

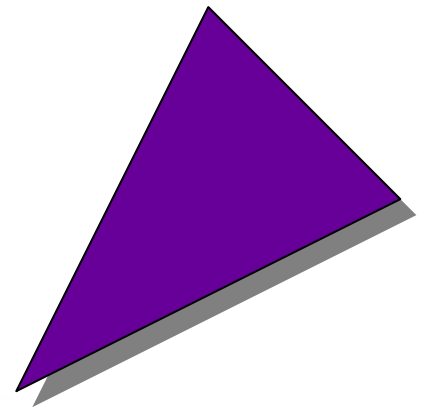
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A D V O C A C Y

Welcomes

**TED SMEATON**

to present



*inspiring*  
**communities**

**An exploration of ideas and strategies for building inclusive communities for people with disability**

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**Friday 12 February 2010**

**Registration 9.30 am for start at 10am—3.30pm**

**Ryde/Eastwood Leagues Club, 117 Ryedale Road, West Ryde.**

The workshop will be of interest to anyone who wants to support a person with developmental disability to be part of a welcoming community. It will be highly relevant for families (including adult brothers, sisters and extended family). There will also be a limited number of places for those who work with people with disability.

### **What the day will explore**

Research suggests that people with disability develop more skills and relationships when they are supported to be valued members of their communities.

Families and workers are encouraged to support people with developmental disability to embrace ordinary (rather than disability specific) opportunities and when they do, they are often met with organisations or associations that say they don't or can't include people with disability.

Ted Smeaton will explore how Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) can provide a useful approach to developing welcoming communities where everyone has a place. This one day workshop will provide you with ideas about:

- Creating opportunities for everyone to be included
- Developing maps of the resources that can be used to find a place for involvement/connection
- Discovering what is working and how to build on it
- Engaging your community and building partnerships that work.



This workshop will be useful to families who are keen to pursue or are already pursuing self managed support options.

**What is Asset Based Community Development (ABCD)?** ABCD is a methodology that seeks to uncover and highlight the strengths within communities. The ABCD approach seeks to help people discover, map and mobilise their local community's assets.

**Phone, fax, post or email to register—see over for details.**



**About Ted Smeaton...**

Ted has over 20 years experience in supporting the development of inclusive communities in Australia and internationally. He believes that in order for communities to be healthy and strong they need the talents, gifts and passions of everyone. Ted has worked in Australia and Asia assisting communities and agencies to come up with innovative ways of stimulating community and social renewal.

Ted has a background in community work, community education, senior management and as a tertiary lecturer. He was a community educator with the Intellectual Disability Rights Service, and the author of two major reports for the Australian and NSW Governments on supporting indigenous people with disabilities. He was also a member of the Disability Council of NSW and the support person for the first Self Advocacy organisation for people with an intellectual disability in Australia.

Ted is a faculty member of the ABCD Institute at the Northwestern University Chicago USA. He is also the Director of Inspiring Communities Pty Ltd and a Principal of ABCD Global Consulting.

**WHERE: Ryde/Eastwood Leagues Club, 117 Ryedale Road, West Ryde.**

On-site undercover accessible parking is available.

The venue is a short walk from West Ryde train station.

**WHEN:** Friday 12 February 2010

**TIME:** Registration 9.30 am for start at 10 am — 3.30 pm. Tea and coffee on arrival. Lunch will be provided.

**Want to know more about Family Advocacy?**

Family Advocacy is a state wide advocacy organisation concerned with the needs, interests and rights of people who have developmental disability. Its aim is to achieve positive social roles for people with disability through the development of advocacy by families and by strengthening the knowledge, role and influence of the family.



**Registration Form**



Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone & E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation (if worker) \_\_\_\_\_

Role/Title (if worker) \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary/support needs \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card No \_\_\_\_\_ Exp date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_  Visa  MasterCard

Please tick relevant box:

- Family member/ friend /ally/person with disability (\$10)
- Student (\$10)
- Professional (\$50)

(Price is GST inclusive)  
TAX INVOICE ABN No. 82855711421

- I would like to discuss a contribution to the cost of family support .  
(The cost of support, not the support itself)

Please fax, email, mail or phone your registration to **family** **A D V O C A C Y**

Payment by cheque or money order should be made out to Family Advocacy.

**Phone: 02 9869 0866 Free call: 1800 620 588 (NSW non-metro callers)**

**Fax: 02 9869 0722 Email: workshops@family-advocacy.com**

**Post: PO Box 502 Epping NSW 1710**

**PLEASE REGISTER (INCLUDING PAYMENT) BY WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2010 .**