

# Date Claimer

## NDIS Participant Readiness Events



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### Who should attend the CRU Participant Readiness Events?

This workshop is for people with a disability, their families and supporters who are interested in exploring what they can do to assist people with a disability to be ready for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead when the NDIS starts in Queensland.

### Taking Charge of Change – *What do we need to be ready for the NDIS?*

The **National Disability Insurance Scheme** starts in Queensland from July 2016. While we don't know all the details yet, the NDIS brings the opportunity for people with a disability and the people closest to them, to have a greater say over their support arrangements. The *Taking Charge of Change* workshops review what we know about the NDIS and what it will mean for people with a disability. This interactive workshop explores topics such as what it takes to live a good life; what support could look like; the contribution of family and friends; self-direction and what it will mean to take control. Join us to talk about what you can do **now** to prepare.

### Taking Charge of Change Workshops are planned for:

#### FEBRUARY

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> - Indooroopilly  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> - Virginia  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> - Wynnum  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> - Ipswich  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Rockhampton  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Bundaberg  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Gladstone  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Biloela

#### MARCH

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Redhill  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> - Sunnybank  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Dalby  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> - Goondiwindi  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Roma  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> - Warwick  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Stanthorpe  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> -Toowoomba

#### APRIL

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Emerald

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#### MAY

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> – Brisbane West  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Brisbane East  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Brisbane North  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Brisbane South

#### JUNE

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Maryborough  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> – Hervey Bay

#### JULY

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> - Kingaroy  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> – Brisbane West

#### AUGUST

#### SEPTEMBER

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> – Brisbane East

#### OCTOBER

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> – Brisbane North  
Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> – Brisbane South

*“One of the things we need to learn is that every great change starts from very small conversations held amongst people who really care”*

*(Meg Wheatley)*



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## Finding My Place

*Finding My Place* will build on themes covered in *Taking Charge of Change* encouraging people to be inspired and think about what might be possible in the context of choice, self-direction and the NDIS. The forum will share stories by and about people with a disability who have taken their place in the community. People will share their experience of moving into their own homes, having jobs, following their passions and contributing to the community. Presenters will share their thinking and down to earth strategies about how they got started and how they keep going.

### Finding My Place Forums are being planned for:

#### JULY

Friday 7th – Brisbane

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Rockhampton

#### OCTOBER

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> - Ipswich

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> - Toowoomba

We will also be organising **road trips through the central west of Queensland in May and through south west Queensland in June.**

*“ ...I think the process of building a good life for your son or daughter takes a long, long time; it is not something you can do overnight”*

*Ms L.... p86 Joint Standing Committee Progress Report on the NDIS (July 2014)*

You can register for our February and March events through our website from early January. Other events will come on-line as venues are confirmed.

[www.cru.org.au](http://www.cru.org.au)

(Call us if you need help to register)

Flyers will be circulated closer to the events. Other events and resource will be added to our calendar throughout the year so keep in contact.

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