

CRUcial Conversation

Supporting people with disability
to get the good things in life

with Lisa Bridle & Suellen Welch
Townsville, Monday 31 October 2016



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About the topic:

Most people would agree that a good life is likely to include caring and loving relationships and having a sense of belonging well as being able to actively participate in our communities.

However, people with disability may be isolated or very conditionally "in" community through activities which largely fill time with few opportunities to fully participate in life.

Family members, friends, community members **and** paid workers can all play a positive role supporting people to get the good things in life.

This informal session will explore how people with disability can be supported in ways more likely to help them build good lives in community.

*The good life is one
inspired by love and
guided by
knowledge.*



Presenters:

Lisa Bridle works at CRU as Senior Consultant in leadership development. Lisa has worked at a range of disability and community organisations, as well as being active in parent support and advocacy since the birth of her son 21 years ago. She is passionate about challenging systems which exclude and limit people's lives, and building communities which welcome all.

Suellen Welch, in her role as a consultant at CRU, focuses on promoting, strengthening and defending person centred and directed responses. Suellen has previously worked for several small community based organisations in Brisbane in team leader and key worker roles. She believes in the importance of community and the need to work intentionally to build welcoming communities.

*The purpose of life is a
life of purpose.*

Robert Byrne

Who should attend?

This informal session will be of interest to people with disability, family members, support workers, service co-ordinators, advocates and unpaid allies and supporters of people with disability.

Date: Monday 31 October

Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Registration from 6pm

Venue: Townsville Sports
House, 3–9 Redpath
Street, North Ward

Cost: \$20

RSVP: Monday 24 October
Light refreshments will
be provided

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*On the same day CRU will also
be running:*

**"Getting to the Heart of What
Matters: The Role of a Support
Worker"** for support workers
from 9am – 4pm

&

**"Becoming a Better Advocate for
your Child's Inclusion"** Inclusive
Education Workshop for parents from
9.30am – 12.30pm

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