Transcript: International Day of People with Disability 2018

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0:00 – 0:06: Introduction Text Slide: In celebration of International Day of people with Disability 2018, here’s a little snapshot of seven NDS staff sharing what they do and love most about their jobs.

# 0:07: Text Slide: What is your role at NDS?

0:12: Isabelle - NDP CPD Coordinator:Hi, I’m Isabelle and I’m the CPD Coordinator for National Disability Practitioners.

0:17: Justin -TAS Office Trainee:Hi, My name’s Justin and I work in NDS in Hobart and I am a Office Trainee.

0:23: Ariane - Digital Content Coordinator:Hi, I’m on the Comms Team, I basically help manage the website and maintain our social media’s.

0:31: Leigh - Project Facilitator:Hello, My name is Leigh Creighton; I’m 40 years old. I work for National Disability Services doing ‘Lets talk Disability’ awareness training.

0:43: Daniel - NT Project Officer:I work as a project officer here at NDS.

0:45: Paul - NT Project Officer:Do you really?

0:47: Daniel- NT Project Officer:I Do Macka, (Paul) what do you do?

0:49: Paul - NT Project Officer:I do the same job as you do.

0:51: Paul - NT Project Officer:What do you do, Cassandra?

0:51: Cassandra - NT Facilitator:I work for NDS as a facilitator.

# 1:00: Text Slide: What’s your favourite part of your job?

1:04: Ariane:I always think about the end goal, which is not only our members, but people with disability, and sharing our resources with them, sharing our information that we have and spreading it as far as we can.

1:19: Daniel:The supportive culture at NDS. I was abit worried, abit anxious about working full-time, it’s been awhile, but they’re (NDS) very supportive. I’m very blessed to be at NDS.

1:26: Paul:Good on you mate. We love you.

# 1:29: Text Slide: What do you love about having a Disability?

1:33: Leigh:  
What I love about my disability is really having Down syndrome. I would not do without having Down syndrome, and it’s been a awesome experience. I have lots of supports around me, and it’s great having down syndrome. It does not make who I am, it just makes me do the things that I want to do in my life.

# 1:59: Text Slide: What’s the biggest myth about your Disability?

2:03: Isabelle:The biggest myth about my Disability is that I am weak, and incapable – where as that’s not true at all! I am actually very capable and super strong!

2:17: Justin:People think that I can’t do something, but when they have actually shown me how to do it, now I can do it as well cause, it’s not really that bad. I am like anyone else, but people put you in a different category and think you’re different because you might act, do or speak or so something different to somebody else out there – but really we’re all the same.

# 2:41: Text Slide: What are most excited about in 2019?

2:45: Isabelle:I think that what we’re going to do at work is really exciting. We have got so many great things coming up that we can do for people who work in the Disability space and for organisations, and I think we’re going to make a really big difference in 2019, I’m really pumped.

**3:03:** **Text Slide:** Thank you to our wonderful staff who appear in this video: Ariane Casareo, Isabelle Vertucci, Daniel Noone, Cassandra Jevdenijevic, Justin Robertson, Leigh Creighton and Paul Mackenzie.

3:09 – 3:14: Conclusion Slide: 3 December. Official logos of: International Day of People with Disability and National Disability Services.

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