



## ***Social, relationship and dating skills for people with disability***

**Social Impact** is a unique program that teaches adults (20+) with intellectual disability really useful relationship skills. Participants can then practise these skills to build confidence, at fun, safe, supportive events.

Tens of thousands of people with a disability live in Melbourne; many are lonely. Now, those who want a partner have the opportunity to learn the relevant skills.

An 'Education breeds Safety' philosophy of 'Non Judgmentalism' ensures all involved can build happier, fuller lives, have a great time, develop relationships and perhaps find a life-partner!

### ***Social Impact:***

- Increases social, conversation and communication skills through healthy recreation
- Builds assertiveness and emotional independence, exploring how relationships work
- Creates broader awareness of the risks and laws of unsafe sex and sexual abuse
- Develops confidence through learning to feel good and look good

### ***Social Impact 2011 @ \$600pp includes:***

#### **SOCIAL TRAINING x10**

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday @ Ringwood  
or  
4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday @ Oakleigh

Experts in their field, impart appropriate, reliable information in a safe environment.  
Small groups share, discuss and role play to build new skills and knowledge.

#### **SOCIAL EVENTS x7**

*At various user-friendly venues around town. Events include:*

- ✚ Social Chatting, Dinner, Karaoke, Games and Dance
- ✚ Dinner or Supper
- ✚ a "Training" element
- ✚ Lots of fun!

*\*NOT included: Transport. Drinks at all events. The end-of-year Gala  
Membership payment plans are available, on request*

### ***For more information:***

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