



Sharon Grierson MP
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\$2.9 Million Disability Leadership Program Awarded to Newcastle TAFE

Sharon Grierson MP, Federal Member for Newcastle, congratulated Newcastle TAFE for being selected to deliver a \$2.9 million Federal Labor Government program – *Leaders for Tomorrow* - to develop the leadership skills of people with disability.

Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Carers, Senator Jan McLucas, today announced the TAFE NSW Hunter Institute had been selected to deliver the program. *Leaders for Tomorrow* is a new national program to assist people with disability become leaders in business, the community and government.

"I am delighted that Newcastle TAFE has been chosen to run this important new national program", Ms Grierson said.

"We know that people with disability still face too many barriers in the workplace and in education".

"This program will provide up to 12 months leadership training for around 200 people and develop individual leadership plans for all participants", Ms Grierson said. "It will help participants develop the skills and confidence to become leaders in their chosen field".

"The decision to award this program to Newcastle TAFE is testament to their proven track record in promoting support for people with disabilities".

For information about the Leaders for Tomorrow program, please call 1800 668 689 or e-mail leadersfortomorrow@fahcsia.gov.au.

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