

SEX & SEXUALITY

PROVIDING THE RIGHT INFORMATION



PRESENTED BY ASHLEIGH TAYLOR & SANDRA NORMAN

Have you ever wondered if you are delivering the right information about sex and sexuality to a member of your family with disability?

This thought provoking workshop for parents and carers of someone with a disability aims to develop a better understanding of the concepts relating to sexuality. Furthermore it intends to build knowledge and skills so that you can provide support in this area with an increased sense of confidence.

Concepts covered in this workshop include:

- ◆ Sex and sexuality education
- ◆ Definitions and terminology
- ◆ Myths and misconceptions
- ◆ Sexual concerns
- ◆ Beliefs, values and attitudes
- ◆ Rights

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This workshop encompasses sexuality across the lifespan and is suitable for parents and carers of a child, teenager or adult with disability.

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9.30AM —2.30PM KALGOORLIE

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About the presenters:

Ashleigh Taylor is a Senior Therapist and Project Coordinator at SECCA (Sexuality, Education, Counselling and Consultancy Agency) where she has worked since 2010. She holds a Post-graduate Diploma in Forensic Sexology, a Bachelor Degree in Sexuality, Marriage, and Family Studies, and a Cert IV in Relationship Education. Ashleigh is passionate about ensuring that all individuals have access to quality, accurate and comprehensive information around sexuality, and that all individuals are able to explore this aspect of their life safely and without judgement. At SECCA, Ashleigh provides sexuality and relationship counselling to people with a disability, as well as provides specialist consultation and training in this area to assist parents, carers, teachers and others who are supporting someone with a disability.

Sandra Norman has been working for Living Proud since 2001 and has a Bachelor of Science and a Bachelor of Arts. She was a project worker on the Opening Closets Project which won a Community Services Industry Award.

Working for both Living Proud and SECCA, Sandra has extensive experience providing training in issues of diverse sexuality, sex and gender.

At Living Proud, Sandra has also worked in the areas of homelessness, domestic violence, disability and aged care. In addition to her paid role, Sandra volunteers on the telephone counselling line.



Venue: GIFSA, 23 Federal Road, South Kalgoorlie

Online Registration: www.ddc.org.au/events-march-2017/

Information: mary.butterworth@ddc.org.au or 9420 7230 (Mon, Tue, Fri)

Cost: (including GST)

Family GIFSA & DDWA members—\$10

Family Non members—\$20

Registration includes morning tea and lunch

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