



National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Update Information Evening

Tuesday 29th August 2017

7.30-9.30 pm

At CPEC

The NDIS is due to rollout for families living in the inner and outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne on the 1st of November this year. This scheme has been described as a once in a generation reform and will affect all families receiving services through CPEC.

CPEC is providing free information sessions for families to help families understand and start to navigate the new system. The sessions will be run by Matthew Yates who has been leading the transition of CPEC into the new NDIS environment.

These information evenings provide crucial background and operational information about the NDIS. The information presented comes from the lived experience of families already receiving services through the NDIS and from hours of conversation with the NDIA, the Brotherhood of Saint Lawrence, ECIA Victoria and the Department of Education.

Information will include:

- What is the NDIS and why is it different?
- How does it interact with the other government branches?
- Who is eligible for the NDIS?
- How do I enrol for the NDIS?
- What does 'making a plan' mean and how do I go about making a plan?
- What services are funded under the NDIS?

CPEC is also offering assistance for families to pre-plan prior to their meeting with their NDIS planner. A pre-planning meetings can assist you in preparing your thoughts and paperwork prior to meeting with your NDIS planner. Families who have met with CPEC staff to pre-plan have provided feedback that it enabled them to:

- Understand and 'speak' in NDIS language
- Clarify and succinctly state their goals, equipment needs and service requirements for their NDIS planner
- Gave them confidence engaging with the new system.

As pre-planning with CPEC has been very popular, families who attend one of the NDIS information evenings will be given priority when booking pre-planning meetings. The cost of a pre-planning meeting varies depending according to the other services you receive through CPEC. Contact Sue Kennedy for a quote.

Please RSVP your attendance on the sheet in the front hallway

There will be plenty of time for questions