SACID – Overview of Projects

The South Australian Council on Intellectual Disability (SACID) are looking to employ a full time Project Officer who will work across the following projects:

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ILC – Individual Capacity Building

SACID supports Peer Action Crews in metro Adelaide aimed at adults with intellectual disability. The purpose of these groups is to provide an opportunity for adults with intellectual disability to come together, identify barriers to inclusion and work on projects to overcome these barriers with the goal of making our community more inclusive. The Project Officer will be responsible for supporting one of our Peer Action Crews to further develop, grow and work towards becoming sustainable into the future.

ILC – Organisational Capacity Building

Through previous ILC funding SACID established the SACID Reference Group. The SACID Reference Group is a sub-committee of the Board made up of people with intellectual disability. The role of this sub-committee is to advise the Board on issues impacting people with intellectual disability, contribute to decision making about the direction and activities of SACID, and to undertake speaking up activities to build capacity of people with intellectual disability. The advice SACID receives from this group enables more people with intellectual disability to be involved in setting the direction of SACID, ensuring the work of our organisation meets the needs of our target group. In addition to the SACID Reference Group, the SACID Board also includes Board Members with intellectual disability.

The SACID Reference Group and our Board Members with intellectual disability require ongoing support to maintain these roles. The Project Officer we are currently recruiting for will be responsible for facilitating the SACID Reference Group and preparing our Board Members with intellectual disability for monthly Board meetings. Duties include preparing Easy Read meeting papers, arranging meeting dates, supporting the completion of actions arising from the meetings, training SACID Reference Group Members and Board Members with intellectual disability in skills relevant to being on a committee, pre-reading of Board papers with Board Members with intellectual disability and supporting development of Easy Read policies and procedures.

Inclusion Australia

SACID is the South Australian representative of Inclusion Australia. We speak up about issues that are important to people with intellectual disability and their families in our state at a national level through our involvement with Inclusion Australia. The Project Officer will be responsible for supporting the work SACID does with Inclusion Australia.

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