

# Sector Capacity Building Initiative



## Neurodiversity Awareness and Inclusive Practice Training

Neurodiversity awareness and inclusive practice centres on how people experience safety, connection and support, and how environments can be shaped to respond in ways that work for everyone.

In day-to-day practice across services, community and classroom settings, small, intentional shifts create the conditions for participation, understanding and connection. Creating neuroaffirming environments supports opportunity, equity and quality of life for everyone.

The workshop moves from shared understanding into applied practice. Participants will leave with evidence-based and practical approaches they can apply immediately in their work.

### Learning Outcomes - participants will develop:

- A clearer understanding of neurodiversity and neuroaffirming practice.
- Practical ways to build inclusive, relationship-focused environments.
- Tools to support emotional awareness, connection and relational safety.
- Approaches that centre respect, understanding and belonging.

### What to Expect on the Day

- Interactive, discussion-based learning.
- Real-world examples grounded in practice.
- A neuroinclusive learning environment, modelling flexible seating, movement and sensory supports.
- Time to reflect, discuss and apply learning to your context.

### Cost

\$178 inc. GST per person. If cost is an inhibitor, organisations and/ or participants are invited to contact GRT or propose a contribution that suits their circumstances. Participation is encouraged across all contribution levels.

The Sector Capacity Building Initiative partnership has sponsored:

- ✓ Training Facilitator Accommodation and Travel
- ✓ Training Venue
- ✓ Training Catering
- ✓ Training Coordination and Administration

### About the Training Facilitator

**Dr Connie Buckingham (PhD, Psychologist)** is a psychologist, lecturer and researcher, and the founder of Social Stencil, an evidence-based, neuroaffirming program used across schools and clinical settings.

With over two decades of experience working with children, adolescents, and the adults who support them, Connie is known for her engaging, practical approach to building inclusive, relationship-focused environments.

*Training is suited to human service practitioners working in the Gladstone Region.*



#### Introduction

30-minute session to tailor the in-person workshop.

**9:00am-9:30am**  
**Tuesday 14 July 2026**



#### Workshop

In-person full-day workshop in Gladstone.

**9:00am-4:00pm**  
**Tuesday 4 August 2026**



**Register Today!** Scan or click the QR code

### Contact:

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