

You're invited to

The Kitchen Table Network
for Host Families and Home Sharers

morning tea

Host Families and Home Sharers are invited to a semi-formal network to share experience and wisdom with others.

When: Tuesday 27th October 2015

Where: Verandah—Blue Water Grill (BWG steakhouse)

Heathcote Reserve, 56 Duncraig Road, Applecross

Time: 9.30am—11.30am

Cost: Free

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Families who provide a home and become family to people with disabilities can be termed Host Families or Home Sharers. These families are diverse and come into being for different reasons, but all share some unique challenges. (Note - Foster families provide a home to *children* who cannot live with their own family. Host Families and Home Sharers invite an *adult* to live with them because the person may have disabilities or challenges that mean they cannot live independently).

Host Family and Home Sharer households can have structures, complexities and relationships that are different from those in more conventional families. Very often, families may not know of others who are dealing with similar challenges so do not get to benefit from the strategies and solutions that they develop.

The Kitchen Table Network, for Host Families and Home Sharers, is being proposed as a way for information to be shared and for support for these unique families.

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