

The NDIS – Getting Informed – Emerald & Blackwater

Community Resource Unit Inc. (CRU)

Workshop Overview

- The **National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)** is a new way of supporting people with a disability in Australia.
- The scheme will start to roll out in the **Central Highlands** region from 1st January 2018.
- Join us for a workshop and a conversation that provide information about the NDIS and are designed to help people think about how they can best use the opportunities offered by the new scheme.
- You can register for either session, or both.
- The workshops are funded by the Queensland Government so there is no cost to register.
- Places are limited.

Session Descriptions

The NDIS – Getting Informed

- This workshop provides information about the why, when and how of the NDIS. You will learn how to access the scheme and what to do to feel prepared to develop a plan with the NDIS when the time comes. **What do I need to feel ready for the NDIS?**
- This session is offered in the morning.

The NDIS – Sharing Practical Strategies

- Join us in a conversation about the practical strategies that can help you feel more prepared, confident and ready to make good use of the opportunities offered by the NDIS. We will also explore ways of sharing information about the NDIS with others in your community. ***What are some of the things people and communities can do to prepare?***
- This session is offered in the afternoon in Emerald only.

Who Should Attend

These workshops are for **people with a disability, family members, close friends and allies** who are interested in hearing about the NDIS and exploring what they can do to be ready for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

Event and Venue Information

Emerald event details

- Tuesday 14th March 2017.

- The first workshop “The NDIS – Getting Informed” runs from 9:15 AM to 11:45 AM.
- The second workshop “The NDIS – Sharing Practical Strategies” runs from 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM.
- Please arrive a little early so we can start on time.
- Refreshments will be provided, including a light lunch for people who register for both sessions.

Emerald venue details

- Emerald Neighbourhood Centre.
- 17 Yamala Street, Emerald.
- Phone: 07 4982 1696.

How to Register

- Tickets for Blackwater can be booked via our Eventbrite page: <https://cru-ndis-blackwater.eventbrite.com.au>
- Tickets for Emerald can be booked via our Eventbrite page: <https://cru-ndis-emerald.eventbrite.com.au>

Our Presenters

- One of our team of experienced presenters will deliver this workshop.
- Each member of our team has many years of experience working with people with a disability and their families.
- Some of our team also have family members who have a disability and will share from personal experience.
- Read more about them on our website: www.cru.org.au

About Community Resource Unit Inc.

- CRU is a small organisation that believes people with a disability deserve access to the same life as everybody else.
- We have a 29 year track record of working throughout Queensland to help people with a disability live a good life.

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