



MEDIA ALERT

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JOBS GROWTH THROUGH NDIS

STUDENTS from five Northern high schools will tour StGiles as part of the BEACON program tomorrow and Wednesday to learn about career pathways in the disability sector.

Each group will tour StGiles seating, rehabilitation and support, respite and therapy services before participating in a job chat from StGiles staff about the variety of careers available.

Beacon Business Engagement Manager Lynda McKay said she was overwhelmed by the schools' response from Brooks High School, Newstead College, Campbell Town District High School, Kings Meadows and Prospect high schools.

“We started with a just single day for two schools,” Mrs McKay said.

“Our aim is to provide this opportunity to the students so they have firsthand knowledge and information to enable them to pursue a career in disability services.”

StGiles chief executive Ian Wright said he was proud that StGiles could offer meaningful career opportunities across the range of student abilities.

In 2015 StGiles supported 6674 young Tasmanians, with increasing numbers of people aged between 15 and 24 choosing StGiles for support and health services within the NDIS.

StGiles employs 350 staff at campuses in Launceston, Burnie and Hobart as well as offering respite and supported accommodation in community settings.

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When: March 22 and 23

Time: 10.45 – Job Chat – pathways to careers in the disability sector.

Where: StGiles, 65 Amy Road, Newstead