

Mini Peer Group Expo

The theme for IDPwD 2021 is 'leadership and participation of people with disability towards an inclusive, accessible and sustainable post-COVID-19 world'.

You are invited to attend a Mini Peer Group Expo to celebrate the contributions made by local people with disability that make our community more vibrant, welcoming and connected.

There will be a range of local peer groups sharing information about their groups, a series of workshops and presentations, activities and a light lunch to share.

Date: 2 December 2021

Time: 10am to 2pm

Venue: Mandurah Performing Arts Centre (ManPAC)

RSVP: To confirm attendance please email Fiona.Allen@mandurah.wa.gov.au or phone 9550 3256 by 26 November 2021

Accessibility: Auslan interpreter, Chill Out Zone, social script, ACROD parking, wheelchair accessible toilet and a Changing Places facility located next to the Mandurah Visitors Centre (loan key available from the bookings office at ManPAC or at the Visitors Centre)



Workshop and Presentation Schedule

Location: Mandurah Performing Arts Centre (inside the Alcoa Mandurah Art Gallery)

A range of peer groups will have information stalls at the expo

A series of workshops and presentations to choose from – or you may like to attend all of them!

Time	Title
10.30am	Amber Gilkes, Founder and Chairperson of XYY Syndrome Association of Australia Inc. How to start a peer-led group, challenges, successes and everything in-between.
11.00am	Carers WA, Community Champion Program How to become a Community Champion Community Champions are people with disability who act as mentors and support for local groups and organisations to improve access and inclusion within their local community.
11.30am	Wanslea and APM Communities NDIS Pathways (0-6 year and 7 year plus) Eligibility, how to apply and opportunities for questions
12 noon	Lunch and networking
12.30pm	People with Disability WA State Disability Strategy The WA State Government has launched its Disability Strategy for 2020-2030. This is an opportunity to learn about the new strategy and to ask questions.
1.00pm	Ability Heroes Learn how to create a directory of accessible locations around Australia with community participation.
1.30pm	Peer support in Mandurah - general discussion
2.00pm	Event close