

PLANNING FOR PEOPLE WITH COMPLEX SUPPORT NEEDS

PRESENTED BY DR SUSAN COLLINGS & DR ANGELA DEW

This workshop is especially relevant for those undertaking planning-related work with clients who are in contact with the criminal justice system or at risk of contact. This group are likely to require more intensive and coordinated support for a longer duration than other people with disability. The training is practical and built around use of the **'Being a Planner with a Person with Cognitive Disability and Complex Support Needs'** resource kit developed by the Intellectual Disability Behaviour Support Program at the University of NSW.



Participants will receive a copy of the kit to use in their work.

The training aims to strengthen existing good practice and provide guidance for engaging a person with disability and complex support needs in planning, including when they behave in ways which are seen as challenging. It also addresses the skills, training and personal attributes needed by planners working with people with cognitive disability, complex support needs.

Participants will gain a working understanding of complexity analysis and the ecological model of complex support needs. Furthermore they will be equipped to undertake a three-staged process for engaging a person with complex support needs in planning and to utilise tools for reflective practice.



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About the presenters:

Dr Susan Collings is a disability researcher with professional background in community based case management. Susan's research focus is on building understanding of the lived experience of disability for individuals and their families. She has expertise in program evaluation and qualitative research, including the use of arts-based methodology to explore the experiences of adults with cognitive disability and with children. Susan is committed to knowledge translation to build the capacity of services to respond effectively to complex support needs.

Dr Angela Dew is a sociologist with over 30 years' experience in the disability sector. Her research focuses on understanding the lived experience of people with disability and their families with a particular interest in rural and regional communities. Angela has expertise in knowledge translation including the use of arts-based methods. Angela is experienced in policy analysis and engaging policy makers in bridging the research to policy divide.



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Venue: City West Lotteries House, 2 Delhi St, West Perth

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

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

Cost: (including GST)

DDWA members—\$175.00 Non members—\$195.00

Registration includes morning/afternoon tea and lunch

DDWA Membership: **FREE** for People with Disability, Family, Friends & Individuals. Go to www.ddc.org.au/individual-and-family-membersh/

Getting There:

Train—City West stop on the Fremantle line (20 Metre walk)

Bus—Green Cat (Sutherland St) or Yellow Cat (Harold Boas Gardens)

Car Parking—Watertown (Harbourtown) (\$25 for 7-8 hours)

or Delhi st (limited bays \$4 per hour)