

KIMBERLEY SIDE BY SIDE GROUP

A GET TOGETHER FOR FAMILIES



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Families living in the Kimberley region who support a family member with disability are invited to come along and discuss the setting up of a local Side by Side group.

Side by Side groups are independent family led groups that offer a shared understanding of the issues faced by families living with disability, especially when they also experience challenging behaviour.

Guest presenter : Maxine Drake is a highly experienced advocate who supports both people with disability and family members to negotiate better outcomes when attending meetings and appointments. Maxine will explore the attitudes and strategies we all need to stand up for someone we love without getting worn down and frustrated ourselves.

For people who cannot attend this session or future sessions but would like to be involved, there is the opportunity to set up and be part of a private facebook group to share ideas and provide support.

Following the get together, everyone is invited to share a meal at The Mangrove from 6.30pm onwards. Jaquie Mills and Bron Pike from the Side by Side team in Perth will also be joining the group to share their experiences. Let us know if you would like to come along.



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4PM—6PM THURSDAY 27 JULY 2017 BROOME

VENUE: Broome Lotteries House, Lot 620 Cable Beach Road

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