



## Information Session- Supporting Participants with a Psychosocial Disability to ACCESS the NDIS

**NDIA recognises the value and importance our partners, practitioners and community support workers in ensuring participants have the best possible opportunity to apply for the NDIS.**

### Who should attend?

This information session is intended to assist General Practitioners, health professionals, mental health specialists and community support workers, etc. The session will be facilitated by NDIA, with an update from NDIS Partners, St Vincent de Paul and the local Primary Health Network (PHN).

### Learning Objectives:

- Increased understanding of how the NDIS legislation works and is applied. Specifically 'likely to be permanent' and 'substantially reduced functional capacity'.
- Increased understanding of how to provide evidence to support an NDIS access request.
- Understanding of how access decisions are made.
- Increased confidence in talking about/explaining the NDIS access requirements amongst your networks in a consistent and accurate way.
- Information to link you to other community supports that can assist with access

**NOTE:** The information session is not to discuss plans and issues with coordination of services.

**Date:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 9am to 12pm  
**Registration from 8.30am, Session start 9am sharp\***

**Venue:** Auditorium, Conference Centre, Level 2, Gosford Hospital

**Directions:** Limited parking available. Accessible by public transport. Due to construction taking place at hospital, please allow plenty of time for arrival by 9am.\*

**TO REGISTER:** Register by 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018 by clicking on [EVENTBRITE](#) and following the prompts. You will receive an instant email confirmation if you have been successful.

**Numbers are limited so please only register if you can commit to attend.** Registration will close when the event is full. Further sessions to be considered dependant on demand. **During registration please specify any accessibility or interpreting requirements.**

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*\*Sessions will strictly commence at the advertised time.*