

Business & Community Accessibility Workshops

Jethro Hepton
Chairperson
Advocacy WA



Jethro has always lived in the Bunbury area and serves on several Committees including the City of Bunbury's Access Committee and a former member of the Ministerial Advisory Council on Disability. Jethro currently lectures on Individual Support Disability Certificate III at North Metropolitan TAFE, Mt Lawley. He is a strong advocate of disability awareness and strongly believes in empowering the person with the disability to lead their own life however they choose.

Sara Gunning
Community Disability Advocate (South West)
Advocacy WA



Sara Gunning has worked as a trainer and facilitator, project manager and marketing consultant for a number of organisations in the UK and Australia.

She has over twenty years' experience in a range of sectors including non-profit, government, defence, legal, financial services and entertainment.

Sara has provided marketing, communications and business development support to small and medium sized businesses in the UK and Australia.

In recent years, she has worked with a range of organisations including Advocacy WA, The Smith Family, Financial Counselling Network, Anglicare WA and Community Living Association delivering projects in the areas of disabilities, financial wellbeing and community resilience-building.

Educated at the University of Kent, Sara also has a Cert IV in Training & Assessment and trains regularly in leadership, business skills and community support. She is currently employed by Advocacy WA.

Matthew Wittorff
Manager Therapy Services
Enable



Matthew is a leader in the Western Australian disability sector and has a passion for helping others. Matthew has worked as an occupational therapist supporting children with multiple and severe disabilities before moving into management, a role he has performed for the past 14 years. Matthew has experience as an Executive Director and CEO of a disability organisation.

Matthew is currently employed by Enable WA, an organisation that services the South West, Peel and Metropolitan regions. He was commissioned to establish therapy services within the organisation and currently manages a team of speech pathologists, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, psychologists, dietitian, positive behaviour support practitioners and therapy assistants.

Matthew has completed a Master of Philosophy (Occupational Therapy) and is currently completing a PhD at Curtin University.