

The Kitchen Table Network
for current Host Families and Home Sharers

network gathering

Current and prospective Host Families and Home Sharers are invited to an informal gathering to share experience and support each other.

Note—If you are wanting to find a host family or home sharer in the future, then please let us know and we can keep you informed about future events that are relevant to you.

Please find attached a list of disability service organisations that support the host family option

A senior representative from the Disability Services Commission will be attending so they can hear your experiences and support the further development of host families in WA.

When: Wednesday 22 June 2016

Where: 56 McLean St, Melville, Church Hall

Time: 6.30pm—8.30pm

Info: mary.butterworth@ddc.org.au
9420 7230

RSVP: online click on link above or
ddc.org.au/events-june-2016/



Light Supper
Provided

What is a host family ?

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. Some families provide a home on a fulltime basis, whilst others on a regular part time basis. Host Families and Home Sharers invite a person to live with them because the person may have disabilities or challenges that mean they cannot live independently or their primary family needs a regular break.

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, offers a way for information to be shared and for these unique families to be supported.

Supported by :



ADVOCACY



POLICY



COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY *wa*

