

Paperbag Lunch Forums 2013:

Understanding the Role of Gender and Masculinity for Men with Intellectual Disability

Date: Friday 9th August 2013

Time: 10am – 1pm

Place: Trinity Place, 68 Hawthorne St, Woolloongabba

Cost: \$30

Guest Speakers Include:

- **Men with Intellectual/ Learning Disabilities** - speaking about their own experiences
- **Chris Schultz** - speaking about his experiences as a support worker, supporting men with intellectual/cognitive disabilities and mental health issues living in the community.
- **Dr Gary Foster – Living Well, Spiritus**
Gary's work and research interests center on addressing the problems of violence. He currently manages the **Living Well service** that provides assistance to men who have experienced childhood sexual abuse and sexual assault and to their partners, family and friends. Gary's doctoral thesis 'Male Rape and the Government of Bodies' examined the limits of current understandings and governmental responses to the problem of male rape. He has taught at the University of Queensland in the areas of gender and sexuality, where he helped develop and present an advanced counseling subject in 'Working with family violence'. In 2011, he co-authored *Living Well: A Guide for Men*. He is interested in developing creative ways of training and talking that assist in diminishing the influence of sexual violence in all people's lives.
- **Jill Olver – Counselor – WWILD SVP Association Inc.**
Jill currently works as a counsellor-education trainer at **WWILD** in the Sexual Violence Prevention Service. The focus of her work is enhancing the lives of people with an Intellectual disability by building strengths to decrease their vulnerability and/or dealing with the effects of trauma and sexual assault in their lives. Jill takes a wide approach that covers psychology, Narrative Therapy and the creative therapies like Sand-tray and Art Therapy. Jill has previously worked with clients that include trauma victims in central Africa, victims of sexual assault in Canberra and in remote rural and indigenous communities in North-west Queensland.



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