

Is Your Organisation and Workforce **NDIS READY?**

29 July 2014, 9:00am – 4:30pm

Ariel UTS Function Center

Building 10, Level 7

235 Jones St, Sydney

9:00 am

REGISTRATION

9:30 am

Welcome & Acknowledgments
Pamela Rutledge - CEO, RichmondPRA

9:35 am

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) - A NSW Mental Health Perspective
Tina Smith - Senior Policy Advisor - Sector Development, Mental Health Coordinating Council (MHCC)

9:50 am

Opening Remarks: NSW National Disability Service (NDS)
Tony Pooley - Sector Engagement Manager (NSW)

10:00 am

Key Note Address: National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA)
Lee Davids - Director, Continuous Improvement, Full Scheme Design and Transition

10:45 am

NDIS: A National Mental Health Perspective
Frank Quinlan - CEO, Mental Health Council of Australia (MHCA)

11:15 am

MORNING TEA

11:30 am

Break Out Session 1

Organisational Readiness Toolkit Stream	Workforce Readiness Stream
Presentation and discussion of the NDS Organisational Readiness Toolkit	Consideration of the NDS NDIS Workforce Development Discussion Paper that is under development
Alan Hough, Senior Sector Support Consultant - NDS	Caroline Alcorso - National Manager (Workforce Development) - NDS

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1:00 PM

LUNCH

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1:45 PM

Break Out Session 2

Organisational Readiness Toolkit Stream	Workforce Readiness Stream
This is a continuation of the morning session with Alan Hough - NDS	MHCC consultation to explore the workforce development needs of the NSW community managed mental health sector (NDIS and beyond) Simone Montgomery - Learning and Development Manager, MHCC

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3:15 PM

AFTERNOON TEA

3:30 PM

Reports Back from Workshop Streams

3:45 PM

Panel Q&A - Discussion of Mental Health/Psychosocial Disability and the NDIS

- Pamela Rutledge, RichmondPRA
- Tina Smith, MHCC
- Liz Ruck, MHCA
- Alan Hough, NDS

4:30 PM

CONCLUSION

Organisational Readiness Toolkit Stream

This two-part NDS facilitated workshop will expose participants to the NDIS Organisational Readiness Toolkit. The Toolkit builds on early work undertaken by the NSW Industry Development Fund (IDF) and further enabled by a NDIA Sector Development Grant. It applies respected and validated business development approaches to help you to prepare your organisation for the NDIS.

The toolkit and associated consultancy support builds on and complements the business development or transition activities your organisation may have already undertaken, or has planned. It assists you to gain a deeper and more detailed analysis of your organisation's strengths and challenges in preparing for the NDIS.

The national Toolkit has been improved to facilitate ease in scoring and allow for benchmarking. Organisations that complete and return the NDIS Organisational Readiness Toolkit will also be eligible to:

- receive a Benchmark Report comparing their readiness to that of like organisations (data provided will be kept securely, not used for any other purpose and not provided to any other party other than in aggregated form), and
- receive business coaching and support from an experienced NDS Sector Support Consultant (if ADHC funded and therefore IDF eligible).

Some community sector mental health programs that are ADHC funded may have already been exposed to the NSW Toolkit. These organisations may wish to consider participation in the Workforce Readiness Stream.

Workforce Readiness Stream

In the AM session NDS will present on preliminary findings from the NDIS trial sites as this relates to workforce readiness. The NDS has been funded to contribute to the development of the National Disability Workforce Strategy. They are leading the development of the Strategy to tackle the complex workforce pressures that will intensify as the NDIS is implemented. The Strategy will build on existing research and propose practical measures. The NDS is to present a final report to the Department of Social Services at the end of August.

The development of a comprehensive response to workforce issues is critical to the success of the NDIS. The NDIS will escalate the demand for workers and require new skills. Development of the Strategy focuses on three priority areas:

- supporting and retaining the existing workforce (retention)
- ensuring workforce supply to support people with disability into the future (recruitment), and
- building capacity of the workforce to deal with increased complexity and person-centred support under the NDIS (skills).

The above issues (ie, recruitment, retention, skills) will form the basis of MHCC's PM consultancy session. We will present the preliminary findings from our recent state wide training needs analysis. We will also explore issues related to strategic directions for NSW community managed mental health sector workforce development inclusive of and beyond the NDIS.

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