**NDS Forum: NDIS Quality & Safeguarding Framework**

You are invited to attend a Forum on the NDIS Quality and Safeguarding Framework for senior managers and directors of disability service organisations.

Introduction - The human rights focus of the Framework: *Speak Out self advocate*

Behaviour Support requirements of the Framework: *Charley Hodgson, A/Senior Practitioner*

With Guest Speakers:

**Paul Ramcharan,** Deputy Director Research at the Future Social Service Institute and Assoc. Prof. Social Policy and practice at the Centre for Applied Social Research, RMIT University. - Reducing behaviours of concern and the use of restrictive practices needs more than a focus on the individual. Paul’s presentation will explain the steps an organisation can take to achieve ‘whole of service’ cultural change to achieve ‘dignity without restraint’. It will show how, additional to good positive behaviour support, human rights, choice and zero tolerance frameworks can be implemented to achieve best practice in disability support and improve lives for people with disability.

J**ames Bannister**, Manager, Applied Research Projects, National Disability Services. - Zero Tolerance is an initiative to build the capacity of disability service providers to recognise, prevent and respond to abuse, neglect, violence and exploitation. As part of prevention it looks at the broader denial of basic human rights with risk becoming normalised for people with disability.

**Details and Registration:** Please register online before 12pm on the 14th February.

**Launceston**

Monday, 19th February 2018

1.00pm to 4.00pm

Launceston LINC, 71 Civic Square, Launceston

Register here - <https://q-sforumfeb18ltn.eventbrite.com.au>

**Hobart**

Tuesday, 20th February 2018

1.00pm to 4.00pm

Rosny LINC, 46 Bligh Street, Rosny

Register here - <https://q-sforumfeb18hbt.eventbrite.com.au>

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