



QPPD INFORMATION DAY

with

Jeremy Ward

ADVOCACY AND ITS MEANING FOR FAMILIES

Advocacy is inevitable when you want to ensure the rights of a family member with disability – but it can also feel scary and overwhelming. This workshop will assist participants to understand why advocacy is so important in getting and protecting a good life for our son or daughter. It will also help us to understand advocacy principles and strategies to enable us to advocate more purposefully and effectively.

The presentation will include:

- What is advocacy? Definition and basic principles
- Advocacy and conflict of interest
- What do we mean by “family advocacy”?
- Strategies and considerations for parent advocates
- What do we mean by “systems advocacy”?
- How QPPD supports families through systems advocacy

FREE for QPPD members
\$30 for non- members (Incl.GST)

When: Monday 19th July 2010

Time: 9.30am to 2.30pm (arrival from 9.00am)

Venue: Diana Plaza Hotel, 12 Annerley Road, Woolloongabba Qld. 4102

RSVP: Contact Sally on - 3875 2101 or email - sally@qppd.org
by Wednesday 14th July 2010

Jeremy Ward is a parent whose eldest daughter lived with disability and required support to live in her own home. He has many years experience in the law as it relates to people with disabilities and in working in advocacy organisations with people with disabilities and families. Jeremy was instrumental in the establishment of Queensland Advocacy Inc, where he worked for over ten years as an advocate, lawyer and director. He is a former member of the Queensland Guardianship and Administration Tribunal and former Senior Member of the Commonwealth Veterans' Review Board. Jeremy works part-time with Pave the Way which is part of Mamre Association Inc.



QPPD REGISTRATION FORM

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If you are a member please register with Sally:
 email sally@gppd.org or phone 3875 2101.
 PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

For Non Members

Please post form and cheque to QPPD PO Box 466, Salisbury, Q, 4107
 Cheques payable to Queensland Parents for People with a Disability Inc.
or
 Direct Debit to NAB, Toowong, BSB 084-424 Acc 029232913.
 Please use your name as reference. Form can be emailed to sally@gppd.org.

Non member Families who submit a membership application form with their registration by the 14th July will be eligible to attend at no cost

Membership forms are available at the following link:
<http://www.qppd.org/downloads/Membership%20Form%202010-2011.pdf>
 or contact Sally on 3875 2101 or sally@gppd.org

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I wish to register for ADVOCACY AND IT'S MEANING FOR FAMILIES

Name.....

Address

Phone:..... Payment method: Cheque / Direct Credit for \$30.00

Email

Additional needs eg dietary, access, other – please specify

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