



Expanding Ideas; Creating Change

Starting to talk about Belonging

The need to belong is fundamental to all of us. We all want to feel like our presence is noticed and valued by others.

Feeling like we belong is deeply linked to our sense of connection, purpose and value. When we belong, we are part of, and contributing to a community. Our belonging benefits others as much as it benefits us.

Like most good things in life, belonging takes work. It does not happen automatically, particularly for people with disability.

This workshop explores what it means to belong and where to start in working towards it.

• The cost of this event is subsidised by a Department of Social Services grant. If cost is a barrier to attending, please contact CRU to discuss.

Brisbane

Friday 18th June 2021 9.00 am - 4.00 pm

> CRU Office Level 2/43 Peel St South Brisbane

Cost:

\$50 person with disability & family members \$150 workers Lunch & refreshments included

RSVP: Sunday 13 June

Registrations essential

For more details & tickets visit www.cru.org.au

Numbers are limited to maintain COVID safety for participants & CRU staff. See the online event info for details.

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About the Topic

Unless we have an understanding of how to build belonging, and take steps to achieve it, belonging and connection beyond family will continue to escape us.

This workshop looks at what it means to belong, the challenges and barriers to belonging that people with disability can experience, and strategies to help us work towards meaningful inclusion in our community, at work, and at school.

"We need to belong... if the deepest truth about us is that we are social creatures by nature, then it follows that social isolation is unhealthy for us."

- Hugh Mackay

Who Should Attend

This workshop is for people with disability, their families, friends and supporters. It will be of interest to anyone who is interested in achieving real belonging and inclusion for themselves or someone they care about.

About CRU

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

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.

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