

## **PUBLIC CAMPAIGN LAUNCH**

**You're invited to help us launch our strategic appeal to the Government to meet the accommodation needs of our adult children with intellectual disabilities in Ryde, NSW.**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

## **Help us to secure their futures!**

Join us at the Rotunda, Ryde Park

Off Argyle Street (Disabled access) or Blaxland Rd, Top Ryde

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 4.30 pm

### BACKGROUND:

RASAIID is comprised of 20 families who have been caring full-time for their sons and daughters with dependent disabilities for 24-50 years.

For the past six years, we have been lobbying and negotiating with the NSW state government for a specifically designed residential cluster of homes. Despite bipartisan support from politicians at all levels of government, and encouragement from bureaucrats and the general public, we are no closer to securing a certain future for our sons and daughters.

We call upon the NSW government to:

1. Immediately approve and build the proposed cluster development for our adult children and to provide recurrent funding for their ongoing care;
2. Legislate for the rights of people with dependent disabilities to have supported accommodation by the age of 25 years;
3. Abandon the Vacancy Management Policy which breaks down communities and families, and prevents any future planning for individuals with dependent disabilities;
4. Support the federal government's initiative of introducing the National Disability Insurance Scheme, which will provide funding for disability services in the future.

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