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International Day of Persons with Disabilities, 3 December 2017

The theme for the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) 2017 is “Transformation towards sustainable and resilient society for all”. This theme focuses on the enabling conditions for the transformative changes towards inclusive society for persons with disabilities, as envisaged in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the CRPD. Details can be found at:

<https://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/international-day-of-persons-with-disabilities-3-december/idpd2017.html>

Disability News

Productivity Commission Study Report: NDIS Costs

This study is a review of NDIS costs. It looks at the sustainability of scheme costs in light of the benefits and impacts of the scheme on the lives of people with disability, and Australians more generally. The study will help inform the final design of the scheme. The report states that " In the transition phase, the NDIA has focused too much on quantity (meeting participant intake estimates) and not enough on quality (planning processes), supporting infrastructure and market development. For the scheme to achieve its objectives, the NDIA must find a better balance between participant intake, the quality of plans, participant outcomes, and financial sustainability." " *Most regions require between a 50 per cent and 150 per cent increase in the workforce, regardless of the current number of employees. Some regions require very high growth from a low base.*" Download a full copy of the report [here](#).

Pricing of disability supports finding in the report

Finding 8.1. The National Disability Insurance Agency's approach to setting price caps to date has hindered market development by discouraging the provision of some disability supports. In some cases, it has led to poor participant outcomes, especially for those with complex needs. The benefits of the National Disability Insurance Scheme will not be fully realised if the Agency continues with its current pricing approach.

Recommendation 8.1. The body responsible for regulating the price of supports under the National Disability Insurance Scheme should have relevant capabilities and the necessary resources to set price caps in a manner that is:

- *transparent, with wide public consultation and publicly available information, including all assumptions used in any pricing models*
- *evidence-based*
- *supported by clear and limited legislative authority*
- *independent*

- *timely, particularly in giving providers sufficient time to phase in changes and be responsive to market conditions.*

Recommendation 8.2. "The Australian Government should amend the National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013 (Cwlth) to require the National Disability Insurance Scheme Quality and Safeguards Commission (QSC), upon its commencement in 2018, to monitor, review and report on the price caps for scheme supports set by the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA). This should include appropriate funding for the QSC to undertake price monitoring of scheme supports, and to continue the business characteristics and benchmarking study currently undertaken by National Disability Services and the University of Western Australia.

"The Act should require the NDIA to provide any relevant data and information that is required by the QSC in its price monitoring functions. The NDIA should make public a summary of the report of the 2017 McKinsey & Company price review upon completion, and provide the full report to the QSC."

Recommendation 8.3. "The Australian Government should amend the National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013 (Cwlth) to transfer the National Disability Insurance Agency's (NDIA) power to set price caps for scheme supports to the National Disability Insurance Scheme Quality and Safeguards Commission (QSC) by no later than 1 July 2020. The Act should require the NDIA to provide any relevant data and information that is required by the QSC in its price regulation functions. Prices should only be regulated as narrowly and for as short a time as possible. As part of its price regulation functions, the QSC should:

- *collect, de-identify and publicly release data on providers' characteristics, including*
- *the price, profits, costs and quality of services*
- *set price caps for supports at least at a state and territory level, which should be*
- *made public no less than 60 days before prices take effect*
- *comprehensively review and make public its price model on at least an annual basis. This review should be transparent, have wide public consultation, be evidence-based and evaluate the effectiveness of prices in meeting clearly defined objectives*
- *determine when to deregulate prices for supports, with particular regard to the type of support and region.*

Progress towards price deregulation should be considered by the independent review of scheme costs in 2023.

[One Step Forward? An Analysis of the Productivity Commission's Report on NDIS Costs](#)

Read Disability Services Consulting valuable article by Brent Woolger about the this Productivity Commission Report on NDIS Costs and shortfalls.

Family Advocacy NDIS Survey Results - Submitted to Productivity Commission

- * 93% of families wanted a copy of draft plan before it was finalised
- * 78% were unhappy with their plan
- * 68% did not feel their support needs were met

Access a copy of the Family Advocacy Submission for other significant findings [here](#).

Featured Conference

15 – 16 February 2018

National Disability Services NDS NSW 2018 Conference.

Hilton Hotel, Sydney.

