



**Wednesday
13th July**

\$30 p/p for full day
including lunch

ARE YOU A PRACTITIONER ENGAGING
WITH FAMILIES WHERE THE PARENT
HAS AN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY?

**WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR A
PRACTICE FORUM!**

ATTEND SPECIFIC SESSION/S OR THE
WHOLE DAY

Parenting with intellectual disability Practice Forum

**Session One: Parenting
Capacity Assessments**
(9-10.30)
**Presented by Dr Susan
Collings**

Dr Susan Collings (Senior Research Fellow and Program Lead, Disability and Child Protection, Research Centre for Children and Families, University of Sydney) will share findings from co-design research about integrated support for parents with intersecting parenting and disability-related needs by the NDIS and mainstream family support services. She will also share a practice resource to improve parenting capacity assessments with parents with intellectual disability which was developed for a range of professionals including assessment clinicians and report writers, caseworkers, lawyers, magistrates and child protection workers.

**Session Two: Practice
Discussion** (10.45 - 12.15)

Facilitated discussion exploring key themes arising in practice to build understanding of the challenges and capacity across the sector. Themes may include intersection of domestic violence, child protection, homelessness, resources.

**Session Three: Parent
perspectives, practice
perspectives** (1-2.30pm)

In this session, parent experts will share their wisdom gained through their lived experience, to build participant's understanding and knowledge of practice in this context. Parents will present alongside organisations they partner with to make a difference in this space, including Community Living Association, WWILD, QDN, and Micah (Family Inclusion Network).

**Session Four: Where to
From Here?** (2.45 - 4pm)

An opportunity to look forwards to discuss the next steps towards improving outcomes for parents and families where a parent has an intellectual disability.

**Wednesday 13th July, 9am - 4pm @
Warner Hall, 52 Merthyr Rd, New Farm**

To register your interest please email:
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If you would like further information please contact Renee Mills on 0407 385 701



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