

Adult Sibling Peer Support Network Project Evaluation

The Adult Sibling Peer Support Network is part of the Siblings Australia *Adult Siblings: Building Capacity Project* supported by the Sector Development Fund to enable 1. Siblings to develop connections with people who understand their experiences and 2. To better understand the disability system, including the NDIS, so that they can support their brothers and sisters with disability to access needed supports.

What is this evaluation about?

It is important to evaluate how the project is going and what impacts the peer support networks are having for their members. Siblings Australia is conducting this evaluation.

How will the evaluation take place?

The peer support network meeting facilitator will ask peer support members some questions about their experiences in the network. The peer support network facilitator will send the group's ideas to Siblings Australia to add to the ideas from other peer support networks around Australia. There are a number of parts to the peer support network evaluation, and you may be asked to be involved in more than one part of the evaluation. You may also be asked if you agree to be voice recorded or videoed for some parts of the evaluation, but you can choose not to.

How can people be involved?

Everyone involved in a peer support network will be invited to be involved. People will also be able to give their views about peer support networks via an online survey.

Do people have to be involved in the consultation?

No, a person only has to be involved if they want to, and can stop any time. If you decide not to be involved, it will not affect your involvement in a peer support network.

What will happen to the information people give?

Siblings Australia will use the information to analyse the impact of peer support networks and to give advice to government about peer support networks. Nobody's name will appear in what is written. It is also important people don't tell other people what someone said, because it may be private.

Will I find out what people said?

Everyone who participates can receive a report on the main things that came out of the consultation.

Anything else?

If there is anything you would like to know, contact Kate Strohm at Siblings Australia on: **0408720558** or kate@siblingsaustralia.org.au

Consent to Participate in PSN Evaluation

- I understand the information provided in the Information Sheet about the evaluation.
- I understand the purpose of the peer support network evaluation and my involvement.
- I understand that I can stop being involved in the evaluation at any time and it will not affect my involvement in a peer support network.
- I understand and agree to take part in the peer support network evaluation.

Name of Participant: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____