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Hi <<First name>>,

Welcome to our first issue of VALID eNews.

We always have a lot going on, so we hope these emails will make it a bit easier for you to find out what we're up to, and make it easier for you to get involved.

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We hope you like it. Feel free to reply with any feedback.

Changes to DHHS group homes

With the roll out of the NDIS, Victorian Government managed group homes will be transitioning to non-government providers. This will mean a lot of really big changes, so we've been busy asking questions, finding answers, and supporting residents and families with information and advocacy.

common questions and answers we've heard, as well as the questions we're still asking, and get more info on how we can help you.

If you have questions or need help, you can call our hotline on 1800 655 570 or email sarah@valid.org.au.



Changes to group homes



Volunteers wanted for our Choice Mentors program

Would you like to help empower a person with intellectual disability to have more choice and control?

We're looking for mentors to help NDIS participants to explore options and opportunities. You'll help by finding and sharing good, helpful information, and by supporting your mentee to feel more confident with decision-making. As a result, your mentee will become more involved in their local communities.

If you're friendly, have an open mind, a listening ear and a curious and positive outlook - and you're happy to volunteer for 1-2 hours a week for about 12 months - we'd love to hear from you.

You can get in touch with the Choice Mentors team on 0447 477 088, and [get](#)

VALID's Choice Mentor program has been created with the help of the NDIS.

Choice Mentors

Moreland Disability Expo

Over 70 exhibits will provide information and choices to people with disability, families and supporters on a range of services, equipment, community and supports for all ages.

Information sessions on NDIS related topics will run throughout the day.

Entry is free and there's no need to register.

Friday May 11
10am-4pm
Coburg Town Hall

[Get more info here.](#)



Moreland Disability Expo



Dulcie Stone Writers Competition

Do you have a story to tell? Are you a writer or do you draw pictures? People with intellectual disability are encouraged to [enter the Dulcie](#)

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