

### What do we need to be ready for the NDIS?

The **National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)** started on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016 and is gradually rolling out across Queensland. CRU is running short workshops and information sessions that help people understand how they can access the scheme and best use this new way of getting disability support.

These workshops are for **people with a disability, their families and close friends** who are interested in exploring what they can do to be ready when the NDIS starts in their location. See more at [www.cru.org.au](http://www.cru.org.au)

#### February

- 9<sup>th</sup> **South Brisbane** CRU (*for workers & providers*)
- 15<sup>th</sup> **Yeronga** Services Club
- 16<sup>th</sup> **Nundah** Activity Centre
- 21<sup>st</sup> **Biggenden** Bluecare
- 21<sup>st</sup> **Maryborough** Neighbourhood Centre
- 22<sup>nd</sup> **Gayndah** Bluecare
- 22<sup>nd</sup> **Bundaberg** Neighbourhood Centre
- 23<sup>rd</sup> **Mundubbera** Bluecare
- 23<sup>rd</sup> **Gin Gin** H H Innes Room
- 24<sup>th</sup> **Eidsvold** Bluecare

#### March

- 4<sup>th</sup> **Brisbane** location TBC
- 7<sup>th</sup> **Stones Corner** – in partnership with Vision Australia
- 14<sup>th</sup> **Emerald** TBC
- 14<sup>th</sup> **Mt Ommaney** – in partnership with Mt Ommaney Special School
- 21<sup>st</sup> **Kingaroy** TBC
- 22<sup>nd</sup> **Murgon** TBC
- 22<sup>nd</sup> **Biloela** TBC
- 23<sup>rd</sup> **Monto** TBC
- 28<sup>th</sup> **Brisbane West** TBC

#### April

- 11<sup>th</sup> **South Brisbane** (evening session at CRU)
- 19<sup>th</sup> **Rockhampton** Frenchville Sports Club
- 20<sup>th</sup> **Gladstone** Library
- 20<sup>th</sup> **Brisbane East** TBC

#### May

- 4<sup>th</sup> **Coopers Plains** Library
- 17<sup>th</sup> **Maryborough** Neighbourhood Centre
- 18<sup>th</sup> **Hervey Bay** Neighbourhood Centre
- 27<sup>th</sup> **Brisbane West** TBC

#### June

- 17<sup>th</sup> **Coopers Plains** Library

Coming to Brisbane in mid-May

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**a one day forum sharing the experiences, successes, and learned wisdom of people with a disability and their families who are already using the NDIS...**

**Presenters from North Queensland and across Australia will share their stories.**



Contact CRU if you need assistance to register, attend or participate in these events.

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These events are funded by the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services.

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Stay tuned for more NDIS Participant Readiness events to be scheduled for 2017. CRU has capacity to run a small number of additional short sessions. If you have a group that is interested, please get in touch.