

MEDIA RELEASE

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Developing arts and disability partnerships in the Central West

Arts OutWest is calling for health, disability and aged care workers, alongside artists, arts workers and others, to come together to develop arts and disability partnerships.

A series of focus groups is being held around the region to find out what people are doing now, what they can do in the future and to develop a region-wide plan.

One very successful session has already been held in Lithgow at the end of 2008, with three more to follow this February in Cowra, Wellington and Forbes.

Focus groups will be held:

- **Cowra** on Wednesday February 4, 10.30am-2.30pm
at the Multi-purpose Centre, Cowra Library in Darling Street
- **Wellington** on Monday February 9, 10.30am-2.30pm
at the Senior Citizens Centre, 46 Swift Street
- **Forbes** on Monday February 16, 10.30am-2.30pm
At the Youth and Community Centre cnr Battye and Press Streets

Come along and share the passion, ideas, skills and commitment of artists from all art forms – those with and without disabilities - service providers, carers, educators and educational institutions, councils, community venues and cultural organisations. This includes Aboriginal services as well as other interested individuals and organisations.

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