

Synapse and First Peoples Disability Network Australia (FPDN)  
invite you to a special event for

## Brain Injury Awareness Week 2016

Listen to researchers and community representatives  
talk about the impact of brain injury in our community

**When:** Monday 15 August 2016, 1:30–3:00pm

**Where:** Redfern Community Centre, 29-53 Hugo Street, Redfern

### About the presentations

- **Barriers to service access:** Damian Griffis and Jennifer Cullen will discuss the barriers to accessing services – including the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) – for people affected by brain injury / neurocognitive disability.
- **The Guddi Project:** Dr Clare Townsend will present on the findings of the Guddi Project, a point prevalence study undertaken in 2015 in Cairns which sought to establish the extent and nature of neurocognitive disability amongst homeless Indigenous Australians and to facilitate their access to the NDIS.
- **The criminal justice system:** Professor Eileen Baldry will discuss the prevalence neurocognitive disability amongst people involved in the criminal justice system.

**About the speakers** • Prof. Eileen Baldry is Professor of Criminology and Academic Chair, UNSW Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Board. • Jennifer Cullen is Chief Executive Officer, Synapse and Adjunct A/Professor, James Cook University. • Damian Griffis is Chief Executive Officer, First Peoples Disability Network Australia. • Dr Clare Townsend is Manager - Research and Development, Synapse and Adjunct A/Professor, Griffith University & James Cook University.

**We extend this invitation to** • all people affected by brain injury • families and carers  
• service providers • researchers • policy makers.

*This is a free event. Afternoon tea will be provided.*

**Please register to attend** by Friday 5 August 2016:

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