Victorian Inclusive Community Development Network/VALID

Building Inclusive Communities Forums

Forum 1 – 'Greater Expectations'

Tuesday 2 August 2016

9.30am - 4.00pm

Jasper Hotel, 489 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne



PROGRAM

9.30am	Registration - Tea and Coffee
10.15am	Welcome - Kevin Stone, Executive Officer VALID
10.30am	Greater Expectations - Professor Joe Graffam, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research, Development and Training), Deakin University
11.00am	Haydn's Search for Freedom - Dariane Mc Lean, Convenor, Behaviours of Concern Peer Action Group & Advocate VALID
11.20am	Morning Tea
11.40am	Meaningful Lives - Eva Sifis, Performer and Advocate
12.00pm	Partnerships, Possibilities and Community Expectations - Richard Stone, Manager, Community Services, City of Warrnambool
12.25pm	Questions
12.40pm	Lunch

1.20pm **Community of Practice Workshop**

Introduction to Afternoon Workshop – David Craig from VALID will set the workshop up by drawing on themes from the morning presentations and other key issues associated with developing practice that reflects the aspirations that people with disabilities bring to community life.

We will use a range of creative and engaging workshop strategies to stimulate debate and discussion which draws on the knowledge and expertise of Forum participants

2.45pm Afternoon Tea

3.00pm Workshop Continues

3.45pm *Summary*

4.00pm *Closing comments*