



Accessing the NDIS? – reimagine.today

Help us improve the NDIS journey for our communities

Co-Design Focus Group with LGBTIQ+ people

Project Overview

With funding provided by the NDIA, we are working to share and enhance reimagine.today, a **FREE online resource** that guides people living with a mental health condition through the step-by-step process of accessing the NDIS.

The project has employed Peer Leaders in NSW/ACT, NT, QLD, SA, VIC and TAS to coordinate state-based Peer-led Networks and run a co-design process to develop additional resources for reimagine.today, that will further support people in accessing the NDIS. In particular, new resources and updates will improve accessibility for people from 4 priority diversity groups: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, people living in rural and remote areas and LGBTIQ+ people.

Co-design groups

We are conducting a co-design process alongside people with lived experience, their family, carers, supporters, advocates and service providers to improve existing materials and create NEW supporting resources. Co-design provides an opportunity for people to contribute in a respectful, safe and supported environment. Our process includes a focus on LGBTIQ+ communities and will include a series of 3 face to face & 3 online focus groups, as well as other opportunities for participation.

Some things we will talk about:

- What is a psychosocial disability and what does that mean for you?
- How can reimagine.today support you to access the NDIS?
- What barriers do LGBTIQ+ people living with mental health conditions face in accessing the NDIS?
- How can resources be improved to better support LGBTIQ+ communities to access the NDIS?

How Can I get Involved?

We invite LGBTIQ+ people living with a mental health condition, their family, carers, supporters, advocates and service providers – to take part. Participants are welcomed to attend alone or with a supporter.

Each session will run for four hours and lunch and afternoon tea will be provided.

We are looking to engage 8-12 people per group. Appropriate reimbursement will be provided to eligible consumer/carer participants.

We invite you to attend the first co-design group on:

Face to Face Focus Group

Date: Monday 6th May 2019

Time: 10am-3pm

Venue: ACON: 414 Elizabeth St, Surry Hills NSW 2010 (Room 3.07-3.08)

Online Focus Group

Date: Friday 10th May 2019

Time: 10am-3pm

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

To register your interest or for any questions contact: Grahame on 9555 8388 ext 116 or grahame@mhcc.org.au