

Learn about a well-researched Therapeutic Accommodation Support model using a Human Rights Framework, contribute to a discussion on success support models & enjoy a light meal, glass of wine with like-minded people

What the evening is about:

- Hear a presentation from Mel Kubisa regarding a successful *Human rights therapeutic accommodation support model for people with intellectual disability, personality disorder and involved in the criminal justice system*.
- Hear about the project CLO are undertaking with Mental Health SA and the Office of the Chief Psychiatrist to translate the therapeutic model into an NDIS framework for SIL and positive behaviour support.
- After the presentation, contribute to a discussion on attendee's experience in supporting individuals with complex behaviour support needs in shared living arrangements. What has worked, what are the barriers, lets share our experiences
- Discuss how creative models can work in an NDIS funding framework
- Share a meal with others and network
- Engage in discussion & debate
- All this for just \$33 for members of ASID and DEAI and \$44 for non-members

When: Wednesday 13th March 2019

Time: 6pm

Where: South Australian Learning Centre, Minda Campus - please refer to map attached

12-16 King George Ave,

North Brighton

Cost \$33 (GST inclusive) ASID & DEAI Members
\$44 (GST inclusive) Non-Members

Includes a light meal and drink, tea, coffee and water

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For further information, regarding the forum please email Denice Wharldall

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Bio Melinda Kubisa

My name is Melinda Kubisa. I am the Chief Executive Officer of Community Living Options, an organisation providing a comprehensive range of services to people with disabilities and their families. My work in the disability sector spans 28 years, starting as a support worker while studying a Bachelor of Arts at the University of Tasmania. This support worker role started a career it was a role created when the de-institutionalisation of Willow Court commenced and people with disabilities were moving into the community for the first time. This programme inspired a passion that was to lead to a career that embraced a human rights and quality of life approach to support people with disabilities to live an independent life in the community of their choice.

I have undertaken a range of roles in the disability sector and completed my Honours Degree in Psychology and a Graduate Diploma in Social science (Psychological Practice) at the University of South Australia.

I began working at Community Living Options (CLO) in 1999 & have remained at CLO now for 18 years working in Management and Senior Management leadership roles until undertaking a Master of Business Administration in 2016 -2017 and being appointed the CEO.

The role has been diverse and traversed many changing landscapes driving a person centred and active support approach throughout the organisation. One of the driving passions through this long history with CLO is the passion we have for supporting Forensic disability, and Borderline personality disorder, having created unique accommodation therapeutic models for people with intellectual disability and co-existing criminal justice issues or personality disorder and psychosocial disability. I have a passion for positive behaviour support, both evidence based best practice and the reduction and elimination of restrictive practices therefore drive this working model within CLO through the creation of service delivery models and positive behaviour support plans, staff training, implementing and the measurement of quality of life outcomes. CLO have now grown to establish 4 regional hubs. I am still driven by the principles I espoused in the early 1990's of normalisation and social role valorisation that have developed into the choice and control and person centred principles we utilise today to form our service delivery models to ensure we are focussed on people's capacity to live a life of their own choosing.

We are currently undertaking a specialised project with mental health SA and the office of the chief psychiatrist to translate our therapeutic model into an NDIS framework for SIL and positive behaviour support. I am currently a registered positive behaviour support practitioner with the Quality and Safeguards Commission.

South Australian Learning Centre, Minda Campus

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To find the Rogerson building, please enter the campus via the Southern Entrance off King George Ave and follow the signs to the South Australian learning Centre.

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