

Guide Dogs Awareness Workshop.



What is our General Awareness Workshop?

We run fun, interactive workshops to increase awareness and develop your skills to advocate alongside people with blindness or low vision in your community. Our goal is to create a more accessible and inclusive environment for everyone, including the half a million Australians who are blind or have low vision.

Who is this workshop for?

Anyone who wants to learn more about how to break down the barriers that impact the lives of people who are blind or have low vision, including:

- community interest groups;
- front line staff; and
- corporate or community-run organisations.

What will you learn?

Some of the things that you will learn in the General Awareness workshop include:

- Guide Dogs mission and purpose, including gaining a broader understanding of our many services.
- Appropriate Guide Dog etiquette and important access laws.
- An understanding of the functional impact of common vision conditions and what these conditions can mean for people accessing the community.

- The different ways people move around their environment using long canes, Guide Dogs and Assistive Technology to support them to access their community safely and independently.
- How to identify possible barriers to inclusion, and how you can be a part of creating positive change in your local community.
- Practical tips for offering assistance, guiding, using inclusive language and basic orientation.
- All your questions will be answered during a Q and A with our Lived Experience Presenter.

Workshop details:

Delivery: in-person.

Duration: approximately two hours.

Cost: please enquire to be provided with a quote.

How do I make enquiries or book a workshop?

For any enquiries or to discuss pricing, please email us at socialchange@guidedogs.com.au or call us on 02 9412 9388.

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