

Becoming a Better Advocate for Your Child's Inclusion

Wednesday 18th October

2 sessions: 9am-12pm OR 5pm - 7pm

Rockhampton



Expanding Ideas; Creating Change



While it is common to talk about “community inclusion”, getting a genuinely inclusive life for your family member does not just happen. In fact, often families find their family member with disability face significant barriers in accessing the ordinary community places that others take for granted.

This session will focus on how families can work towards inclusion in school, recreation and whole of life. It will discuss:

- *What inclusion is and isn't*
- *Why you would choose inclusion in school and community*
- *The importance of a vision of an inclusive life*
- *How to address common barriers and objections*
- *How you can be a more effective advocate for your child*
- *Advocacy tips and strategies*

Who should attend?

This workshop is open to all parents seeking a more inclusive life for their child. Other family members are welcome to attend.

Presenter:



Lisa Bridle works as a Senior Consultant at CRU in the area of Family Leadership development.

For 22 years, since her son Sean was born, she has been developing her skills as an advocate, including supporting Sean's school inclusion and now supporting him to take his place in work and valued roles in the community.

Lisa believes strongly in the critical role of parent advocacy.

Contact the [Umbrella Network](#) to book your place in this important event.

Date: Wednesday 18th October 2017

Time: 9.00am to 12.00pm
OR
5.00pm – 7.00pm
(Choose one session)

Venue: Umbrella Network
254 Eldon St,
Rockhampton

Cost: FREE
(please register to assist with catering & handouts)

RSVP: Friday 13th October to
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