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Free NDIS workshop today

NDIS Social Futures and LiveBetter Community Services are hosting a free NDIS information workshop at Thyme on Argent today.

Those living with disability - as well as their families and carers - in the midst of planning their National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) transition have the opportunity to gain a stronger understanding of the process, what's to gain and how best to tailor services to their needs.

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA), in coordination with LiveBetter Community Services as part of the NDIS Partner Social Futures alliance, will host an information session in Broken Hill today to help people with disability, family, carers and the wider community get ready for the NDIS.

The session will cover topics such as:

- * What is the NDIS and how does it work?
- * Am I eligible for the NDIS?
- * What kind of support can I access through the NDIS?

Broken Hill mother Vicki Doubtfire is a primary carer for her son Tony, who is a quadriplegic and lives with Cerebral Palsy.

Mrs Doubtfire said today's information session is an opportunity for her family to gain a better understanding of how the NDIS will work in Broken Hill once it's introduced on July 1, 2017.

NDIS Community Engagement Officer for Western NSW Suzi Welch will present the information session at Thyme on Argent, 218 Argent Street from 11am to 1pm.