

Research Fundamentals for Human Service Organisations

A Two Day Workshop Facilitated by Professor Patricia O'Brien and Dr Tanya Riches

Workshop Overview

This two day workshop covers practical research planning and design, and is tailored to support organisations to design effective in-house or collaborative research projects that will assist with program evaluation and the development of feedback channels from service users to management.

The workshop will cover:

- ▶ An overview of the research process
- ▶ Literature reviews
- ▶ Researchable questions
- ▶ Data collection/analysis and reporting
- ▶ An overview of the philosophical foundations of disability research
- ▶ The co-production of research with people with disability

Workshop participants will have the opportunity to develop the beginnings of their own research proposal.

Workshop Details and Registration

Date: Thursday 12th October and Friday 13th October 2017

Time: 9:30am – 4:00pm

Venue: The Auditorium, Centre for Disability Studies, 92-94 Parramatta Road, Camperdown

Registration fee: \$440

To register visit: www.cds.org.au/events

About the Facilitators



Professor Patricia O'Brien is the Director of the Centre for Disability Studies. At CDS Patricia promotes research that is inclusive of people with disabilities as co-researchers, as well as the promotion of access to tertiary education for students with intellectual disabilities.

Patricia's research interests include advocacy, deinstitutionalisation, community participation, transition, inclusive research and education.



Dr Tanya Riches is a Training, Development and Research Officer at CDS. Her research is located at the intersection of anthropology and human development, with a focus upon lived experience. She is interested in what makes life meaningful for people, including people with disabilities.