

Art, NDIS and You

South Gippsland Shire Council, in partnership with Arts Access Victoria and Regional Arts Victoria, is hosting an information session about how the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) can fit together with arts and culture.

Art, NDIS and You is a free two hour workshop open to anyone in the disability, arts and culture communities on Friday 16 November from 12.30pm in Council Chambers, Michael Place, Leongatha.

The session will explore:

- How art and culture can fit into the NDIS
- How to advocate to bring arts and culture into NDIS plans
- Ideas on how to navigate the NDIS journey

Opportunities will be available to answer any questions participants might have about the NDIS.

South Gippsland Shire Council's Access and Inclusion Officer Alisha Gilliland was pleased to be involved in the upcoming session.

"Arts, culture and creative industries are important to our community and the National Disability Insurance Scheme can make this a larger part of participants' lives.

"We want to ensure our disability, arts and culture communities are aware of the potential the NDIS brings and how they can make the most of it," said Ms Gilliland.

Arts Access Victoria's Project Coordinator Fiona Cook looks forward to delivering *Art, NDIS and You* in South Gippsland.

"We have received very positive feedback from people that have attended saying the sessions have 'taken away feelings of isolation' and made them 'feel much more hopeful'. We would love to see the same outcomes for the South Gippsland community," said Ms Cook.

For more information and to book your place in the *Art, NDIS and You* session please contact ndis@artsaccess.com.au or call (03) 8640 6009.

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