

GETTING THE BEST FROM YOUR NDIS

WORKSHOP FOR PEOPLE WITH A BRAIN INJURY, FAMILIES, ADVOCATES

- ✓ Are you a person with a brain injury - or their family member, carer or advocate - about to enter the National Disability Insurance Scheme (the “NDIS”)?
- ✓ Are you likely to be eligible for the NDIS but have yet to register?
- ✓ Are you being moved from State/ Territory Government-funded disability services to the NDIS?
- ✓ Would you - and/or your family member, carer or advocate - like to get help in preparing for your NDIS planning meeting, and in considering possible goals and supports to make sure your plan meets your needs?

Brain Injury Australia presents a half-day workshop on the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) for people with a brain injury, their families, carers and advocates. The NDIS, which will provide around 460,000 people with disability the “reasonable and necessary supports they need to live an ordinary life” by 2019, radically changes the way people with a brain injury will plan for, and receive, services. Delivered by a team of professionals with lengthy experience of working with people with a brain injury and the NDIS, this highly interactive workshop will provide you with:

- the essential information on the NDIS’ rules and guidelines, and how you can use them in your preparation and planning for the NDIS;
- the experiences of current NDIS participants with a brain injury;
- guidance to commence documenting your current life circumstances and disability services as well as planning for potential NDIS-funded supports to meet your goals.

TUESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2017

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

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235 Morrison Road, Ryde Sydney



BARRY WILLER is Professor of Psychiatry at the State University of New York at Buffalo. He has worked in the field of traumatic brain injury for over 30 years, written three books and 150 peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters. He is the principle author of the Community Integration Questionnaire and the “Whatever it Takes” model. He was the first director of the Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Community Integration and was a leader in the development of the Traumatic Brain Injury Model Systems database. He was the 2012 recipient of the Research Award from the North American Brain Injury Society.



LIBBY CALLAWAY Libby Callaway is a registered occupational therapist, having worked for the past 24 years in the field of neurological rehabilitation in both Australia and the United States. Since 1999, Libby has been the director and principal occupational therapist at Neuroskills, a community-based practice providing rehabilitation services to people with neurological disability. Libby has also consulted to the National Disability Insurance Agency during development of their Specialist Disability Accommodation Framework, and worked with current and future National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) participants on pre-planning and NDIS plan implementation. In addition to this clinical work, Libby is a senior lecturer and researcher in the Occupational Therapy department at Monash University, where she leads a national collaborative research program on housing, technology and support design for people with disability.



NATASHA LANNIN is Associate Professor in Occupational Therapy at Alfred Health in Melbourne and La Trobe University, and is Honorary Research Fellow at the John Walsh Institute for Rehabilitation Research, the George Institute for Global Health and the Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health. Working with the Alfred Health hospital network, she conducts clinical trials investigating the effectiveness of rehabilitation interventions as well as translation research into improving the long-term outcomes for those living with a traumatic brain injury or stroke. She has a keen interest in goal-setting and improving support for people with brain injury and their carers transitioning from hospital to the community.



SUE SLOAN is a registered occupational therapist and clinical neuropsychologist. Sue works in private practice providing community-based rehabilitation for people with acquired brain injury. Sue is also Honorary Neuropsychologist in the Austin Health’s Brain Disorders Program providing rehabilitation to people with brain injury and complex mental health co-morbidities. Sue has co-authored three books in the field, published in peer-reviewed journals and frequently presents on aspects of community-based brain injury rehabilitation.

COST \$50.00 (GST inclusive.) Lunch will be provided.

**THE WORKSHOP’S NUMBERS ARE STRICTLY LIMITED, SO REGISTER EARLY.
FOR REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DETAILS, PLEASE TURN OVER.**

REGISTRATION FORM/ TAX INVOICE

(For GST purposes, this document will act as a tax invoice upon receipt of payment)

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Community Centre, Royal Rehab, 235 Morrison Rd, Ryde (entry via Charles Street - see map, below)
Tuesday 21st November 2017, 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

WORKSHOP COST: \$50.00 (GST inclusive)

Lunch will be provided.

Name: _____

Organisation (if applicable): _____

Postal address: _____

E-mail: _____ Best contact telephone: _____

Disability access requirements: _____

Special dietary requirements: _____

PAYMENT DETAILS:

(Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) is preferred.)

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER:

(Note: please enter the initial of your first name and your surname as the payment reference. However, if it is a business/ organisational registration for multiple attendees please enter the name of the business/ organisation as your payment reference.)

BSB: 032 267 Account number: 302 928

Account name: Brain Injury Australia

ABN: 77314074922

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Provide card details below.

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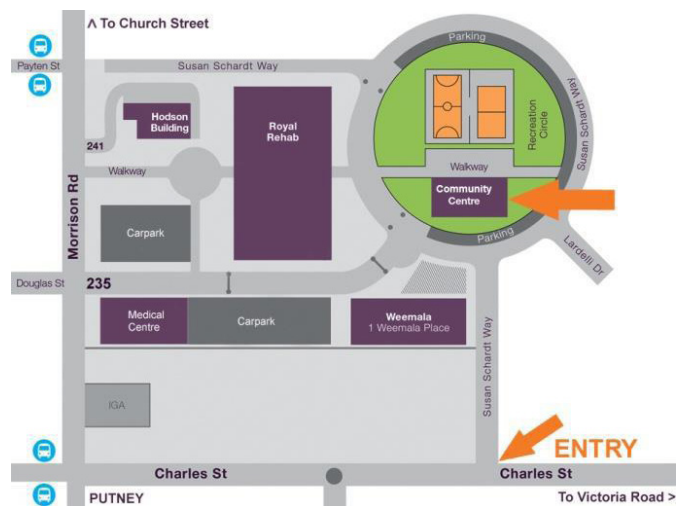
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BRAIN INJURY AUSTRALIA is the national peak advocacy organization, the central clearinghouse of information and gateway to nationwide referral for optimising the social and economic participation of the over 700,000 Australians with an acquired brain injury (ABI), their families and carers.



CANCELLATION POLICY: Any cancellations must be notified in writing. Cancellations notified 7 days prior to the workshop will be refunded (a \$25.00 administration fee will apply). Registrations are transferable.