From: Caroline Daley Sent: Tuesday, 8 July 2014 11:49 AM To: (SEN) Subject: Disability support organisations

CDAH (community disability alliance hunter) is tentatively based on the model of the Victorian organisation Valid - peer support to buy support - along with similar orgs in the UK.

It is a user led organisation that provides positive support to people with disability and their families.

To date we have run 3 Planning Cafés - these are facilitator run sessions discussing issues of importance to people with disability and their families within the Hunter region - with another couple planned in the coming months. Planning cafés are only open to people with disability and family members and we regularly turn away 'service providers' who attempt to join the meetings.

The organisation was originally formed using the practical design funding prior to the NDIS commencing

You may be able to find more info at: http://www.cdah.org.au Or give me a call back if needed

Cheers, Caroline