



Community
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Unit Ltd.

Expanding Ideas; Creating Change

Welcoming People Well: Disability Awareness Training

The workshop is designed as an introduction to the fundamentals of social inclusion. By focusing on people's strengths and our commonalities, we will assist you to build the capacity of your group, club, team or organisation to be welcoming and inclusive of all people. Welcoming People Well takes participants beyond simply improving physical access and will assist your organisation to be truly inclusive of all people.

Why Disability Awareness Training?

For companies across a wide range of industries, investing in disability awareness training for your staff makes good business sense; ensuring that you are welcoming and inclusive of all people will broaden your customer base, so that you can serve all of your community confidently and with respect. Employing a diverse workforce also has many benefits including improving morale, meeting skills gaps, improving productivity & enhanced customer loyalty.

Who is the Workshop For?

Available in half day or full day options, these workshops are suitable for community groups, organisations in the private sector, government departments and all groups interested in supporting the full inclusion of people with disability in community and civic life.

The workshop content can be tailored to best suit the needs of your group or organisation.

Topics to be covered:

What it means to belong and live a 'good life' - for *all* people

Barriers to full inclusion

Dispelling myths and examining our beliefs about disability

Fundamental principles of inclusion

Actions that can be taken both individually and organisationally to be welcoming of all people

Learning Objectives:

- Gain insight into what both exclusion and inclusion mean and the barriers to full participation experienced by people with disability
- Explore frameworks for understanding contemporary thinking about disability
- Reflect on our personal attitudes, assumptions and beliefs about disability
- Be introduced to principles of inclusion
- Be exposed to frameworks for troubleshooting common dilemmas and misconceptions when striving to be welcoming of people who have often been excluded

Delivered by CRU Consultants

Our experienced disability consultants and presenters bring a wealth of experience in supporting people with disability and families in their efforts towards a good and ordinary life. The content of our workshops is brought to life through the sharing of examples and personal stories that illustrate how the ideas can be implemented.



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Details

\$1600 + GST

7.5 hours of training
(including breaks)
usually 9am – 4:30pm

Can be delivered in one full day, over two evenings or half-day sessions

The price listed is the organisational rates for up to 25 participants.