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<https://www.nds.org.au/events-and-training/conferences>

General issues around the implementation and performance of the NDIS - progress report

This Joint Standing Committee on the National Disability Insurance Scheme report provides an overview of activities that relate to the implementation, performance and governance of the NDIS from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017. Access report from the Analysis & Policy Observatory site [here](#).

New NDIS Participant Pathway

The NDIS have released details of a new National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) 'pathway' designed to significantly improve the experience people and organisations have with the ground-breaking Scheme.

The pathway refers to the experience that participants and providers have from their first interaction to their ongoing engagement with the NDIS.

The new participant pathway is focused on face-to-face engagement for the development of all NDIS plans. This improvement has already resulted in a substantial increase in the number of plans being developed in person.

The new pathway will now be progressively piloted and tested over the coming months before being rolled out nationally.

The new pathway will include:

- A consistent point of contact, who plays a key role in empowering participants to achieve outcomes
- Planning being undertaken with a skilled Local Area Coordinator or NDIA planner who will spend time understanding the unique needs of each participant
- A stronger focus on the broader system of supports for people with disability, including other government services such as health, education and transport, to promote greater inclusion and a sense of community for people with disability
- Communication which emphasises the objectives of the NDIS, with a clear focus on outcomes and goals during planning discussions
- Information that is clear, consistent and available in accessible formats, such as plain English and braille
- An improved NDIS portal and tools, combined with more straightforward processes that will reduce the administrative cost for providers.

[Read the media release](#), and [visit the webpage](#) for information, Easy English translation and information packs about the new pathways.

Are people with complex needs living in group homes more vulnerable under the NDIS?

Sky News Panel Interview W/ Sophie Cotsis and Ray Williams - Disability Services NSW.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hdP6enVPPdo>

Government moves to make flu jab compulsory for residential care staff

There is broad support for a government initiative to roll out flu vaccinations to aged care workers, but provider peaks have called on the community to also ensure best practice is followed. Read the full Australian Ageing Agenda article [here](#).

NDIS: people with severe mental health problems being denied access on 'a daily basis'

Australians with severe mental health problems are being regularly barred from the national disability insurance scheme, prompting fears that under-resourcing and a lack of expertise are compromising decision-making. Peak mental health bodies say they are receiving “alarming” reports “on a daily basis” of people with diagnosed psychosocial disabilities being denied access to [the NDIS](#). A list of 16 recent cases, obtained by Guardian Australia, shows packages have been refused to people with decades-long histories of schizophrenia, major depressive disorders, bipolar and severe anxiety. Read the full Guardian article [here](#).

[Aged care still largely a maze for consumers: research](#)

Many older people and their families say they feel confused and overwhelmed by reforms taking place in aged care and are sceptical they can deliver on the promise of increased consumer choice and control, a large-scale qualitative study has found. Read the full Community Care Review article [here](#).

Featured Organisation

Brain Injury Australia

<https://www.braininjuryaustralia.org.au/>

Brain Injury Australia (BIA) is the central clearinghouse of information and gateway to nationwide referral for optimising the social and economic participation of all Australians living with [brain injury](#).

BIA was formed at the first national community-based conference on acquired brain injury (ABI) in 1986. The Federal Government began funding BIA in 1991.

Brain Injury Australia's Roles

- Advocacy for government program allocations and policies that reflect the needs and priorities of people with an ABI and their families;
- Provision of effective and timely input into policy, legislation and program development through active contact with Federal Government ministers, parliamentary representatives, Federal Government departments and agencies, and national disability organisations;
- Initiation and coordination of national projects;
- Increasing national public awareness of ABI through the implementation of public information programs;
- Monitoring Federal Government consumer consultation processes to ensure that these are of a quality that is meaningful and inclusive of people with ABI and their families;
- Developing a range of strategic alliances that support and enhance the achievement of BIA's strategic objectives.

