

# OPTIONS FOR SHARED LIVING: HOST FAMILY | HOME SHARE | CO-RESIDENCY

PRESENTED BY LEANNE PEARMAN & SU-HSIEN LEE

- Are you a person with a disability wanting to share your home with someone else or wanting to find someone to live with?
- Are you the parents/family member of a young person who wants to live with another family or individual on a fulltime, part time or occasional basis?
- Are you a support organisation who wants to support people to arrange shared living options?
- Are you a potential host family or home-sharer who is thinking about sharing your home?
- Are you a current host family or home-sharer who wants to connect with others?



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Developmental Disability WA and the Kitchen Table Network for Host families invite you to an information session about options for shared living. Presented by WA's Individualised Services, this workshop will also offer personal insights from people currently in shared living arrangements.

## Issues to be explored include:

- The key features, benefits and principles of shared living
- Considerations for support organisations
- Who is shared living for
- What makes it work well

Come along and find out more about the



## KITCHEN TABLE NETWORK



THURSDAY 30 MARCH 2017

10.00AM—1.00PM

## About the Presenters:

**LEANNE PEARMAN** (CEO, WAiS) has been involved in the lives of people with disability and their families for 30 years, building strong and lasting relationships along the way. Leanne's extensive strategic and operational experience working in both government and non-government organisations has given her an unusually broad base of experience in the Human Services sector, particularly in individual service design and organisational leadership. She has been supportive in the development and implementation of individualised services within organisations and with individuals and families in the community.

**SU-HSIEN LEE** has a broad grounding in disability issues with extensive experience in policy and advocacy in the disability sector having worked for a number of advocacy and peak organisations including PWDWA, DDWA and NDSWA before working with WAiS. Su-Hsien also worked within a service provider for a couple years supporting them to move towards being person-centred in practice. In another life, she worked as a solicitor, has completed a Graduate Diploma in Human Rights Practice and also had the opportunity to undertake secondments to the Department of Premier & Cabinet's Economic Audit Implementation team and the Department of Finance to work on contracting reforms within the community sector. Su's prior legal experience and training has certainly come in handy with her work in the disability sector!

### **COST: (inc GST)**

DDWA & WAiS Members (Individual/family member)	\$10
Non Members (Individual/Family member)	\$15
DDWA & WAiS Organisational members	\$25
Organisational Non members	\$35
Includes morning tea	

**ONLINE REGISTRATION:** [www.ddc.org.au/events-march-2017](http://www.ddc.org.au/events-march-2017)

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

**WHERE:** City West Lotteries House, 2 Delhi Street, West Perth

**INFO:** [mary.butterworth@ddc.org.au](mailto:mary.butterworth@ddc.org.au) or 9420 7230 (Mon, Tue, Fri)

### **GETTING THERE:**

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

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

Car—Watertown Shopping Centre (Cash \$7 3—4 hrs) or Delhi St (limited bays)