

# IMPORTANT NEWS



for the  
**WA Aged Care, Disability &  
Community Care sectors**

The eligibility limit for part-time traineeships  
is being reduced from  
**20 hours down to 15 hours per week**

A new two year trial project will ensure many more part-time staff in the Aged, Disability & Community Care sectors will be eligible for Traineeships. The long sought reduction is the result of a joint initiative by the National Disability Services, Aged & Community Services WA, CommunityWest, & the Community Services, Health & Education Training Council.

Employers & Managers in the three Sectors are invited to join the representatives of these four Peaks in a special **BREAKFAST LAUNCH** to celebrate the reduction of hours & to start the two year project.

**Date of BREAKFAST LAUNCH**  
**Friday 12 February 2010**  
**7.00 am for 7.30am Launch**

Launch Venue  
**Nulsen Disability Services**  
28 Burton Street,  
Cannington

## Details of the important new Traineeship opportunities for part-time staff in the Aged Care, Disability and Community Care sectors.

The Department of Training & Workforce Development has agreed to the reduction in eligibility hours for part-time traineeships in the above three sectors as the result of a joint approach by the Community Services, Health & Education Training Council, National Disability Services, Aged & Community Services WA and CommunityWest.

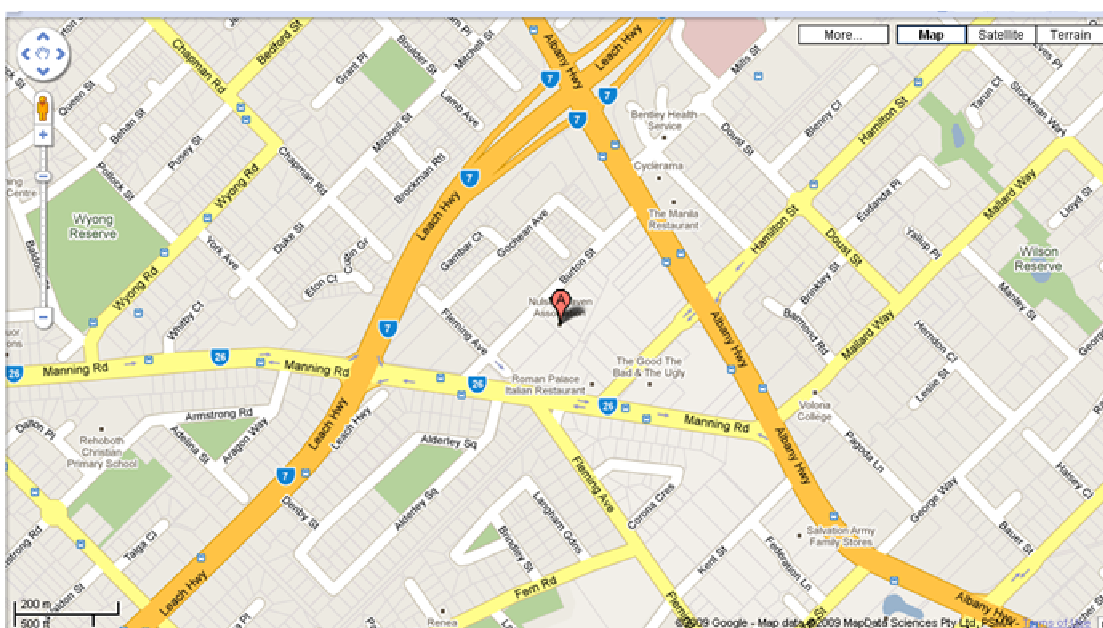
The eligibility limit for enrolments in part-time traineeships has restricted access to the staff from these three sectors where part-time hours are standard, and many staff work less than the 20 hours minimum previously required.

To celebrate this long sought reduction the four Peaks, together with Nulsen, will host a special **Breakfast Launch**. The launch will herald the start of the two year 'proof of concept' trial project that is expected to lead to a big increase in the numbers of enrolments for traineeships in these sectors.

The traineeships will provide access to the following benefits:

- Work based training & assessment;
- Improvements in staff retention;
- Increase in numbers of workforce with the appropriate qualifications.
- Training contracts & Australian Government incentives; &
- Funding to the RTO for training delivery.

Come and learn more about the new trial project and celebrate the reduction in eligibility hours at our special **Breakfast Launch**



**Nulsen  
Disability  
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**RSVP Form**  
**for the**  
**BREAKFAST LAUNCH**

I wish to attend the Breakfast Launch of the part-time traineeship  
'proof of concept' trial project at Nulsen on  
Friday 12 February 2010 at 7:00am.

Name: .....

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