

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Community Art Event – Access all Arts

Anglicare NT's Disability Community Access Service (DCAS) are hosting 'Access all Arts- Creating Communities' on Tuesday 28 July 2015. The art event will be held from 3pm to 5.30pm at Lyons Community Centre. Artwork created by clients will be on display for members of the community to view and some artworks will be for sale. Any funds raised from the sale of art will go to the relevant artist.

Darwin Community Access Service (DCAS) provides clients with opportunities to engage with the broader community in a range of activities focused on positive experiences, such as fishing, gardening and visits to the beach. The art project is new initiative designed to celebrate client creative expression. Clients have been working on a range of arts and crafts projects and they value the opportunity to share their work with family and friends at this art event.

Clients have enjoyed the opportunity to engage in a new project, and have benefited from working towards the specific goal of displaying their art. Clients have been able to express themselves in a creative manner that has put them in control. Anglicare NT staff have facilitated the art process, rather than directing it. Clients will continue working on art projects after this event.

"Clients and staff have worked hard on this project – it has stretched everyone's expectations of what is achievable. Clients have really enjoyed the opportunity to explore being creative, playing with ideas and concepts," Anglicare NT Community Services Manager, Virginia Louey said today.

The art event commences at 3pm today at Lyons Community Centre. Members of the community and media are invited to view the art works, watch short videos of the art in production and take part in a small art auction.

For more information on Anglicare NT's Disability Services:  
<http://www.anglicare-nt.org.au/service-type/disability-services/>

#### **FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE ART EVENT**

Contact Virginia Louey on 8985 0000

#### **NOTES FOR EDITOR**

*Media welcome to photograph / film event from 3pm Tuesday 28 July 2015.  
Anglicare NT CEO Dave Pugh will be available at the event for comment.*

#### **FOR COMMENTS OR INTERVIEWS**

To arrange interviews with Anglicare NT CEO Dave Pugh please contact Anglicare NT Communications.

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