

CRUcial Conversation:

A Brief History of Disability - why inclusion is elusive

Wednesday 6th March 2019



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About the topic

Why are our efforts for inclusion so often met with resistance? Where do these 'roadblocks' come from? Are they actual or attitudinal?

Dr Bob Jackson will help us take a look at the history of the treatment of people with disability. He believes that many of the attitudes holding people back today are deeply and often unconsciously embedded in our collective psyche from the past.

Understanding our history and its cycle of rejection better equips us to understand what is required for people to be included in their communities today.

The material covered will be confronting but the information will help to make sense of what is happening and how to respond.

Who should attend?

This event is for anyone interested in understanding how the history of the treatment of people with disability continues to influence and impact attitudes in the community.

"If you want to understand today, you have to search yesterday." Pearl Buck



About the Presenter

Dr Bob Jackson is the managing Director of Include (WA) and has been working in the field of human services and education since the 1970s. Previously, he has been Director of a Research Centre on Disability and was an Associate Professor of Special Education at Edith Cowan University.

In recent years Dr Jackson has focussed on consulting to government, private and public education systems, agencies and families. Bob regularly presents workshops for families and educators across Australia.

Date: Wednesday 6th March 2019

Time: 5.30pm Arrival

Session will commence promptly at **6.15pm** and will finish at **8.30pm**

Venue: CRU Office
Level 2, 43 Peel St (cnr Peel & Merivale St)
South Brisbane

Cost: \$20 — A light meal will be provided upon arrival

RSVP: 21/02/19

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