Contribute to the State Government's research project ‘How can participation in the arts for people with a disability be increased?’

Attend a focus group about disability and the arts
Saturday October 25, 10 am, RSL, McLachlin Street, Horsham
As part of the Unconventional Art Conference at the Awakenings Festival

Led by John Smithies, Project Manager and Director of the Cultural Development Network with international disability artist and activist Petra Kuppers, the focus group will discuss responses to the research question: ‘How can participation in the arts for people with a disability, as artists and audience members, be increased?’, and responses to the Discussion Paper developed as part of the Arts and Disability Research Project.

We welcome your attendance

Check the project wiki site for more information: http://aadproject.info
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More about the forum, focus groups and the ‘Arts and Disability Research’ project.

This focus group is being presented as part of the Arts and Disability Research Project being undertaken by the Cultural Development Network for the Victorian State Government through the Office for Disability, Arts Victoria and Department of Planning and Community Development. The project is investigating ways that participation in the arts, for people with a disability, as artists and audience members, can be increased. It will be completed with a report to state government in December 2008.

There are several ways you people can contribute to the project:
• responding to our surveys (people with a disability, and organisations that run programs or activities catering for people with a disability)
• attending a forum and / or participating in a focus group
• passing on information about the project to friends or colleagues

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