

# Challenging Behaviour

## A WORKSHOP FOR FAMILIES



Developmental Disability WA, the Side by Side Project and the Disability Services Commission of WA are pleased to invite parents and other family members to come along and explore:

- ✓ Common myths about challenging behaviour.
- ✓ Why people behave in challenging ways.
- ✓ What is Positive Behaviour Support.
- ✓ Understanding each other (when challenging behaviour is in the way).
- ✓ How to develop plans for long term strategies which are going to be helpful.

This interactive workshop is being presented by a team of parents and professionals who have been working together and have identified real strategies of support that are achievable and lasting.



**10AM—2PM THURSDAY 17 MARCH 2016**  
**Canning River Eco Education Centre, Wilson**

## *About the presenters:*

**Jodie Campbell**—is a mum to three girls, one of whom has a rare genetic disorder, complex communication needs and displays challenging behaviour. Jodie and her husband Ian have worked intensely with the DSC Positive Behaviour team and have been involved in the Side by Side program since its inception. Jodie is also involved in the Malibu school parent networking group.

**Debbie Lobb**—is a behaviour support consultant working for DSC with over 20 years experience. She is passionate about helping people to see the person beyond the behaviour and to strengthen understanding about the reasons for challenging behaviour.

**Craig McIver**—is a clinical psychologist employed by DSC with experience in both disability and mental health. His work focus is practical application of positive behaviour support principles in collaboration with the people who matter in a persons life.

**Jaquie Mills**—is the parent of a young man with complex disability and challenging behaviours. She is currently project manager for a Family Leadership project hosted by DSC for families experiencing challenging behaviours.

**Bronwyn Pike** — Bronwyn has worked within a variety of human services with her focus on supporting individuals and families to plan, develop and self-direct their supports. Her current role has seen her working closely with families to co-design a family partnership model of support specifically targeted towards families who are living with challenging behavior.

**Maggie Visser**—is a mum to four children. Her son has a diagnosis of Autism and has complex communication needs and displays challenging behaviour. Maggie was an auditor on the complex communication needs course at ECU in 2015 and currently is involved in the Side by Side program, Peel Autism network and the Malibu school parent networking group. Maggie also works part time as a Creche worker.

**Where:** Canning River Eco Education Centre  
Corner of Kent St & Queens Park Rd, Wilson

**Parking:** Easy, free parking at front of centre

**Cost:** Free Event—Registration includes welcome morning tea & light lunch.

**Online Registration:**  
Go to [www.ddc.org.au/events-march-2016/](http://www.ddc.org.au/events-march-2016/)

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