

Siblings

OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITY

Presented by **Kate Strohm**
Director—Siblings Australia Inc.



Workshop for Parents & Service providers 9.30AM—12.30PM

Developmental Disability WA, Ashdale Special Families and Carers WA welcome Kate Strohm to Perth who will be exploring:

- ♥ challenges for siblings
- ♥ how concerns show up in behaviour
- ♥ factors affecting adjustment
- ♥ what siblings need - a 'settings' approach
- ♥ role of parents and service providers
- ♥ where to from here?



Additional Workshop for Service providers 1.00PM—2.00PM

In this short session, Kate will give an introduction to the *Sibworks* peer support program for young siblings aged 8-12 years. It will be assumed that providers who attend have previous experience in either working with children, group work, teaching, psychology, social work or other relevant field.



Tuesday 23 August 2016
John Maloney Clubrooms
34 Highclere Boulevard, Marangaroo

About the presenter:

Kate Strohm is the founder and Director of Siblings Australia, a national organisation focussed on the needs of siblings of children with disability or chronic illness.

Since 1999 she has been developing resources/ services and running workshops for parents and for providers all around Australia and overseas.

Her book, *Siblings*, (Wakefield Press, 2002) has also been published in the UK and US, and it has been translated into Korean. A second edition was published in 2013.



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Parents and Carers:

DDWA, Ashdale SF & Carers WA Members—Free

Non Members—\$10.00 inc GST (Become a DDWA member first and it is free)

Professional staff from disability, health, education and childrens services:

DDWA Members—\$20.00 inc GST

Non Members—\$30.00 inc GST

Registration includes morning tea and for those attending the additional session at 1.00pm a light lunch will be provided

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

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