

## Overview of the Organisation

### Our Vision:

Full and meaningful lives for people living with disability.

### Our Mission:

We inspire, challenge and equip people to embrace ideas, to take action and to build a movement for change.

- Inclusion:** We believe people living with disability are active and valued contributors to family, community and economic life, which benefits everyone.
- Diversity:** We celebrate that people have equal worth and respect each person's different cultures, life choices, abilities, preferences and aspirations. We are better together.
- Relationships:** We believe we are not isolated individuals and that people living with disability are entitled to opportunities to engage in the same range of personal relationships as anyone else.
- Courage:** We hold to what is best and support others to do so, even when that is not popular.
- Creativity:** We encourage people to dream of and create what could be, not be limited by what is.
- Wisdom:** We know that solutions to issues for people living with disability are not simple and require careful thought, research and action.
- Choice:** We nurture and encourage practices which enable people living with disability to discern genuine, valued options and support them to make informed decisions.

### The Strategies of CRU:

CRU does this through;

- Providing information and inspiration through books and publications, in particular CRUcial Times,
- Hosting a variety of topical workshops and conversations
- Intentional leadership development

### History and Governance:

CRU was established in 1988 to support grass roots change in Queensland by a group of families, professionals and people with disabilities. They recognised that legislative change was insufficient to support authentic change for people with disabilities. CRU was incorporated as an association in 1988 and transitioned to become a company limited by guarantee in March 2017. The Governance of CRU is vested in the Board of Directors who are elected annually. The implementation of CRU programs is the responsibility of the CEO and the staff. Please see our website for further details.

CRU currently receives funding from the State and Federal government for a number of projects. CRU also offers fee for service consultancy to people with disability, their family members and organisations.

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