



# Families4Families Inc.

Providing peer support for  
families impacted by Acquired  
Brain Injury Across SA

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## **NDIA ILC Outcomes Evaluation Information Sheet**

As our members will probably know, we are currently funded by a DSO Capacity Building Initiative set up by the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA). As the NDIS rolls out, the NDIA are going to fund some organisations to offer projects under their Information, Linkages and Capacity Building (ILC) budget in each state as well as nationally. Families4Families thinks that the programs and Local Support Groups we currently offer are well suited to the NDIA's ILC objectives. To gain NDIA ILC support in the future, and enable us to continue in SA beyond 2018 and hopefully grow to interstate, we need ways of showing the NDIA that we do meet their ILC needs and that our members are gaining benefit from our programs.

### What is this evaluation about?

It is important for us to find out from members if our programs and Local Support Groups are giving members what they want. We also need to gather evidence for the NDIA on whether our programs help specific members to achieve their ILC outcomes. The outcomes we think we help our members with are:

- *People with ABI are connected and have the information they need to make decisions and choices.*
- *People with ABI have the skills and confidence to participate and contribute to the community and protect their rights.*
- *People with ABI actively contribute to leading, shaping and influencing their community.*

### How will this evaluation take place?

Families4Families have prepared surveys which can be completed by individual members, either by themselves or with the support of either our Membership Manager, Jules, or a other person of the individual member's selection. It is important that you tell us as much as possible, so if you become fatigued you can of course do just a part of this survey and then come back later to complete it. Once complete, you can return it to Families4Families either via your Group Leader, to Jules, via mail to our Hub (34 Dunorlan Road, Edwardstown SA 5039) or via email (scan to [office@families4families.org.au](mailto:office@families4families.org.au)).

### How can members get involved?

Anyone involved in a local support group will be invited to be involved. You are also very welcome to decline being involved, and you can also stop any time. Your decision will not affect your involvement in our groups.

### What will happen to the information people give?

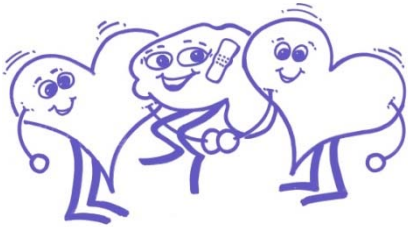
Families4Families will use the information to gather evidence which will be used in future NDIA reports and for future NDIA ILC grant submissions. Nobody's name will appear in what is written. Information will be kept confidentially to protect each members privacy.

### Anything else?

If there is anything you would like to know, or if there is any help you need to be involved in this survey, please contact Families4Families on: 0433388250 or via email at [office@families4families.org.au](mailto:office@families4families.org.au).

**We know your time is valuable and we greatly appreciate your significant contribution to Families4Families if you choose to complete a survey. Thank you for your time, input and support.**

*Best wishes from the Families4Families team.*



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## Acquired Brain Injury Peer Support Network

### General Consent to Participate in Individual Survey Evaluation

#### **Introduction:**

It is important for us to find out from members if our programs and Local Support Groups are giving members what they want. We also need to gather evidence for the NDIA on whether our programs help specific members to achieve their ILC outcomes. Families4Families have prepared surveys which can be completed by individual members, either by themselves or with support. Families4Families will use the information to gather evidence which will be used in future NDIA reports and for future NDIA ILC grant submissions. Information will be kept confidentially to protect each members privacy.

#### **Consent:**

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

If you agree to these statements, please provide your name, signature and date below:

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2017

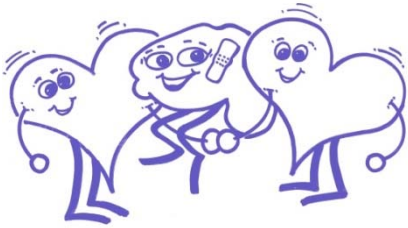
If you agree to these statements but are unable to complete this form yourself, a witness will sign that you have provided your verbal consent and fill in your name, signature and date above as well as provide their own details below:

Name of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2017

Does the participant have an acquired brain injury (ABI)? YES  NO

Does the participant support a person with ABI? YES  NO



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Acquired Brain Injury Peer Support Network

**1. Why did you join Families4Families and your Local Support Group?**

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**2. What benefits do you receive from being a member of Families4Families and your Local Support Group?**

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**3. Do you believe you will be assessed (or have already been assessed) as eligible for an NDIS Individual Funded Package? (please tick a box)**

YES

NO

MAYBE

Any Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**4. Have you gained skills, knowledge and/or abilities from being a Families4Families member?**

YES

NO

MAYBE

Please tell us more: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**5. Have you gained knowledge about your rights and/or entitlements from being a Families4Families member?**




YES

NO

MAYBE

Please tell us more: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Question			
6. Do you feel that Families4Families effectively promotes the independence and full participation of people with ABI in the community?			
7. Has being a Families4Families member enabled you to access information that help you to better understand ABI?			
8. Does Families4Families offer high quality peer support?			
9. From your member experiences, do you believe that the Families4Families team are well qualified, knowledgeable and have the experience to effectively deliver peer support?			
10. Has being a member helped you to know more about what services and supports are available to in enabling you to live your best life?			
11. Has being a member given you the information you need to make decisions in your life?			

Question			
12. Has being a member helped you to know more about opportunities for you to participate in your community?			
13. Since becoming a member of Families4Families, do you feel more confident and/or have higher self-esteem?			
14. Do you feel you are more involved in making decisions about your life now than before you became a peer group member?			
15. Do you believe Families4Families effectively provides you with information about other organisations, offering referrals and links (eg via newsletters, groups)?			
16. Do you think that your support needs (or unmet needs) would be higher without support from Families4Families and your Local Support Group?			
17. Does being a member of Families4Families increase your opportunities to have a say about community issues that are important to you?			



**20. If Families4Families and its Local Support Groups didn't exist, would you have any unmet needs?**

YES

NO

MAYBE

Please tell us more: \_\_\_\_\_

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**21. If Families4Families and its Local Support Groups didn't exist, do you think you would need greater funded support (eg, support workers, ABI training, counselling, NDIS Planning meetings, etc)?**

YES

NO

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Please tell us more: \_\_\_\_\_

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