

Understanding Intellectual Disability

What you always needed to know but were mostly never told!

Tuesday 12 November 2024 | 9.30 am to 3.30 pm
Box Hill Golf Club - Box Hill



What is this event about?

To assist people with an intellectual disability experience a full, meaningful and inclusive life and develop to their full potential, it's vital that we understand how to best provide support.

The impact of intellectual disability is rarely addressed in formal training. This event aims to give participants greater insight into some of the impacts and daily difficulties faced by people with intellectual disability. It will also explore what can potentially be done to develop the capacities and competencies of people with intellectual disability.

In this workshop, you will learn and consider:

- The historical responses to people with intellectual disability
- The impact of not understanding intellectual disability and its consequences for learning and support
- How others might misunderstand and mistreat people based on ill-informed perspectives
- Different perspectives for understanding the needs of people with intellectual disability
- Some of the universal things that people with an intellectual disability tend to struggle with and how this knowledge can inform the way we provide support, putting people at their best advantage.
- Practical principles and learning strategies for supporting people to succeed and understand

Who is this event for?

This event is best suited to family members of people with intellectual disability, support workers, advocates, teachers, managers and others who work alongside people with intellectual disability. This event is tremendously informative and practical.

Feedback from this workshop

"Insightful; informative; fabulous; transformative; enlightening; several light bulb moments; practical ways to work with people with an intellectual disability; great examples given by John; it encouraged reflective thinking; standout for me was John's knowledge; it increased my knowledge; well organised".

Presenter

John Armstrong has a long involvement in the lives of people with disabilities, in informal advocacy and friendship roles as well as the formal roles of service provider, teacher, adviser and service planner. John is one of two senior Social Role Valorisation and Passing trainers in Australia.

He is particularly interested in uncovering the reasons behind the abuse of vulnerable people and the things that influence beneficial instead of detrimental actions. His events seek to increase consciousness and the development of the qualities needed by people who intend to act with integrity and leadership.



Event Booking Information



Tuesday
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9.30 am until 3.30 pm AEST

There are 2 ways to attend this workshop

In Person



Box Hill Golf Club
202 Station Street
Box Hill South Victoria

Online



This event is also hosted on the video platform Zoom

Registrations are through Humanitix

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Ticket Pricing

Ticket pricing starts at AUD\$50.

Please see the [Humanitix Event Listing](#) for full details.

The ticket price includes access to the content and handout material. If attending in person, the price includes morning/afternoon tea and lunch. The ticket price for in person and attendance is the same due to the cost of catering and live streaming.

Accessibility

We aim to ensure that people have equal access to our events. If you need alternative formats or other reasonable adjustments at this event, please provide details when you register your booking online. Word to text is available through Otter for online participants.

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