



## training event

*Inclusion Melbourne volunteers, staff, service users, carers and families are warmly invited to attend the following event*

**Wine & Cheese evening hosted by Andrew James, Inclusion Melbourne CEO**

*Enjoy a glass of wine and some nibbles, and hear an inspirational talk by **Shea MacDonough**, a young woman with Downs Syndrome, about the advocacy and education that she is involved in as well as her own experience with voting*

Date: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Time: 5.30 - 7.00pm

Venue: Gawith Training Room, 67 Sutherland Road, Armadale Vic 3143

### About Shea

Shea is a 31 year old lady with Downs Syndrome. She regularly co-facilitates sex-education classes for people with disabilities and often gives speeches and radio interviews about disability rights. She's crazy about dance and performance — she writes and performs in a couple of hip-hop dance crews and acts on stage too. In 2013, Shea featured in the indie movie Monster Pies.

In her 20's she had herself taken off the electoral roll because she felt she didn't understand the voting system well enough. However when she became interested in current events and standing up for the rights of people with a disability she wanted to go back on the electoral roll, especially so that she could have her say about the same sex marriage survey. Despite initial difficulties she was eventually put back on the roll, unfortunately too late for the same sex marriage survey.

Shea now looks forward to having her say in future elections and surveys.

**We look forward to seeing you at this event!**

To register, email us at [events@inclusion.melbourne](mailto:events@inclusion.melbourne) with your full name, a contact phone number and email address or call 9509 4266.

**Please RSVP by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**Please make your own arrangements for support and transport  
(This event is not open to the public)**