

Date	Event	Venue	Presenter	Details
Oct 13	7-Steps to Self-Direction: <i>Building right relationship between service-users, families & support workers</i>	WG Hayden Humanities Centre Ipswich	Sharon Bourke	<i>How have other people made self-management work?</i> This workshop explores a practical, values-based framework for self-direction, and how to develop supports that work respectfully and constructively together. It is for people involved in a self-directed arrangement who wants it to work as well as possible. This workshop draws on the resource developed by Griffith University as part of the NDS Innovative Workforce Fund Project.
Oct 17	An evening conversation for Brothers & Sisters	CRU Office Brisbane	n/a	This evening conversation is for adult brothers and sisters who want to support a good life for their family member with a disability.
Oct 26, 27	Inspiring, Connecting, Acting for Change <i>3 Events to mark 3 decades</i>	Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre	Norman Kunc Emma Van der Klift Rhonda Galbally Marlena Katene Lindie Brengman Matt Harvey Melita Benn Candy Ezard	In 2018 CRU celebrates its 30 th anniversary, which we are commemorating with 3 events to mark 3 decades. The first is a workshop on Friday 26 th October with Norman Kunc and Emma van der Klift from British Columbia, Canada called “Being Realistic Isn’t Realistic: Discovering Potential, Realising Dreams”; the second event is a dinner that night. The third event is a forum on Saturday 27 th October entitled “Honouring the Past: Embracing the Future”. There are more presenters still to be announced. More information about these events is on the other side of this date claimer.
Oct 29	Inclusive Education: Rethinking Ability and Opportunity	Autism Hub Woolloongabba	Norman Kunc Emma Van der Klift	In this workshop for educators and families, Norm and Emma will draw on their lived experience of how schools can address disability in order to evaluate some of the most common educational strategies for students with disability. They will propose 5 critical foundations to inclusion, and argue that for truly inclusive education to be realised there is a need to resolve a confusion between ability and opportunity.
Nov 7	7-Steps to Self-Direction: <i>Building right relationship between service-users, families & support workers</i>	Frenchville Sports Club Rockhampton	Sharon Bourke	<i>How have other people made self-management work?</i> This workshop explores a practical, values-based framework for self-direction, and how to develop supports that work respectfully and constructively together. It is for people involved in a self-directed arrangement who wants it to work as well as possible. This workshop draws on the resource developed by Griffith University as part of the NDS Innovative Workforce Fund Project.
Nov 2, 9, 16	Making the Most of Change <i>Understanding & Managing Your Supports</i>	CRU Office Brisbane	Catherine Laherty	This popular series of three practical, hands-on half-day workshops are designed for people with disability and their families to turn their vision of a good life into reality. The workshops provide tools to develop a vision and a plan, think creatively about supports, and build an understanding of some of the nitty-gritty of self-management, including recruiting the right staff for the role.
Dec 4	Getting to the Heart of What Matters <i>Training for Support Workers</i>	CRU Office Brisbane	Suellen Welch	This workshop encourages support workers to critically reflect upon the essential purpose of their role. This includes the values that underpin & drive ‘support’, particularly in relation to valued roles & community belonging. Topics covered will include: The role of a support worker, roles vs activities, moving from presence to contribution.