

Hello all

I am currently sitting on a reference group for a new government sponsored awareness campaign that will be designed to hopefully address some of the discriminatory practices and lack of information for employers, in regard to employment of people with a disability or mental illness. the project group is looking for people with a disability or diagnosis of mental illness who are currently working to be part of an advertising campaign. Please see blurb below:

Would you or someone you know like to star in a Government disability employment awareness campaign?

The Office for Disability is currently recruiting people to feature in a new disability employment campaign that will be launched in 2009.

The aim of the campaign is to break down stereotypes about what roles people with disabilities are capable of performing and make workplaces more welcoming of diversity.

People who are recruited will feature in a photographic exhibition and possibly short films that will be showcased in statutory bodies and local councils around the State.

If you or someone you know are interested in finding out more about this opportunity please read over the attached fact sheet, fill out the nomination form and email to: shirana.nash@dpcd.vic.gov.au

Please note that they are specifically looking for people employed in the 'open' workforce, ie not supported employment or consumers working in the consumer perspective workforce (consumer consultants). Shirina will be happy to answer any questions.

Regards

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