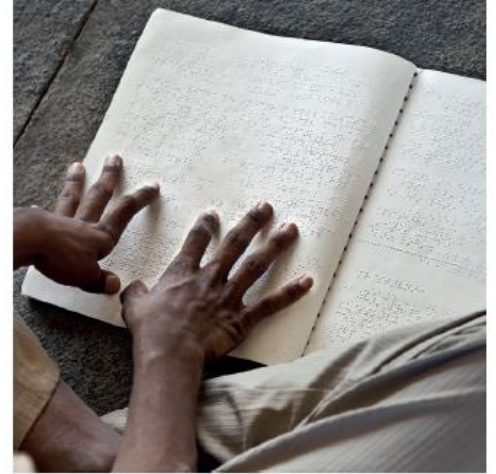


FutureAbility

Multicultural communities getting NDIS-ready

WORKSHOPS

Engaging
Culturally &
Linguistically
Diverse
Communities
in the NDIS



Workshop 1 (1/2 Day):
Fundamentals of
Culturally Responsive
Practice in a disability
setting

Workshop 2 (1/2 Day):
Engaging & maintaining
relationships with CALD
communities

DATES & LOCATIONS:

Across 8 regions, between
February and May 2018.

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REGISTER:

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Are you a **Local Area Coordinator** for the NDIS, a staff member of the **National Disability Insurance Agency** or a **Disability Service Provider**? Do you have an interest in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities (CALD) and how culture affects perceptions of disability?

Settlement Services International (SSI), through its **FutureAbility** project, will be offering specific training about culturally and linguistically responsive practices to increase the participation of CALD communities to the NDIS.

The training is divided in **two half-day workshops** designed to equip people already working in the disability sector with the tools to apply a complex understanding when working with people with disability from CALD backgrounds, as well as developing strategies to optimise the reach and quality of disability services under the NDIS for CALD participants.

Why attend?

With the NDIA estimating that 20% of eligible NDIS participants will be from a CALD background and recent data showing that people with disability from CALD communities are four times less likely to access support services, the need for a workforce with sound cross-cultural capabilities to understand the influence of culture in disability issues is greater than ever.

Who can attend?

LAC and NDIA personnel, Government / not-for profit Disability Service Providers

Cost:

Free for LAC and NDIA personnel; \$50pp (+booking fee) per half day workshop for others

About SSI

SSI is a community based not-for-profit organisation providing a range of services in the areas of refugee settlement, migrant support services, asylum seeker assistance, housing, multicultural foster care, disability support, employment services and youth support in NSW.

The FutureAbility project was funded to help increase the disability sector's understanding and engagement with CALD communities, and increase participation to the NDIS by people with disability from CALD backgrounds.

Content

Workshop 1 (1/2 day):

Fundamentals of Culturally Responsive Practice in a disability setting

- 1) A framework for understanding culturally responsive practice
- 2) The importance of self-reflection in identifying the impact of our own cultural beliefs, values, assumptions and unconscious bias
- 3) The role of intersectionality in person and family centred practice
- 4) Understanding alternative explanatory models and world views on disability by different groups

Workshop 2 (1/2 day):

Engaging & maintaining relationships with CALD communities

- 1) Planning for engagement with CALD communities
- 2) Models for community engagement
- 3) Practical strategies for community engagement
- 4) Maintaining engagement
- 5) Using the FutureAbility DataCube to locate people with disability from CALD background by geographical area
- 6) Accessing and using interpreters
- 7) Overview of the "Ethnic Affairs" field / structure in Australia
- 8) Overview of roles of different CALD organisations and how to reach them

Region	Venue	Workshop 1	Workshop 2
Campbelltown	Macarthur Diversity Services Initiatives Activity Room3, Ground Floor City Centre Building 171-179 Queen Street, Campbelltown	Thursday 01/02/18 9.30am-1pm	Thursday 01/03/18 9.30am-1pm
Rockdale	Rockdale Library Room 3.2, 444-446 Princess Hwy, Rockdale	Friday 02/02/18 9.30am-1pm	Tuesday 10/04/18 9.30am-1pm
Maroubra	Lionel Bowen Library and Community Centre HACC Facility, Level 3, Room 5 669-673 Anzac Parade, Maroubra	Wednesday 07/02/18 10am-1.30pm	Wednesday 07/03/18 10am-1.30pm
Blacktown	SydWest Multicultural Services Level 2, 125 Main St, Blacktown	Tuesday 20/02/18 9.30am-1pm	Tuesday 20/03/18 9.30am-1pm
Newcastle	Lifeline Hunter Central Coast Newcastle Training Centre 12 Maitland Road, Islington	Wednesday (Workshop 1 & 2) 21/02/18 9.30am-4.30pm	
Bankstown	SSI Bankstown Training Room 2 2/462 Chapel Road Bankstown	Tuesday 27/02/18 9.30am-1pm	Tuesday 27/03/18 9.30am-1pm
Parramatta	SSI Parramatta Level 1, 81 George Street, Parramatta	Tuesday 6/3/17 9.30am-1pm	Thursday 12/4/17 9.30am-1pm
Booked out: Lismore	<i>Social Futures Training Room, 256 Molesworth St, Lismore</i>	<i>Tuesday 22/5/18 (Workshop 1 & 2) & Wednesday 23/5/18 (Workshop 1 & 2) 9.30am-4.30pm</i>	

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