

# “Imagining Better”

## The Importance of Exploring What Might and Could be Possible in People’s Lives

Thursday 2nd November, 2017

Townsville



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### About the seminar:

Would you like to ensure that the lives of people with disability are not held back by restricted imaginations or not venturing beyond current realities? Then this seminar is for you!

This seminar will examine the critical role that ‘imagining better’ plays in forming, strengthening and expanding a positive vision of what might be possible. Practical strategies that help bring a vision and dreams to life will also be outlined.

Michael will be joined by a panel of local people who will share their personal experiences of imagining better, and share strategies on how they’re working towards their goals and dreams.

### Who should attend?

The topic will be of interest to people with disabilities, their families, paid workers, managers, advocates and allies.



### About the Presenter

**Dr Michael Kendrick** is well known in Australia and internationally as an educator, advocate, consultant and author. For over 30 years, Michael has regularly visited Queensland, sharing his extensive knowledge and experience on service user empowerment, leadership, service quality & innovation, and safeguards. He understands local and national contexts as well as bringing an international perspective on the issues that people with disability and their supporters face as they strive to live in their community.

*“...by looking past today’s reality to what ought to be there for people, we become engaged in the creation of new possibilities” – Michael Kendrick*

### Topics covered will include:

- Starting with the person
- Using ordinary life as a guide
- The role of supporters
- The process of visioning
- Putting a vision into action
- Addressing practical challenges

**Date:** Thursday 2nd November

**Time:** 9:30am – 4:30pm  
Register from 9.00am

**Venue:** Seagulls Resort  
74 The Esplanade,  
Belgian Gardens,  
Townsville

**Cost:** \$150- Full Fee  
\$65 - People with  
Disability & Family  
Members

**RSVP:** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

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