



THE UNIVERSITY OF
MELBOURNE

COMMUNITY RESEARCHER POSITIONS

Do you have experience in conducting research or interest in gaining some research skills?

We are currently looking for Community Researchers (CRs) to work with members of our research team on a project exploring people's experiences so far of the NDIS in the Barwon trial site.

CRs will be provided with training in research skills, including conducting interviews, ethics, and data analysis. This training will take place at the main campus of the University of Melbourne. CRs will be assisted to travel to the Barwon region to conduct interviews with research participants.

The positions are casual and CRs will be paid at the Research Assistant Grade 1 rate (\$39.49 per hour) for time spent interviewing and time involved in training. In addition to training (12 hours), the position offers approximately six to eight days of paid work (40-60 hours) for each CR.

The project is based in the Melbourne School of Government at the University of Melbourne and commences in May 2016.

Information about the project: 'Choice, control and the NDIS'

The project will explore people's (and in some instances, carers') experiences of the NDIS. We are particularly interested to gain their views on the ways in which the NDIS has, or has not, provided people with disabilities real opportunities to have choice and control in how they live their lives - what works well and what could be done to improve things.

The project involves researchers from the School of Government, School of Law, Melbourne School of Population and Global Health (University of Melbourne) and the School of Health and Social Development (Deakin University).

We are looking for six CRs to join the research team, and they will have important roles. Each CR will be involved in seven or eight interviews. They will also have opportunities to be involved in data analysis and writing up the findings of the research.

Desirable skills for CRs

- CR positions are reserved for people with a disability
- Good interpersonal and communication skills
- Experience or interest in conducting research
- Relevant life experience that would prepare you for a CR role

Want more information?

If you want more information about the position or the project please get in touch with the project's administrator, Sue Olney, at the email address below. If you would like to submit an application, you can email your application directly to Sue. Your application should be **no more than two pages** and **explain the desirable skills and experience you would bring to the project**.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY 18 MAY 2016.

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