Vicdeaf and deafAccess Victoria Gippsland are proud to present:

Deaf Awareness Training

Deaf Awareness Training aims to provide the community, organisations, businesses, schools and services with appropriate and relevant information about Deaf people and how they are part of a wider Deaf community. Most importantly, Deaf Awareness Training is about providing knowledge and strategies for improving the interaction between Deaf and hearing people.

Learn more about:

- Deaf Culture and community
- Language and communication strategies
- Working with someone who is Deaf
- Issues/barriers that Deaf people face
- Devices (e.g. TTY, Captions, SMS, MSN, ooVoo)
- National Relay Service
- Vicdeaf services
- Other services available
- Basic Auslan / fingerspelling

Monday 12th December, 2011

Bairnsdale
Latrobe Community Health Centre, 68 Macleod Street, Bairnsdale
10.30am – 12.30pm
Click here to Register & Pay
Fee: $40 per person (ex GST)

Sale
Latrobe Community Health Centre, 52 MacArthur St, Sale
1.30pm – 3.30pm
Click here to Register & Pay
Fee: $40 per person (ex GST)

Tuesday 13th December, 2011

Morwell
Latrobe Community Health Centre, 81-85 Buckley Street, Morwell
10.30am – 12.30pm
Click here to Register & Pay
Fee: $40 per person (ex GST)

Warragul
Latrobe Community Health Centre, 122 Albert St, Warragul
1.30pm –3.30pm
Click here to Register & Pay
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The Presenter

David Peters was born Deaf and is in the third generation of a Deaf family. David’s parents, grandparents and 7 siblings are Deaf. He is married with two children. He attended Victorian School for the Deaf and has been involved with the Victorian Deaf Society (Vicdeaf) for 24 years in various roles and departments. He currently holds the Information Officer position at Vicdeaf. David received his qualification in the Certificate IV Training and Assessment in 2008.

Key Outcomes

- Gain insight into the inner workings of Deaf people and the Deaf community and the diverse people within it
- Gain confidence and knowledge about Deaf issues and support services available
- Build understanding that promotes positive communication and experiences
- Deepen your understanding of how access for Deaf people can be improved
- A resource booklet is provided as part of the training
- Certificates can be provided on request

For more information or if you have any questions please contact the Information Coordinator - Lidia Risicato at Vicdeaf: lrisicato@vicdeaf.com.au or 03 9473 1181.