

KEEPING FAITH

Are you interested in exploring the faith needs of people with an intellectual disability and finding ways to better meet these needs?

Keeping Faith is a project based in the Inner East Metropolitan area of Melbourne funded by the Victorian Multicultural Commission and supported by Inclusion Melbourne, Temple Beth Israel, the City of Port Phillip Multi-faith Network and the City of Port Phillip MetroAccess.

We intend to run a series of multi-faith seminars for people with a disability, their carers and support workers, representatives of faith organisations and disability service organisation. The aim of these seminars will be:

- To explore and understand the faith needs of people with an intellectual disability,
- To find ways to better meet the faith needs of people with an intellectual disability.

We are looking for people interested in forming a steering group to drive the project until it is finished in August 2010.

Meetings will be monthly at Inclusion Melbourne, 67 Sutherland Road, Armadale 3143 with the first meeting being in late October 2009.

If you are:

- A person with intellectual disability who would like more opportunities to take part in your faith or to have your faith needs better met,
- A family member/carers of someone with an intellectual disability who would like to take part more in his or her faith,
- Someone who works for disability services organisation which services the needs of people with a disability,
- A member of a faith based organisation which would like to improve the way it meets the needs of people with a disability,

and you are interested in attending please contact Judy Buckingham on (03) 9509 4266 email: judy.buckingham@im.org.au

