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## **Media Release:**

### **Powerful new clip to be shown at Access and Inclusion Awards**

#### **How do we shape a more compassionate society where equality really matters, and where everybody feels they belong?**

A new film clip produced by Social Futures program, The Belonging Project, hopes to do just that, by sharing the stories of families who have children with additional needs.

The short clip, being shown at the ***Tweed Access and Inclusion Awards*** to be held at Twin Towns on 30 November 2016, asks viewers to consider the bigger picture for a family supporting children with disability. It is a poignant reminder about the power of simple gestures and ways we can all help to ensure that everybody feels they belong in our communities.

Heather Tannock, Belonging Project Officer from Social Futures said “the film can really help people think again about the small things we can do – even a smile in a supermarket to show your support and understanding when someone’s child is not having a good day.”

You can view the video clip on our website along with some thought provoking questions to reflect on here: <http://socialfutures.org.au/programs/everybody-belongs/>

The parents who appeared in the film will be present at the Tweed Access and Inclusion Awards and able to participate in interviews.

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***Social Futures*** is a community-based not-for-profit organisation that promotes fairness and social inclusion in the Northern Rivers region of NSW.

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