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In this edition of the VALID e-newsletter, Advocacy Manager Sarah Forbes breaks down the NDIS Code of Conduct and explains what it all means.

The theme for the Having a Say Conference 2020 is "A Good Life ...are we there yet?" If you're interested in presenting at the next Having a Say Conference in 2020, download and complete our [Expression of Interest form](#) and let us know what you want to talk about.

Lastly, VALID invites you to come along to the East Gippsland Disability Expo on Thursday 5 September. If you are interested in having a table at the expo you can register [here](#).

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Thank you,  
The VALID team

**What you need to know about the NDIS Code of Conduct**

quality products and services and that you are safe when you are receiving NDIS-funded supports. Advocacy Manager, Sarah Forbes, breaks down the NDIS Code of Conduct and explains what it all means



## NDIS Code of Conduct



Expressions of Interest for presenting at the Having a Say Conference 2020 are now open. The theme for the conference is "A good life...are we there yet?"

If you are interested in presenting at the Having a Say Conference 2020, complete the Expression of Interest form online or print and fill out the PDF version and send it to: 130 Cremorne Street, Richmond, VIC 3121. You can find the forms [here](#).

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## East Gippsland Disability Expo

VALID invites you to visit the East

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community and disability services. Exhibits will include agencies that provide community access, accommodation, day activities, continence, equipment, advocacy, training, employment and much more.



## East Gippsland Disability Expo

### “I know what red tape is”. Self advocates tell the Prime Minister a few home truths

Every Australian Counts published an article about the time self-advocate Anthony Mulholland from NSW Council for Intellectual Disability (NSWCID) met with Prime Minister Scott Morrison. The PM and the new Minister for the NDIS Stuart Robert held a meeting with a small group of people with disability and their families in western Sydney organised by CID and Inclusion Australia. Anthony and the other self-advocates were given the opportunity to talk about their experiences with the NDIS. Find out what Anthony had to say [here](#).  
(Photo courtesy of NSWCID)



## Every Australian Counts

### ECCV and DnD: Self Advocacy Feast - Disability Forum

#### Your Life, Your Way

Food, entertainment and feast!

When: Wednesday August 21

The purpose of this event on

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backgrounds to:

- speak for themselves and make informed decisions about their life
- achieve their full potential as valued citizens of the community
- encourage a network of community peer support and information exchange for people with disability and their families and carers



Contact before August 14 if you need: an interpreter, a support worker or have a dietary enquiry.  
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[www.eccv.org.au](http://www.eccv.org.au)

## Disability Forum

### What's On @ VALID

#### Families as Planning Partners

[Watsonia](#) (Day 7, 14, 21 and 28 Wednesday August)

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[Footscray](#) (Evening 5, 12, 19 and 26 August)

[Shepparton](#) (Day 19, 26 August and Monday 2, 9 September)

#### Preparing for your NDIS plan review

[Mornington](#) (2 August)

#### 2019 Dulcie Stone Writers Competition Award Ceremony

[Melbourne](#) (31 August)



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