Disability Services Community Building Program

Planning Tool

Note that this is not the template for submission to DHS. This is a tool to aid the planning process which can be adapted for local use.

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| **Auspice** |  |
| **Partnering LGAs** (for shared RuralAccess positions) |  |
| **Region** |  |

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| **Mapping** Describe:* Any new information about the assets/resources of the community, including the current service provision for people with a disability, and also the potential opportunities for inclusion and participation which may be derived from an analysis of community assets;
* Newly identified strategic connections able to be built in the local community and beyond, which may result in increased inclusion and participation.
* The evidence driving the selection of priorities.

(Refer to the Mapping section of the Practice Guide for more information.) |
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| **Priorities** List top 3-5 priorities as agreed by auspice and regional DHS office.  | **Goals**Name one or more specific goal for each priority area. Include potential outcome measures. |
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| **Community Building Program Objective** | **Goals** (as named above)What do we want to achieve? | **Planned Strategies**How will we do it? | **Evidence**How will we know we have succeeded? (ie achieved our goal) | **Potential Partners** |
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| 1. To mobilise and support people with a disability to **optimise participation** in the life of their local community. |  |  |  |  |
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| 2. To build and **strengthen the community’s capacity** to provide support to people with a disability and their families. |  |  |  |  |
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| 3. To facilitate **integrated local community planning** and coordination which engages and involves people with a disability and their families, disability service providers and community organisations. |  |  |  |  |
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| 4. To work with existing **disability support providers** to enhance their capacity to provide relevant and appropriate supports in the community. |  |  |  |  |
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| 5. To improve **access to information** about relevant services and community activities available to people with a disability in their communities. |  |  |  |  |
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Notes about Community Building Plan template:

* Each goal should be listed next to the Program objective to which it most strongly relates.
* Not all rows provided in the template need to be used. Add or subtract rows as required.