

OUR WORK:



Knowledge Network

QDN's Knowledge Network is a Queensland state-wide network of over 1000 members who are people with disability, and include people with a range of disability including physical, intellectual and cognitive, sensory, neurological and psychosocial. It links people with disability together, get up to date information, have a voice, influence change and provide policy leadership to drive service and system change. It includes 24 local support groups in local communities across Queensland.



LEAD Institute

The LEAD institute develops the skills, knowledge and confidence of people with disability to actively contribute to leading, shaping and influencing community and system level change. The Institute is building leaders across Queensland, by and for people with disability.



QDeNgage

Consultancy, engagement, training and speakers provided by QDN's Engagement Consultants who are people with lived disability experience and qualified professionals to help organisations, business, services, researchers and Government Departments plan, design, deliver and evaluate services, products, environment and policy to deliver on quality, accessibility, affordability, inclusion and innovation.

Our Voice

QDN's voice of influence and representation around policy development and policy submissions. This is also QDN's member only hub channel.

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WHAT WE OFFER:

Knowledge Network

Diverse state-wide hub of knowledge, experience and expertise

The Knowledge Network is a hub of knowledge, experience and expertise by people with lived experience of disability. The Knowledge Network assists businesses, service providers, organisations, researchers, and Government to plan, design, deliver and evaluate services, products, workplaces, the environment and policy from the view point of the end user.

QDN's Knowledge Network includes members with a broad range of lived experiences and a wealth of experience and expertise across disability, accessibility, inclusion, disability service provision, housing, health, education, assistive technology, transport, violence and abuse, and consumer and community engagement.

The Knowledge Network is by and for people with lived experience of disability.

QDeNgage

Engagement Consultants

Engagement consultants are people with disability from a diverse range of lived experiences who can assist to get feedback, advice, information and input from the perspective of people with disability. This could include consumer representatives on committees, advisory groups, focus groups, testing products, surveys, roundtables, guest speakers etc.

Consultancy Services

Consultancy services to link with people with disability and a range of professionals to consult, collaborate, co-design and innovate in the planning, design, delivery and evaluation of services, products and policy. QDN can facilitate a range of activities for you from 1:1 advice to large group consultations.

Disability awareness and inclusion training and organisational/workplace health checks

Helping create an inclusive and accessible organisation, community or workplace.

LEAD Institute

Future LEADers program

- › For emerging leaders who want to develop their skills, experience and knowledge as leaders in their own lives and in their communities.

Community LEADers

- › LEAD institute graduates ready to provide advice to government and industry, be global and local change agents, mentors and assist co-design programs

LEAD mentors program

- › Access to leadership mentors

Programs can be tailored to suit the needs of organisations or communities in various time frames.

NDIS Services — Being an NDIS Customer

A short program designed to help you build your capacity to develop your skills as a NDIS customer.

"I have my plan – now what?"

Our Voice

QDN is committed to:

Influencing

- › Sharing the perspective of people with disability
- › Providing feedback and views to inform big picture policy work

Informing

- › Member only hub providing up to date information and policy positions
- › Regular accessible communications through a variety of mediums

QDN's strength lies in "Our Voice" and we are driven by our motto – **Nothing about us without us**