# **Sharing your Experience with the Disability Royal Commission**

* Event put on by CRU and SUFY
* Venue: CRU OFFICE, Level 2/43 Peel Street, South Brisbane.
* Date: Wednesday 21st July 2021.
* Time: 2 sessions to choose from – 9AM to 12noon, or 5:30PM to 8PM
* Cost: $0 / no cost to attend, but registrations are essential.

## **About the Workshop**

* The six Commissioners at the Disability Royal Commission (DRC) want to hear your stories of violence, abuse, neglect and exploitation as someone who has a disability, or cares for someone with a disability. They’re doing this with the aim of understanding the breadth of these experiences and enabling systemic change to the way people with disability are treated in this country.
* And if you need help, there are advocates who can help you put your story together. The DRC has just been extended until September 2023 so there is time for you to have your voice heard.
* Come and meet DRC advocates Nance Haxton and Linda McKee at one of these workshops to discuss how, and whether you should make a submission.
* Nance and Linda work for advocacy group Speaking Up For You (SUFY) and their job is to inform people about the DRC and help people put together their submissions.
* Submissions do not have to be super formal and academic. You can write a short paragraph or poem, or a 20,000 word document, or anything in between. Submissions do not even have to be written! You can record your story on your phone and send that in as a submission.
* Come to the workshop to become informed about the scope of the DRC, all of the different ways you can tell your story to the Commission, and how to do so safely..

### **What do I need to bring?**

* Please bring a laptop or device if you would like to type your story or record it electronically. CRU can provide pens and papers for handwriting or drawing, and access to WIFI and printing.
* Submissions can be made in any way, including by phone, in writing, or as an audio or video submission.

## Event and Venue Details

### Date and Time

* Wednesday 21st July 2021.
* Session 1 runs from 9AM to 12 noon.
* Morning tea will be provided
* Session 2 runs from 5:30PM to 8PM
* A light dinner will be provided from 5PM with the session commencing at 6PM.
* Please choose either the morning or afternoon session.
* Numbers are limited to maintain COVID safety for participants & CRU staff.

### Venue details

* The venue is the Community Resource Unit Training Room.
* Level 2, 43 Peel Street, South Brisbane.
* The entrance to the building is on Merivale Street.

### Cost to attend

* There is **no cost** to register or attend this event.
* Registrations are essential.

### Register for Tickets

* Please register and book your tickets through the following link:
* <https://events.humanitix.com/sharing-your-experience-drc>
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### RSVP

* Registrations close on Wednesday 16th July 2021.

## Cancellations

* CRU's cancellation policy is on our website. Please use the following link: [http://cru.org.au/about/policies/#cancellation](http://cru.org.au/about/policies/#cancellation )

## About Community Resource Unit Ltd.

* CRU has a 30-year track record of working across Queensland to help people with a disability take control of their lives and take their place in their community.

## Contact Community Resource Unit Ltd for more information.

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