



## Information, Linkages and Capacity Building (ILC) Project

### *Notes for Project Co-ordinator role applicants*

#### The Broader Context

This is a twelve month fixed term contract funded under the National Readiness Grants awards program, by the National Disability Insurance Agency, preparing for the NDIS. It is about creating connections between people with disabilities and their communities. The contract is for 21 hours a week, with some flexibility for additional hours if required.

The Outcomes of the program include:

- People with disability use and benefit from the same mainstream services as everyone else
- People with disability participate in and benefit from the same community activities as everyone else

#### The specific Project focus:

To support and encourage real estates, landlords and community providers to be inclusive of people with disability through an engagement strategy and resource kit which will improve their awareness and understanding of people with disability living in Boarding houses and other private sector accommodation.

The aim of the project is to facilitate conversations between people with disabilities and realtors, landlords and community service providers to increase awareness of how to support people with disabilities. A number of targeted forums should be organised as well as an individual engagement strategy.

In addition to the engagement activities a resource kit should be developed to increase awareness of issues such as acquired brain injury, understanding cumulative trauma and case studies of people with disabilities who are identified within marginalised categories such as boarding house residents, and are examples of people living independently. Resources should be co-designed with key stakeholders and be a combination of both electronic and paper based material.

People with disabilities should be actively involved in forums, conversations and the development of resources, to increase the stakeholders understanding of their rights (and barriers). The intention is to facilitate positive change in individual attitudes and community culture. The outcome is to create a network of more informed and supportive realtors and landlords

There will be an ongoing process of measuring outcomes and mile stones. Including attendance and participation monitoring, comparative participant awareness information measures and determining which stakeholders and engagement style are the most effective at achieving the desired outcomes.

There are budget allocations for participants' fees and resource development, for which the post holder will be responsible. An independent evaluation of the process will also be required. Please see the position description for more role specific information

Newtown Neighbourhood Centre has been providing services to boarding house residents in both General and Assisted properties for many years. We have established connections with both residents and operators.

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