

# PLANNING FOR PEOPLE WITH COMPLEX SUPPORT NEEDS

**PRESENTED BY JAQUIE MILLS AND BRONWYN PIKE**

Are you supporting people with disability or others who have complex support needs? They may also be in contact with the criminal justice system or at risk of contact through their behaviour? This group of people are likely to require more intensive and coordinated support for a longer duration than other people without disability.

This practical training is built around using 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
- ✓ 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
- ✓ identify the skills, training and personal attributes needed by planners working with people with cognitive disability and complex support needs
- ✓ equip people involved in planning to undertake a three-staged process for engaging a person with complex support needs in the planning process and to utilise the tools for reflecting on the effectiveness of their practice.



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## About the presenters:

**Bronwyn Pike** — Bronwyn has worked for over 20 years within a variety of human services with her focus on supporting individuals and families to plan, develop and self-direct their supports. Her current role as Side by Side Coordinator at Developmental Disability WA has seen her working closely with families to co-design a family partnership model of support specifically targeted towards families who are living with challenging behaviour



**Jaquie Mills**— is the parent of four children, two of whom have a disability. Her eldest son has complex disabilities and behaviours which can be seen as very challenging. A former high school teacher, for many years Jaquie was one of the many parents who are unable to work due to the support needs of their children with challenging behaviours. Her search for a good life for her son has lead to her exploring a number of other roles including Chair of the Positive Behaviour Framework Guiding Committee (hosted by DSC) and developer of the very well received 'Is There a Better Way' training, which was designed to help other families experiencing challenging behaviour.



**Venue:** Broome Circle,  
27 Frederick Street, Broome

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**Cost:** (including GST)  
DDWA members—\$140.00 Non members—\$180.00  
Registration includes morning/afternoon tea and lunch

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