



## Lived Experience Workshop Facilitator

### Position Description

<b>Employment Type:</b>	Casual
<b>Location:</b>	Tasmania (work will be delivered online)
<b>Reports to:</b>	Information and Lived Experience Facilitator
<b>Works with:</b>	People with disability, families, support coordinator, Summer Foundation team

**Purpose:** To co-facilitate and bring your lived experience as a person with disability to the Summer Foundation Online Housing Options Workshops in Tasmania in June 2020. The Summer Foundation is running 7 Online NDIS Housing Options workshops across Tasmania. The Online Housing Options workshops are a great way for people with disability and their families to learn about what housing possibilities can be funded by the NDIS.

### About the Summer Foundation

Established in 2006, the key aim of the Summer Foundation is to change human service policy and practice related to young people in nursing homes. The Summer Foundation utilises a range of strategies to influence health, housing, aged care and disability service policy and practice related to this target group.

The Summer Foundation's four key strategies to preventing young people being forced to live in nursing homes are:



**Research** ~ Our research underpins our work and provides an evidence base for policy and practice change.

**Stories** ~ Enabling young people with disability and their families to tell their stories and disseminating these stories is a powerful and effective tool for influencing the general public, decision makers and politicians.

**Prototypes** ~ We design and pilot potential solutions and then evaluate them through action research. This is an iterative process which involves: designing, building, evaluation and learning.

**Knowledge** ~ We capture, document and disseminate the knowledge generated from

our research and prototypes in order to encourage others to replicate and scale our work.

## Position Summary

The Lived Experience Workshop facilitator will be responsible for co-facilitating the Summer Foundation's Online Housing Options workshops in Tasmania alongside other Summer Foundation staff. The role will work with people with disability and their families, providing online educational and interactive workshops regarding a range of housing options that are available under the National Disability Insurance Scheme (the NDIS).

You will be provided with training about workshop content as needed and will have the opportunity to bring your lived experience to the co-design of activities and presentation of information.

You will be required to work remotely for both training and delivery of your role, due to current restrictions from COVID-19. Applications will be received until close of business on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020

## Experience

- Lived experience of disability and the experience of negotiating housing as a person with disability
- Eligible to work in Australia
- Access to reliable internet able to consistently handle videoconferencing functions
- Police check
- Some knowledge of the NDIS and disability housing issues
- Some experience of and confidence with public speaking
- Excellent communication skills (verbal or non-verbal methods)
- Strong commitment and knowledge of the rights of people with disability

## Core Competencies

The Job Holder's values will match those of the Summer Foundation. The Summer Foundation's values include:

**Vision:** We are creative, innovative and resourceful. We continually strive to be the best

**Integrity:** We act with integrity and honesty in everything we do

**Communication:** We communicate openly by exchanging information and actively listening to all stakeholders

**Team Spirit:** We value and recognize the contribution of our colleagues, both locally and globally. We enjoy working together to achieve outstanding results and total job satisfaction

**Corporate Responsibility:** We act responsibly within our community and care for the environment

## Other Relevant Information

- The position description is indicative of the initial expectation of the role and subject to changes to Summer Foundation goals and priorities, activities or focus of the job.