**Emerging Leaders**

LEADERSHIP Program

QDN’s Emerging Leaders Program for Queenslanders with disability – building and growing individual, peer and community leadership.

Be informed and connected and lead and influence change. Are you interested in:

* Building your leadership skills, knowledge, attributes and qualities
* Connecting with other emerging leaders to share your leadership learning journey
* Connecting with established and knowledgeable leaders to learn from their experience
* Engaging in critical thinking and refection about leading and making change happen
* Committing to being part of this program for 10 months.

**What’s involved in the Emerging Leaders Program?**

Successful participants will have the opportunity to be part of the program that will include face to face workshops, online interactive sessions and being linked with a peer mentor.

The program will offer the opportunity to connect and hear from a broad range of leaders including leaders with disability, develop your own personal leadership and explore tools for creating change and inclusion.

**What will be covered?**

The program will include different aspects of leadership development, peer support, futures thinking and change theory, good governance and creating, building and leading change and inclusion.

**When is the Emerging Leaders Program on?**

The Emerging Leaders Program will start in February 2022 and run for 10 months finishing up in November 2022.

It will be delivered via monthly online sessions and include face to face workshops at the beginning and end of program within any COVID-19 Chief Health Officer Directives.

**What do I need to do?**

QDN is asking Queenslanders with disability who want to grow and build their leadership to apply to be part of this new and exciting program.

If you are interested, please complete the Expression of Interest (EOI) by 13 February 2022.

The EOI form is available at www.qdn.org.au, email qdn@qdn.org.au or phone 1300 363 783.

A selection panel will review all the expressions of interest to select 20 successful Queensland participants from diverse disability, gender, culture and geography. Successful applicants will be notified by 18 February 2022.

This program is funded through a grant through ILC and participants will be sponsored to cover their travel and accommodation costs.

If you have any questions contact QDN at qdn@qdn.org.au phone 1300 363 783

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