



NDIS READINESS WORKSHOP SERIES FACILITATORS

Peter Callaghan

Peter Callaghan has broad experience in the not-for-profit sector. Over his 40 years, he has been involved in Senior Leadership and Board roles in many Community Service organisations spanning youth, disability, aged care, housing, education, training, employment and industry service sectors in Queensland.

Until July 2011, Peter was founder and CEO of Community Employment Options Inc and, after a merge, founder and Executive Manager, Employment and Training Services of a multi-site/program 'community business' now known as the Community Solutions Inc. Over the 20 year development, Peter oversaw operations of 18 sites in Queensland, 300 staff and programs including DES, JSA, PPP, PHaMS, Youth Connections, Skilling Queenslanders for Work and services to nearly 6000 clients.

Peter now works as a Business Consultant with a newly-formed consulting group – DCA Advisory Services and private customers. Peter is passionate about utilising his experiences, skills and knowledge to assist organisations develop their capacity to grow sustainably and achieve their full potential. Central to his passion are people in our Regional, Rural and Remote Communities.

Len Airey

Len has worked the disability sector for 25 years following a successful 24 year career in local government. Len held the position of CEO in a regionally based Council and has held senior managerial positions in disability services including Branch Manager, Business Development Manager, Regional Manager, Operations Manager and State Manager.

Len has successfully worked across many facets of the not-for-profit sector in managerial roles including – the development of capital projects, aged care accommodation, direct service provision, service re-organisation, policy development, relationship building, government reform of supported employment, member liaison, quality system management and development, financial management, administration and governance, business planning, business operations, human resources, industrial relations, transport, research and analysis, conferences and seminars and fundraising and in recent years, has developed a keen interest in social innovation.