



## Seeking Business Mentors

### Be Your Own Boss – Microbusiness Program



### Share your business knowledge and give back to community

Carers Queensland's Be Your Own Boss – Microbusiness Program aims to empower, educate and support people with disability to start or grow their own microbusiness.

We are looking for people with business or professional knowledge to join the program in the Gold Coast, Ipswich, Logan and Brisbane regions to deliver a one- to two-hour workshop for people with disability enrolled in the program.

If you have business experience in any of the following areas, this opportunity could be for you:

- Finance and accounting
- Photography, web or graphic design
- Business planning and goal setting
- Marketing and social media
- Sales, networking and customer service
- Legal considerations, contracts, intellectual property and insurance

### What's in it for you?

Being involved in our program will provide more awareness and understanding of disability and the benefits of inclusion for people with disability, businesses and the local community. Together, we are supporting people with disability to learn about microbusinesses.

You will have opportunities to expand your network and connect with like-minded people with business experience in your local area.

This is a unique opportunity to support people to be recognised and valued for their individual contributions to the business community and to empower them to grow and succeed.

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## Business experts: what you can offer

In addition to business industry knowledge, expertise and/or experience, we are seeking people with the belief that most abilities and entrepreneurship can be learned.

Ideally, you will possess the following qualities:

- Interest and willingness to develop others
- Commitment to inclusion and diversity
- Trustworthiness, patience and empathy
- Good listening and effective communication skills
- Natural inclination to challenge assumptions and expectations
- Openness, enthusiasm and willingness to share experiences, knowledge and networks
- Interest in improving your own disability awareness

## What to expect from your involvement

- Personal and professional development in disability awareness, access and inclusion
- Guidance and support leading up to, and on the day of, your session
- Recognition for being part of the program
- Networking with other businesspeople involved in the program

**This program is running in the Gold Coast, Ipswich, Brisbane and Logan regions in 2023.**

## Express your interest

To express your interest in this program, visit <https://carersqld.com.au/ndis/inclusion-projects/be-your-own-boss/>.

Alternatively you can email us at [cq.communityandmainstream@ndis.gov.au](mailto:cq.communityandmainstream@ndis.gov.au) or contact the Carers Queensland Enquiries Line on 1300 999 636.

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