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National Disability Services open Townsville office

An increasing focus on services for people with disability living in regional Queensland has today prompted National Disability Services to open their Townsville office.

State Manager for National Disability Services, Valmae Rose said the office represented an important milestone for community-managed disability services.

"More than 90% of disability services in Queensland are delivered by community-managed organisations.

"It is important that *all* disability service providers are able to have their perspectives heard as Queensland defines public policy in this important area.

"As the peak representative body for community-managed disability service providers throughout Australia, we are working hard to strengthen our representation in, and for, regional Queensland," Ms Rose said.

Disability Services Minister, Lindy Nelson-Carr will join a range of disability service stakeholders to officially open the Townsville office today.

When:

From 9:30am on Friday, 13 June 2008.

Where:

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