State Member Organisations

NSW Acquired Brain Injury Services NSW Inc. <http://abis.org.au/>

SA Brain Injury Network of SA <http://www.binsa.org/>

ACT Hartley Lifecare <http://www.hartley.org.au/>

Qld Synapse (Brain Injury Association of Queensland) <http://synapse.org.au/>

WA Headwest <http://www.headwest.asn.au/>

NT Somerville Community Services <http://www.somerville.org.au/>

NT Integrated disAbility Action <http://www.idainc.org.au/>

Vic Brainlink <http://www.brainlink.org.au/>

Tas Brain Injury Association of Tasmania <http://www.biat.org.au/>

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Featured Workshops

Brain Injury Australia Workshops

Monday November 21st

"Getting the Best" out of the NDIS for clinicians, allied health professionals and service providers
Royal Rehab in Ryde, Sydney <https://www.braininjuryaustralia.org.au/>

Tuesday November 22nd

"Getting the Best" out of the NDIS for people with a brain injury, their families, carers and advocates .
Royal Rehab in Ryde, Sydney <https://www.braininjuryaustralia.org.au/>

Both workshops will be led by an interdisciplinary team of Professor Barry Willer from the State University of New York at Buffalo, occupational therapist Libby Callaway, Associate Professor Natasha Lannin from La Trobe University, and Sue Sloan - an occupational therapist and clinical neuropsychologist. **Both workshops' numbers are strictly limited, so register early. Registration Forms attached.**

Disability News

NDIS provider benchmarking survey

AbleInsight has been appointed by the National Disability Insurance Agency (the 'Agency') to independently manage the National Disability Service Providers Benchmarking Survey (the 'Survey'). The Survey is supported by the Agency, National Disability Services (NDS) and Mental Health Australia (MHA). Representatives of all three organisations are members of an Expert Advisory Group that has been formed to oversee the operation of the Survey. For more details, see the [Joint Statement of the Agency, NDS, and MHA](#).

Creation of a benchmarking database, on the services provided and costs incurred by providers, will support the strengthening of the disability services sector, enabling service providers to compare their costs with those of other similar services and assist them to operate as part of a vibrant and responsive market for disability supports, shaped by choice and control by participants.

More inform and NGO registration available [here](#).

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Disability News

The provision of services under the NDIS for people with psychosocial disabilities related to a mental health condition

It is estimated that 64 000 people with psychosocial disabilities related to a mental health condition will become NDIS participants by 2019-2020. For these people the Scheme presents a significant opportunity to increase supports and improve outcomes. However, psychosocial disability differs from physical and sensory disabilities in important ways and presents the Scheme with significant challenges. The NDIS eligibility criteria for people with mental illness is a central concern for all stakeholders. The committee found that whilst the current eligibility criteria could be improved to provide greater clarity, the apparent reliance on diagnosis rather than functional needs is likely to result in inconsistent eligibility outcomes for applicants. This is of particular concern given the absence of a validated assessment tool for planners to assess the eligibility of people with psychosocial disabilities. The reported lack of skills and expertise of planners in the mental health field adds to inconsistencies of access to the Scheme and planning outcomes. View the report as a single document - ([PDF 1154KB](#))

Books & Publications

[Review of rent models for social and affordable housing - final report](#)

The NSW Government asked IPART to undertake an independent review of social and affordable housing rent models. This review is one of the actions under the government's social housing strategy, 'Future Directions for Social Housing in NSW.' Access report at Analysis & Policy Observatory [here](#).

[Dementia and the impact of stigma](#)

People living with dementia and carers experience embarrassing situations, feel strongly disconnected, feel less competent and sometimes feel useless, this survey has found. Access report at Analysis & Policy Observatory [here](#).

[Sector capacity prospectus: Australian community housing sector 2017-18](#)

The significant growth in the scale and sophistication of Australia's community housing sector has been revealed, with the release of this report that outlines further expected gains over the next two years. Access report at Analysis & Policy Observatory [here](#).

Policies & Guidelines

[Private health insurance: a quick guide](#)

This quick Australian Parliamentary Library guide outlines the broad arrangements around private health insurance that exist today. It provides brief information on the industry and regulatory arrangements, private health insurance membership and types of cover, government surcharges and incentives, and key features of private health insurance in Australia. Access directly [here](#).

[Future reform: an integrated care at home program to support older Australians - discussion paper](#)

This discussion paper seeks views on how future reform can best support older Australians to remain living at home and in their communities. Read Analysis & Policy Observatory item [here](#).

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) Update.

174 country ratifications/accessions and 160 country signatories to the CRPD, 92 country ratifications/accessions and 92 country signatories to its Optional Protocol (OP). More on the CRPD at: http://bit.ly/UN_crpdp

[CDC driving increase in complaints](#)

Complaints about community aged care account for a growing share of concerns received by the Aged Care Complaints Commissioner, new data shows. Read the full Community Care Review article [here](#).

