

FAMILY-CENTRED PRACTICE

REFLECTING ON YOUR PRACTICE

WORKSHOP FOR THERAPISTS, NDIS MY WAY COORDINATORS & OTHERS

PRESENTED BY DENISE LUSCOMBE

Do you work with families who have a child with disability in the Lower South West NDIS My Way Trial site?

Do you ask yourself how family-centred is your practice and if it is sometimes easier said than done?

Developmental Disability WA invites you to one of two workshops where you will have the opportunity to:

- Understand the continuum of service delivery models.
- Reflect on your practice using validated tools.
- Identify your strengths and challenges in being family-centred.
- Develop an implementation plan for improving your practice.



BUSSELTON — WEDNESDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2016

9.00AM—1.00PM OR 5.00PM—9.00PM

About the presenter:

Denise Luscombe is a Paediatric Physiotherapist who has worked in the field of paediatrics, disability and early childhood intervention (ECI) for nearly 30 years. She is currently National President of Early Childhood Intervention Australia and Chair of the ECIA WA/NT Alliance.

Denise has worked with children of all ages (from neonatal intensive care to school age) but mainly in the birth to 6 years age group. She is currently employed as a Consultant Physiotherapist at Disability Services Commission, Perth.

Denise has been the recipient of an Honorary Ray Young Scholarship and was an inaugural recipient of a Count Me In Scholarship which has enabled her to travel to the US, Canada and UK to investigate best practice in ECI.

Areas of interest include the practical application of family-centred practice, working with families using coaching, using family and child's strengths and interests, responsive teaching, authentic assessment, learning in context (routine based interviewing, observation and intervention), inclusion and inclusive practice, collaborative teamwork and key worker models of service delivery, and evidence-based discipline practices.

Denise has presented on Evidence Based Practice in ECI, Team Around the Child and Inclusion, at Conferences and workshops both within Australia and overseas (including Portugal, Russia, UK, US), as well as completing a 6 day 'speaker tour' of Ireland. Denise has presented workshops interstate to ECI teams making the transition to a collaborative team/key worker model of service delivery, as well as providing consultation.



Venue: Bayview Geographe Resort
55 Bussell Highway, Busselton

Online Registration: <http://ddc.org.au/events-february-2016/>

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Cost: FREE—Registration includes morning tea at AM session and light meal for evening session