# Working and Growing under the NDIS

# Information Session for Ballarat & Grampians region NDIS service providers

Date 4th of June 2019 – 10 am – 12 pm including time for a free morning tea & networking)

Location The University of Melbourne, Department of Rural Health

Tutorial Rooms 2&3

‘Dunvegan’ - The University of Melbourne, 806 Mair Street Ballarat 3350

# **Presenters**

##### Stephen Gardner – Regional Coordinator – Boosting the Local Care Workforce Program

Stephen will discuss the recent rollout of the Boosting the Local Care Workforce Program and how it can support providers with the implementation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

##### Claire Quilliam – Research Fellow – University Department of Rural Health, University of Melbourne

Claire will present findings from the recent UDRH study on the impact of the NDIS on rural NDIS funded services and allied health student placements.

Discussion will focus on ideas for rural NDIS funded services to grow a rural allied health workforce skilled in providing services to rural people with disability.

##### Trish Thorpe – Education Support Co-ordinator – Department of Rural Health, University of Melbourne

Trish will provide an overview of the Going Rural Health (GRH) program, the support that is offered to nursing and allied health students and staff through education programs, mentoring, cultural awareness, accommodation and financial support.

Discussion will include student placements and how GRH can assist staff support students and give some examples of current programs in place.

# Please book via the Going Rural Health website (and note access and dietary requirements) at <https://goingruralhealth.com.au/events/working-and-growing-under-the-ndis-ballarat/>

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