### Australasian Cerebral Palsy Clinical Trials Network (AusCP-CTN) Centre for Research Excellence

# **Community Research Training Workshop**

Friday 10 November

Centre for Children's Health Research, 62 Graham Street, South Brisbane

# Are you caring for a child with Cerebral Palsy (CP) or a condition that requires rehabilitation?

We invite you to attend an interactive workshop that seeks to learn more about the experiences of families and carers.

By understanding your views and observations, we hope to inform and shape our research priorities.

Our ultimate aim is to conduct research that will improve early detection and early intervention for children with CP, acquired brain injury or similar conditions that require rehabilitation.

# About the Australasian CP Clinical Trials Network Centre for Research Excellence (AusCP-CTN CRE)

The AusCP-CTN CRE aims to advance earlier detection of CP, fast track children to multi-site clinical trials of new treatments, and develop and test interventions that will optimise outcomes for children with, or at high risk of CP (or similar conditions), and their families.



#### **About the Workshop Facilitator**

Anne McKenzie, AM has worked as the Consumer Advocate at <u>UWA</u> and <u>Telethon Kids Institute</u> since 2004 and is currently the Head of the WA Consumer and Community Health Research Network. She currently serves on key national and state health committees including the National Health and Medical Research Council, NPS, Medicines Australia and the Department of Health. Anne was appointed to the Order of Australia in 2015 for her services in the area of health consumer advocacy.

## Five good reasons to attend

- Inform and shape research priorities by sharing insights about living with a child with cerebral palsy or rehabilitation needs.
- 2. Help researchers understand the real issues impacting you and your child.
- 3. Learn more about the research process.
- 4. Be part of the forefront of research for children with CP and rehabilitation needs.
- 5. Meet other parents and carers of children with similar conditions, including inspirational speaker Richard Ellenson, who we have brought from the United States to share his experiences.



## Meet special guest, Richard Ellenson

As the father of a 20 year old son with CP, Richard Ellenson has used his lived experiences to inject new energy and vision into his role as the CEO of the Cerebral Palsy Foundation in New York, USA. He has worked tirelessly to create awareness about people with disabilities and to share stories of their vibrant lives.





# **Event Details**

Time: 10:00am - 2:30pm

Date: Friday 10 November 2017

Place: Centre for Children's Health Research, 62 Graham Street, South Brisbane

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