	Jeremy Ward Neil Barringham Kathy Rees Jan Kruger Margaret Ward	A live-in event for all members of the family that will include inspiring stories, group discussion, individual reflection opportunities and time to relax and connect with other families. Families will learn about their own capacities to lead change and harness possibilities within the community, as well as lots of time to socialise and build stronger networks of support with other families.
August 14	<b>Dilemmas in Supporting Choice</b>	Brisbane	Michael Kendrick	This seminar will explore how meaningful and legitimate choices can be offered to people with disabilities while ensuring they are safe and well supported as they develop their skills and expertise in making their own choices.
Aug 17-21 & Sept 7-11	<b>Optimal Individual Service Design (10 day course)</b>	Brisbane Lutwyche	Michael Kendrick, Neil Barringham & Margaret Rodgers	This intensive training program, with theory & practicum components, is for people who are prepared to be challenged in their quest to create and support new possibilities for people with disabilities.
August 31 – September 1	<i>Family Leadership</i> <b>Towards a Better Life: exploring valued roles for your family member</b>	Brisbane	Jane Sherwin & Meg Sweeney	This workshop will help families understand the theory of Social Role Valorisation and how to use this understanding to increase the likelihood of their family members' contribution and participation in community. The training will offer practical strategies for building valued social for people with disability.
November 10	<b>Responding Well to People with “Challenging Behaviours”</b>	Rockhampton	Ann Greer	This training will deepen understanding about the situations in which people with challenging behaviour find themselves and how to respond, even when support needs are complex.