



# Fostering Friendship & **Community Connections** WORKSHOP

**ONLINE VIA ZOOM** 



Over two days: Thursday 7 and Friday 8 December 9.30am - 1pm AEDT

### How can people with disability develop the same kinds of freely-given relationships and connections to the community that most people enjoy?

Many people with disability live their lives surrounded by services or paid staff, with few relationships beyond their families. Having friendships and a community around us is an essential part of a fulfilling life, and also provides a safeguard for the future.

## Join this workshop to:

- Discover how to foster natural relationships in everyday contexts
- Understand how to invite people to connect comfortably
- Explore how a Circle of Support can multiply your efforts
- Learn how to build community around a person that safeguards their life
- · Hear real-life stories from people who've used these strategies successfully
- Learn how, as a supporter, you can take a crucial role in bringing people together so that genuine relationships can form.



#### Who is this workshop for?

Anyone who wants people with disability to experience a full and rich life.

This includes people with disability, their families, friends and other supporters, and community members.



## Bookings essential

www.ric.org.au/events/

\$35 - people with disability & families

\$50 - professionals

We don't want people with disability and families to miss out. We can help with the cost, just give us a call.



## **L** What people are saying

"A rewarding experience that has added to my tool box. It was enlivening to see others so deeply engaged with the practice and knowledge."

- Previous participant