

# Families Getting NDIS Ready

Are you wondering about the process and how to prepare?  
Come and hear from a parent who can share what she has learned  
Ask your questions of an NDIA representative

**The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is coming to you from July 2016. Make it work hard for your family member!**

- ◆ What could a typical life look like for a person with disability? How you can use the NDIS to achieve this vision for your family member?
- ◆ What you should know before meeting the NDIS planner
- ◆ What's worked? What hasn't? Benefit from the experience of others
- ◆ Learn tools for advocating on behalf of your family member in the NDIS environment
- ◆ Get strategies to kick start your preparation for shaping an NDIS plan



**Campbelltown RSL**

**Wednesday**

**8 June 2016**

**Bankstown Sports Club**

**Thursday**

**9 June 2016**

**A free workshop for families**

**[Register online](#) or call 1800 620 588**

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9:30 AM - 2:00PM

Registrations from 9:00 AM. Morning tea and light lunch included

Thinking big and raising expectations - What is the best life for my family member?  
Workshop ideas for a meaningful life and what supports might be needed to achieve it.

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Walk the journey with Caroline whose 15 year old daughter is accessing the NDIS. How can the NDIS work for your family member? Get ideas how to shape an NDIS plan to fit their aspirations.

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Is the NDIS the answer? Hear about the strengths and the pitfalls.  
Walk away with your ideas and plans started.

**Caroline Daley** became aware of the different life path expected of someone with significant disabilities after her daughter, Siobhan, was born. Not understanding, or accepting, why life should be any different due to disability, Caroline has advocated for a typical life for her daughter ever since. Siobhan, a typical 15 year old - who just happens to use a power chair and communication device – became a participant of the NDIS in September 2013 and is now on her 3<sup>rd</sup> Plan. Caroline self-manages the plan using a combination of agency, contractor and directly employed staff to meet Siobhan's goals.



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A D V O C A C Y

**Family Advocacy** is an independent and impartial advocacy organisation that works with families across NSW to promote and defend the rights and interests of people who have a developmental disability\*. Our 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.



**Resourcing Families** is an initiative of Family Advocacy that works with families who have a family member with developmental disability\*. We provide information, ideas and resources about developing a positive vision, building informal supports, establishing networks, creating community connections and self directing supports.

\*Developmental disability includes but is not limited to: autism, intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, spina bifida and multiple disability.

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