



## Information sheet 2: The Sexual Lives and Respectful Relationship (SL&RR) network

SL&RR is ran by SL&RR networks in local sites. An SL&RR network is made up of people who are interested in supporting the sexuality rights of people with an intellectual disability.

SL&RR networks are developed in local sites where people with an intellectual disability and people from community health, sexual health and violence and abuse support services and sometimes other services like disability come together because they want to run the SL&RR program.

People with an intellectual disability in these networks can be trained as **peer educators** to run the program. People from services can be trained as **program partners** to run the program. Other people can represent organisations that want to support the program – they are called **partner organisations**.

Together these people form an SL&RR network in a local site.

These local networks:

- Meet regularly to talk about running the SL&RR program in their area and to plan how to do this
- They develop information flyers and work out how they are going to let people with an intellectual disability in their areas know about SL&RR
- They make sure they have people trained as peer educators and program partners to run the program
- They can run information sessions about SL&RR in their local areas so people can hear about it and find out how to be involved or to do a program
- They connect up with other SL&RR networks in other sites across Australia
- They can get involved in other activities in their local areas that are about respect and rights
- People with intellectual disability get paid by the network for their work – other people are paid by their organisations.