



# fkaCS Members Forum

Thursday 14 June 2018 | 4 - 6pm

## What role can Early Childhood Education and Care services play within the NDIS?

**Presented by Early Childhood Intervention Australia Victoria/Tasmania (ECIA VIC/TAS)**

The NDIS has been described as being the most significant social reform in Australia since Medicare. With such a major change impacting on children with disability and/or developmental delay, what should educators know about the NDIS and what role do they also play in the scheme?

fkaCS will be joined by guest speakers **Sarah Riches** (Manager Sector Development and Engagement) and **Trish McIvor** (NDIS Readiness Advisor) from ECIA VIC/TAS.

Sarah and Trish have been working closely with Early Childhood Intervention Services to navigate the NDIS as it progressively rolls out across Victoria and Tasmania. With many years of experience, Sarah and Trish both have a background in early childhood education and care as well as early childhood early intervention, as such they are uniquely placed to understand the complexity of the NDIS and how it can and should interact with mainstream services, such as early learning settings.

Both have a strong commitment to the vision of ECIA VIC/TAS and see the opportunity to engage in conversations and to participate in forums such as this, as a step towards fulfilling that vision.

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ECIA VIC/TAS is the peak body for early childhood intervention in Victoria and Tasmania. It represents numerous private, not-for-profit and for-profit early childhood intervention specialists and service providers throughout both states. As a peak body it provides advocacy, education and training, professional development, networking, resource development and daily operational and strategic support to the sector.

### Eligibility / Cost

FREE for fkaCS Members.

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### Transport / Accessibility

Parking in Dight St is permit parking, however all day metered parking is available in nearby Wellington St and in surrounding streets near Collingwood College outside of school hours.

Public transport is available via the Smith St tram (#86), Collingwood and Victoria Park train stations and various bus routes along Johnston St and Hoddle St.

The fkaCS Multicultural Resource Centre and Training Room are located on the ground floor and are accessible for people with wheelchairs/mobility aides through both a standard or roller door. A wheelchair accessible toilet is also located on the ground floor.

### Contact Information

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### Event Details

Thursday 14 June, 4-6pm

FKA Children's Services  
42 Dight Street, Collingwood VIC 3066

Register online via Eventbrite: <https://fkacs.eventbrite.com.au>

### Don't miss our Garage Sale!

A range of used resources and excess stock from our Multicultural Resource Centre will be available for purchase at the members forum.