

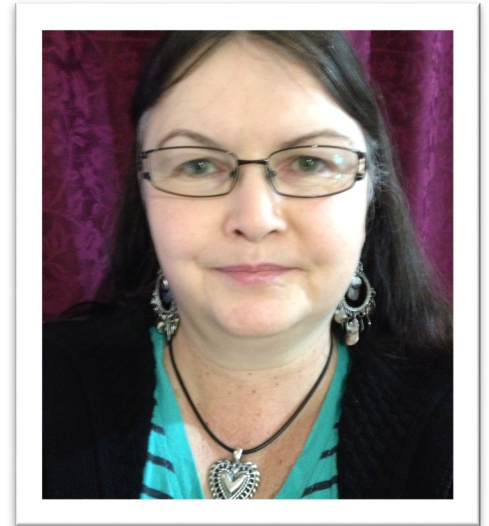
FAMILY AS PLANNING PARTNERS

PRESENTED BY CHRISTINE SCOTT—VALID

Have you been hearing a lot about the NDIS and the need to make a plan, but feeling overwhelmed and wondering where to start?

Are you worried about how to effectively explain your circumstances to an NDIS planner so that the needs of your family member are adequately supported?

Developmental Disability WA are pleased to welcome Christine Scott from VALID in Victoria, who has a wealth of knowledge and personal experience to share with families in WA as her daughter has been an NDIS participant since 2013. Christine has developed and frequently delivered this short course for families covering the key areas you need to consider :



1. An introduction to the NDIS and the family's role under the NDIS.
2. Getting your point across effectively—communicating your needs with the NDIS planners/services.
3. Planning—NDIS planning and creating a person centred plan.
4. Funding—NDIS processes, including managing money and purchasing services. Christine acknowledges that WA has yet to decide which scheme will operate here and will cover the national NDIA model.
5. Consolidating both your person centred plan and NDIS plan.



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WEDNESDAY 19TH JULY 2017

10.00AM—2.00PM

About the Presenter:

Christine Scott is a parent of three young adults, two of whom have disabilities. In her paid 'hat' at VALID she is the Events Coordinator including conducting the national Having a Say Conference and NDIS Expo's. She also is the VALID Family Team Coordinator. VALID has several roles, firstly as the peak statewide advocacy service for adults who have an intellectual disability in Victoria. Secondly, VALID training (self-advocacy training) and peer groups are open to people with any disability and to family members of sons/daughters with impairment or disability.

Christine has worked as a community development worker, trainer and advocate for over thirty years, including representing families on two Ministerial Advisory Committees, numerous statewide committees and departmental advisory groups. She has run training for families since the early nineties and has written a number of guides for families. These include manuals for workers on 'Empowering Clients' and the Keys to Success program plain English pictorial course for people with disability, 'Having a Say in Your Plan' and the 'Families as Planning Partners' training course for families. Currently the Victorian government has funded VALID to run these courses and other sessions across Victoria to assist participants and families prepare for the transition to the NDIS.



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COST: DDWA Members \$40 inc GST Non Members \$60 inc GST

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ONLINE REGISTRATION: www.ddc.org.au/events-july-2017 or <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/developmental-disability-wa-2046684199>

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

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 \$4.20/hr)