

## SACID – Project Officer information

### About the current projects.

The South Australian Council on Intellectual Disability (SACID) have received Information, Linkages and Capacity Building (ILC) funding to undertake a range of projects. SACID have a full time Project Officer position available who will support the work of these projects. This role is an 11 month maternity leave contract.

#### Capacity Building Workshops

SACID currently deliver a range of capacity building workshops for adults with intellectual disability and families/caregivers of people with intellectual disability. Our workshops are in high demand and we have only just begun to scratch the surface in terms of meeting the demand in SA. We are excited that through this project we will be able to continue to deliver these workshops!

The person in this role will support our Senior Manager with the co-design, booking, planning and delivery of workshops in the community. Workshops are often run for groups of adults with intellectual disability and support staff within ADE workplaces, day options programs, community groups and open sessions.

You would support in the delivery of our current workshops

- **Staying Safe:** 2 hour workshop for adults with intellectual disability about identifying abuse and neglect and teaching how to Speak Up, Reach Out and Get Help if you ever feel unsafe
- **Get More Skills:** 2 x 2 hour workshops for adults with intellectual disability about NDIS, thinking about a good life, planning and goal setting and Voice, Choice and Control. There is also a modified single version of this workshop for family members.
- **Strong Mind:** a new 2 hour workshop which teaches adults with intellectual disability skills for dealing with life's challenges (resilience skills).
- **Intellectual Disability Awareness and Inclusion workshop:** 2 hour workshop for members of the general community that builds awareness, challenges stereotypes and provides tips for inclusion. We also have a version of this workshop tailored for health professionals.
- **Future Proofing:** a new 3 hour workshop which helps family members and caregivers of people with intellectual disability to plan and prepare for the future.

You will be trained in the workshop content prior to presenting workshop independently. All workshops will be co-facilitated by our Inclusion Workers who share their perspective as a person with intellectual disability. You will be working alongside an Inclusion Worker - a large part of your role would include supporting the Inclusion Worker to learn and contribute to workshop content and co-facilitating workshops together.

Through this project we will also be developing new workshop content for people with intellectual disability. To develop new workshop content, we will be consulting directly with people with intellectual disability who will tell us what workshop content they want delivered and we will co-design the workshops together. This new development work sits with the Senior Manager and the new Project Officer.

### **Capacity Building Workshop for Families of People with Intellectual Disability**

SACID believe that it is important for families of people with intellectual disability to have access to knowledge and resources that assist them in their role of supporting their family member. Through this project we will expand the capacity building workshops we offer to include additional workshops for families of people with intellectual disability. A key part of the project has been co-designing these workshops with families of people with intellectual disability to ensure the content is relevant. This majority of this work will sit with the new Project Officer.

For further questions about these roles please contact:

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