



Promising Employment Pathways!

Bruce Uditsky and Dr. Anne Hughson

Monday 5th of September, 2016.



When: Monday 5th, September, 2016 **Time:** 9.30am to 4.30pm

Where: Kingston Arts Centre. 979-985 Nepean Hwy, Moorabbin, VIC

Why: Finding a job, pursuing a career or further education is a culturally valued and common aspiration for most adults. While many people support the idea that such options should be available to people with intellectual disabilities and Autism (and/or other disabilities), finding work, with the hope of a good life for decades to come, is both challenging and uncertain. This means the concept of real work and study remains aspirational and a remarkably low number of people with an intellectual disability and Autism are encouraged or supported to pursue such options.

What: In this seminar, Bruce Uditsky and Anne Hughson, who both have extensive knowledge and experience in creating promising employment pathways will discuss:

- The importance of employment in realising a full, meaningful and inclusive life,
- Developing an expansive and inclusive vision which is unique to each person,
- Acting individually and collectively to enable employment pathways,
- Key strategies to assist individuals with disabilities to find and maintain employment,
- The role of support,
- Removing obstacles,
- Nurturing relationships and engaging community capacity and partnerships, and
- Stories of success.

Who for: This seminar is best suited to people who are wanting to create employment pathways for people with a disability or others who find themselves marginalised from community i.e. people with a disability, people with Autism, families, support workers, planners, professionals, managers, CEOs, policy developers and other people in leadership positions.

Presenters: **Bruce Uditsky**, M.Ed. is the CEO of Inclusion Alberta, Canada and an Adjunct Professor at the University of Calgary. He is internationally recognised for his leadership and advocacy in social justice and inclusion for individuals with intellectual disabilities and their families and is considered one of the co-founders of inclusive post-secondary and Rotary Employment Partnerships, both of which have been acknowledged as world leading global innovations. Bruce also serves in an advisory capacity to government, is an author, consults in many countries and is a parent of two adult sons, one of whom has intellectual disabilities. **Anne Hughson, Ph.D.**, is the Director and an Associate Professor, Community Rehabilitation and Disability Studies at the University of Calgary in Alberta, Canada and a registered psychologist. As a researcher and evaluator her work is focused on consumer driven services, community inclusion and inclusive education. This work is well grounded in the lived experiences of people with intellectual disabilities and their families. Anne is also an author, consults in many countries and has a long history of voluntary and consultancy work with Inclusion Alberta.

Cost : Concession \$65.00 Standard \$200.00 Bursaries available on application. Other rates may apply

Registration: Closes 31st August, 2016. Registration is on-line and will not be accepted without payment

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