

SENATE COMMITTEE — NDIS Bill 2012. Tuesday 29th January 2013—Townsville, QLD.

WHAT WE KNOW !

please consider

Characteristics experienced by people who are not members of a community	Characteristics arising from community participation through leisure
1. A feeling of separateness from the real world	1. Belonging to and being part of communities
2. A life of constant boredom	2. Adventure and challenge
3. Loneliness	3. Companionship, increased social networks, new and stronger friendships
4. Dependence on services	4. Interdependence with community
5. Restricted freedom	5. Sense of freedom
6. Being controlled	6. Control and power over own lifestyle
7. Limited scope for growth and new challenges	7. Improved self image through achievement of goals
8. No sense of a future	8. Hope and enthusiasm for the future
9. Poor health	9. Good health/mental health
10. Feelings of failure	10. Achievement



WHAT WE ALSO KNOW !



“Person Centred work is good, very good but not enough.” - John O’Brien



YET WHAT WE ALSO KNOW !



THEREFORE WE BELIEVE !

That the NDIS & Government (both Federal and State) need to acknowledge the importance of Community Work to be both present AND funded if true Community Inclusion is to evolve.

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