

Self Directed Funding for People with Disabilities 'Benefits and Challenges'

Friday 27th November, 2009 1pm – 4pm
Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre

There have been some changes to the Victorian Disability sector which include;

- The State Disability Plan 2002 – 2012
- Disability Act 2006
- Victorian Disability Quality Framework & the associated 'outcome standards'

This has meant change for the sector in both the reorientation of services and self directed funding / approaches. This has created opportunities to **strengthen** the sector as well as created **challenges** in the provision of service to people with disabilities.

This exciting forum aims to explore both the benefits and challenges associated with self directed funding from diverse perspectives.

Guest Speakers Include

Arthur Rogers; Executive Director Disability Services Division, Department of Human Services (or his representative)

- Philosophy behind self directed funding

Professor Christine Bigby; School of Social Work & Social Policy, LaTrobe University

- Implementing individualised funding – Taking account of diversity'

David Glazebrook; CEO Impact Services

- Successes and Challenges experienced by impact

Dr. George Taleporos; Coordinator of Youth Disability Advocacy Service (YDAS)

- Advocate for self-directed funding.

Venue: Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre
Corner of Bell St & St Georges Rd Preston 3072
Parking on site - (Melways Ref. 30 E1)

Time: 1pm – 4pm (Registration opens at 12.15pm)

Parking: On Site

Booking: via 'Field' website; www.field.com.au

Cost: \$55.00 per person

\$11.00 Concession *To be eligible for a concession you must receive a full Disability Support Payment or be a full time Carer

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