



## NDIS Community Sector Forum

The NDIS in Canberra will have an impact on many people, in a variety of ways. Hosted by the Community Development Network of the ACT & Region this one-day forum will explore what the National Disability Insurance Scheme means for community sector workers through conversations around implications of the NDIS for community sector workers, organisations and partnerships.

### The three main questions the forum will aim to address are:

- What are the implications of the NDIS for our practice as community sector workers?
- What are the opportunities and challenges for community-based organisation under the NDIS, and how might things change or stay the same?
- How might we forge partnerships to build our personal and professional capacities?



### The Program

**Donna Law** - Woden Community Service CSR  
Program manager and supporting parent.

*Donna will share experiences and perceptions within the workplace as a manager and as a mum of a young person with a disability.*

### **Community Sector panel discussion and Q&A**

**Mental Health Coordinating Council** - Lessons learned in the Hunter Region

*The MHCC Hunter region has developed 'Communities of Practice'. This along with Hunter learnings will be shared*

**Stephen Fox** - National Disability Service *Stephen will give an overview of NDIS terminology and guide participants through the NDIS website*

**Organisational panel discussion and Q&A including Alice Tibbits** - NDIA ACT

**Date:** Thursday 15 May 2014

**Time:** 9:30am-3:30pm

**Venue:** Theo Notaras Centre, Level 2, 180 London Circuit, Canberra City (to the right of the Canberra Theatre). The venue is a two minute walk from the Civic Bus Interchange, and paid parking is available to the left and right sides of the complex.

**Cost:** \$25 per person. Lunch and refreshments are included in ticket price. Please advise if you have any dietary requirements by contacting [admin@cdnet.org.au](mailto:admin@cdnet.org.au) and we will be happy to assist as far as possible.

**Register by Tuesday 13 May 2014 at** <http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ndis-community-sector-forum-tickets-11327411593>

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