

# Staying Safe and Understanding Abuse Forums



NDS and VALID are holding **free** forums about human rights, safety and preventing abuse and neglect of people with disability to continue to spread the message that abuse and neglect is NOT OK!

The forums are designed to assist people with disability and their support staff to identify abuse and neglect, know about good practice in services, and understand how to prevent abuse and neglect.

## Session 1 9.15am - 11.00am 'Staying Safe' VALID

This engaging and accessible workshop draws on VALID's Staying Safe training program for people with disability: 'Speak Up, Reach Out and Get Help'. It explains different types of abuse. People with disability and support staff are encouraged to attend.

## Light morning tea 11.00am - 11.30am

## Session 2 11.30am – 12.45pm 'Understanding Abuse' NDS

This interactive session, based on NDS's Understanding Abuse e-learning, is aimed at frontline workers, supervisors and team leaders. Using video stories and group reflection, participants encouraged to will engage in a conversation about why abuse happens and using the Zero Tolerance resources to support the empowerment of people they support.

## Light Lunch 12.45 – 1.30pm

## Session 3 1.30pm – 3.30 Restrictive Practices Panel Discussion / Q&A

This session will investigate current legislation and practices around Restrictive practices, followed by a panel discussion with representatives from the government, disability organisations and from persons with lived experience.

## Who should attend?

The forums are for people with disability and staff from disability services, including direct support staff, managers and supervisors. Attendees are welcome to attend the whole forum, or choose the session most relevant to them.

## Dates and Locations

<b>Alice Springs</b>	Tuesday 29 August 2017	9.00am - 4.00pm
<b>Tennant Creek</b>	Thursday 31 August 2017	9.00am - 4.00pm
<b>Nhulunbuy</b>	Tuesday 5 September 2017	8.30am - 2.00pm
<b>Darwin</b>	Wednesday 6 September 2017	9.00am - 4.00pm
<b>Katherine</b>	Friday 8 September 2017	9.00am - 4.00pm

## Register at

[www.nds.org.au/events-and-training/zero-tolerance-forums](http://www.nds.org.au/events-and-training/zero-tolerance-forums)

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