

Date/Time	Event	Venue	Presenter	Details
September 28	<b>Getting to the Heart of What Matters:</b> <i>Training for Support Workers</i>	Toowoomba	Bridget Wickert	This full-day workshop encourages support workers to critically reflect upon the essential purpose of their role. This includes the values that underpin & drive “support”, particularly in relation to valued roles & community belonging.
September 29	<b>Getting to the Heart of What Matters:</b> <i>Training for Support Workers</i>	CRU Office Brisbane	Bridget Wickert	This full-day workshop encourages support workers to critically reflect upon the essential purpose of their role. This includes the values that underpin and drive “support”, particularly in relation to valued roles & community belonging.
October 6 November 10 December 8	<b>Introduction to Facilitation</b>	Brisbane	Catherine Allen Suellen Welch	A practical, applied course for people wanting to learn how to facilitate groups. This involves three work days, a practicum component & take-home tasks over a two month period.
October 11	<b>Griffith University NDIS Symposium</b> NDIS and CALD communities: Aiming high for equitable access	Nathan Campus Griffith University	Various	CRU will be partnering with QDN, AMPARO & Griffith University on their ninth NDIS Symposium exploring the question - What steps will ensure people from CALD backgrounds with disability are best supported by the NDIS? <i>For more information go to <a href="http://events.griffith.edu.au/d/vvqmvk">http://events.griffith.edu.au/d/vvqmvk</a></i>
October 19	<b>An evening conversation for Brothers &amp; Sisters</b>	CRU Office Brisbane	TBC	This evening conversation is for adult brothers and sisters who want to support a good life for their family member with disability. Dinner will be provided.
November 1/2	<b>Getting to the Heart of What Matters:</b> <i>Training for Support Workers</i>	Townsville	Suellen Welch	This workshop, delivered over 2 short sessions, encourages support workers to critically reflect upon the essential purpose of their role. This includes the values that underpin and drive “support”, particularly in relation to valued roles & community belonging.
November 7	<b>Advocacy Skills for School Inclusion</b>	CRU Office Brisbane	Lisa Bridle + others	This session will help family members to “find their voice”, stand their ground, and become more effective in influencing what happens for their family member.
November 23	<b>Griffith University NDIS Symposium – Children with Disability &amp; Health</b>	Lady Cilento Children’s Hospital	Various	CRU will partner with QDN & Griffith University on their tenth NDIS Symposium. This event will focus on the particular needs of children with disability and complex health needs in the transition to the NDIS.

**Flyers will follow with more details and costs for each of these events for people with disability, their families and supporters and workers.**  
For updates on these events go to [www.cru.org.au](http://www.cru.org.au) or contact the CRU office [cru@cru.org.au](mailto:cru@cru.org.au) or phone (07) 3844 2211

**CRU will continue to offer NDIS Participant Readiness workshops for people with disability and families in the 3 regions of Brisbane, South West and Central Queensland up to six months before the commencement of the scheme in each area.**

Planning is underway for our next round of workshops. More information will soon be available on our website about these events and how people with disabilities and their families can register to attend.

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