

# Understanding Good Governance

Leadership from the Board is key to ongoing viability and success as the changes emerging from the new Disability Act 2006 and Quality Framework impact on your organisation. If you are a community based agency funded by DHS, your Board needs to be ready to support these changes and be prepared for Independent Monitoring commencing this year.

After very positive feedback from Disability Services across Victoria, NDS (National Disability Services Victoria) and *field* (Furthering Inclusive Learning & Development) are pleased to announce another round of workshop sessions in:

## Enhancing Good Governance

Workshops are available now to all DHS Regions. Places are limited.

The key aims of each session are to ensure that boards are:

- aware of their governance responsibilities
- up to date with current legislation and service expectations
- up to date with current expectations of the Victorian Government
- fully prepared for forthcoming independent quality monitoring
- aware of currently available free resources

## Workshops will be available from October 2009 until December 2010

### Cost

For Organisations with:

- \$1 million or less Disability Services Division Funding - FREE
- \$1 million to \$3 million, \$330 GST inclusive
- Greater than \$3 million, \$770 GST inclusive

### Venue & Time

Workshops will be offered at your organization, at a time that suits your Board, evenings included.

### How to book a workshop

To arrange a workshop, please complete the training request form. If you have any queries, please contact Ms Bev Schutt, field, by phone on (03) 8686 5621 or email [bev.schutt@field.org.au](mailto:bev.schutt@field.org.au)

The 2 hour Workshops, conducted by experienced Trainers, can be specifically tailored to meet the needs of each Board, and include the following:

- *Disability Act 2006*
- *Quality Framework & Independent Monitoring*
- *Understanding Good Governance*
- *Leading Organisational Change*

"The workshops added positively to our understanding of both our governance role, and the new Disability Act".

**CEO, Murdoch Community Services Inc.**

The board is now planning to review the risk strategies to ensure the aspects of the presentation are covered comprehensively. The session was vibrant and enabled full and frank discussion."

**Acting Chairperson,  
Central Access Ltd.**