# Understanding Intellectual Disability: What you always needed to know *but* were mostly never told.

Community Resource Unit Ltd

## Mackay event Friday 15th July from 9.00AM to 4.30PM

### Presenters:

John Armstrong

### Cost:

$50 per ticket for People with Disability and Family members, $150 ticket for Workers, Friends and Allies

## About the Workshop

* Often we speak about focusing on the ‘ordinary’ and ‘typical’ ways and means to help people have access to the good things of life. However, it’s also necessary to understand how intellectual disability can affect people in very real ways.
* Presented by John Armstrong, this workshop introduces many of the main impacts of intellectual impairment. Participants will gain greater insight into the challenges that people face and explore practical principles for supporting people to succeed and understand.

## This workshop covers

* Participants in this workshop will gain greater insight into the challenges that people face in their daily lives, as well as gaining an appreciation of how easily others misunderstand and mistreat people with an intellectual disability.
* The workshop will equip participants in practical ways by offering four windows to look through as a way of understanding people’s needs and how best to respond to meet those needs.

## About the Presenter

* John Armstrong has been involved in the lives of people with a disability and their families for over 40 years. He has worked as a trainer and consultant across many settings with individuals, families and agencies throughout Australia & New Zealand, affording him a large scope of experience & learning.
* John is a Senior Social Role Valorisation Trainer as well as having extensive involvement with Citizen Advocacy. John has a particular interest in promoting people’s welfare and reducing the potential for neglect and harm.

## Who Should Attend

* This workshop is for all of those who are looking for practical ways to support people with an intellectual disability to succeed and be understood.
* This will include family members and workers at all levels.

# Event Details

## Date and Time

* Friday 15th July 2022
* The workshop runs from 9:00AM to 4.30PM, but please arrive from 8.30am to sign-in

## Venue details

* Mackay Women’s Centre, 418 Shakespeare Street, West Mackay

## Cost

* $50 per ticket for people with a disability and family members
* $150 per ticket for workers, friends, and allies
* The cost to attend includes lunch and light refreshments throughout the day
* This event is partly subsidised by the Commonwealth Department of Social Services through an Information, Linkages and Capacity Building (ILC) grant. If cost is a barrier to attending, please contact CRU to discuss.

For self-managing and plan-managed NDIS participants, see the Learning Objectives on the event's page. You can decide if this is a reasonable and necessary support to help you (or your family member) achieve their goals.

## Tickets

* Please register and book your tickets through the following link:
* [**https://events.humanitix.com/mackay-understanding-intellectual-disability-15jul**](https://events.humanitix.com/mackay-understanding-intellectual-disability-15jul)

## RSVP

* Registrations close on Tuesday 5th July 2022

## Cancellations

* CRU's cancellation policy is on our website. Please use the following link: <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.

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