

On Richard's Side

To celebrate National Carer's Week, the School of Health and Social Development will host a screening of the intimate documentary 'On Richard's Side'. This will be followed by lunch and a facilitated discussion about supporting people with intellectual disability to have their preferences heard during decision making. Richard's mother, Deirdre Croft, will also be joining us from Western Australia and will be hosting a Q&A.

Filmed over three decades, 'On Richard's Side' follows the story of 35 year old Richard. Living with a severe intellectual disability since birth, Richard has relied on the care and love of his parents, Deirdre and Charlie, friends, family and support workers. Upon experiencing a major change in his life, his mother Deirdre is now fiercely committed to finding answers to the questions: who will care for Richard in the future and what will happen to her son when she is no longer around?

Carer's and other community members interested in the unique issues specific to caring for people with a disability are invited to join us for a day of reflection, celebration and sharing.

When: Friday 20 October 2017

Where: Deakin's Warrnambool Campus

RSVP: 13 October 2017

Bookings are essential.

Go to: bit.ly/2eJJOP

Barwon Health Carer Support are able to assist with respite if required, in order to attend this event. Please call 1800 052 222 to discuss.



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