



Community  
Resource  
Unit Ltd.

Families for  
Inclusive Education

## INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

Online Learning Workshop for Parents

# Using the Human Rights Act to Protect the Rights of Students with Disabilities in QLD

Wednesday 21st October, 2020 - 10am to 11:30am

This session will cover:

- Human rights protections in Queensland, including the right to education
- Avenues of complaint for human rights breaches and discrimination, including the costs and risks associated with these
- Other available avenues for resolution of issues with a school
- Options to achieve systemic change and improvement



**Nikki Parker** is a parent of a son with disability who attends a mainstream high school in Queensland. She works as Education Advocate at QAI and assists families of students with disability navigate the Department of Education complaints system and use other methods to resolve issues.

**Emma Phillips** is the Principal Solicitor and Deputy Director of Queensland Advocacy Incorporated. She has a background working as a solicitor in industrial and discrimination law and a PhD in discrimination and human rights law from La Trobe University. Her work at QAI includes individual legal advocacy and law and policy reform.

Both Nikki and Emma will be co-facilitating this workshop with CRU.

The session will involve input on the topic and question time.

*This workshop will be held via a ZOOM Session and log-in details will be sent to registered participants a few days prior to the event.*

Register for this **FREE** workshop by 14th of October, 2020 by [CLICKING HERE.](#)

**Bookings are essential**



This session is part of a series of online workshops that will provide information and strategies to help families proactively support their child's inclusive education. By being clear about your hopes, and what you should ask for, you can give your child the best chance of thriving in an inclusive classroom.

For more information about the other workshops in this series, go to Families for Inclusive Education events webpage at <https://cru.org.au/families-for-inclusive-education/>

### **Want to know more about Inclusive Education?**

Whether you are a student, family member, educator, school leader, other professional, or a community member interested in inclusive education, it is helpful to keep learning about what is possible.

In our new '[Families for Inclusive Education](https://cru.org.au/families-for-inclusive-education/)' resource collection, you will find videos, articles and factsheets about what quality inclusive education looks like in practice; research on what works; laws and policies on inclusion; and current approaches to inclusion in class, in the playground and in all aspects of school life.

You will also find written and video stories from families and educators pursuing inclusive education, and practical tips on the "how" of successful inclusion and parent advocacy.

Go to our webpage at <https://cru.org.au/families-for-inclusive-education/resources/> to see all the available resources.

In addition to workshops and resources, we offer individual consultations to families and others who support the education of students with disability. Please call 3844 2211, or email [educationproject@cru.org.au](mailto:educationproject@cru.org.au) to speak with one of our consultants.



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