Directories Online

Our Community Directory of Disability & Other Community Organisations

Our Community is a resource organisation supporting the community sector not-for-profit organisations and committees of management. Check out their Directory of Disability and Community organisations online at <https://www.ourcommunity.com.au/directories/disability>

And All Directories of Community Organisations at <https://www.ourcommunity.com.au/directories>

Alive 90.5 fm Australian Spectrum Show with Ross (Your Editor of the Global Gazette)

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The studio guests coming up include: = Steve Edmonds, Soul Messengers, John Kennedy, Murray Cook, Sons Of Sun: The Sam Phillips Story Musical, 8 Ball Aitken, Sydney Blues & Roots Festival, Orca Band, Christ Turner & the Blues Pirates, Chris O, Owen Campbell, Martin Cilia, The Atlantics, Los Skeletone Blues, Simon Kinny-Lewis, Jack Pledge, Mich Granger, Bill Tibben, Victor Matinez Akustica and many more in 2018. **Join our 12,000+ Facebook Likes** or follow our studio guest announcements at <https://www.facebook.com/Australian.Spectrum.Show.Alive90.5fm>

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Monday December 4th - Friday December 8th 2017

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St John Ambulance Building, Deane Street, Burwood, NSW. MTU Training Concepts.

Registration Application Form attached - numbers limited.

<http://www.mtu.net.au/training/>

Grants & Fundraising News

NDIS - Information, Linkages and Capacity Building Jurisdictional Grants

for New South Wales, South Australia and the Australian Capital Territory will open 24 October 2017 and **close 30 November 2017**.

The Grant Opportunity Guidelines for ILC Jurisdictional Based Grants (NSW, SA and ACT) are [available here \(DOCX 796KB\)](#) and on the [Community Grants Hub website \(external\)](#) once the round is open. The Grant Opportunity Guidelines highlight what you need to know to make an application for an ILC Jurisdictional Based Grant (NSW, SA and ACT).

You will be able to make an application for the ILC Jurisdictional Based Grants round via the [Community Grants Hub website \(external\)](#) from **24 October 2017** to 2pm AEDT, **30 November 2017**.

ACNC guidance on fundraising regulation in Australia

The responsible persons of a charity are, collectively, responsible for the way a charity conducts its fundraising. The ACNC sees the oversight of fundraising activities as an important aspect of good charity governance. The materials on this page will help the responsible persons of charities manage their fundraising activities and know what issues they should look out for. [See web page for further resources.](#)

[Collective giving and its role in Australian philanthropy](#)

This research draws on the experience of collective giving groups located across Australia and includes perspectives of organisations that host giving groups as well as charities which received grants from the giving groups. Read Analysis & Policy Observatory item [here](#).

[National social housing survey: detailed results 2016](#)

This report provides an overview of national-level, state and territory findings, as well as comparisons across public housing, state-owned and managed Indigenous housing, and community housing tenants. Read Analysis & Policy Observatory item [here](#).

Potentially preventable hospitalisations in 2015-16

This web update provides the latest rates of potentially preventable hospitalisations for Australia's 31 Primary Health Network areas and more than 300 smaller local areas.

* It updates information for 22 conditions where hospitalisation may have been prevented by timely and appropriate provision of primary or community-based health care.

* Results are highlighted for five conditions that contribute most to the number of days spent in hospital for potentially preventable hospitalisations:

- chronic obstructive pulmonary disease,
- diabetes complications,
- congestive heart failure,
- cellulitis, and
- kidney and urinary tract infections.

Download web report: [Potentially preventable hospitalisations in 2015-16](#)

Global Prevalence of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Among Children and Youth: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

Shannon Lange, MPH^{1,2}; Charlotte Probst, MSc^{1,3}; Gerrit Gmel, MSc^{1,4}; et al. In this meta-analysis of 24 unique studies and 1416 unique children and youth with fetal alcohol spectrum disorder, approximately 8 of 1000 in the general population had fetal alcohol spectrum disorder, and 1 of every 13 pregnant women who consumed alcohol during pregnancy delivered a child with fetal alcohol spectrum disorder. The prevalence of fetal alcohol spectrum disorder was found to be notably higher among special populations. The prevalence of fetal alcohol spectrum disorder among children and youth in the general population exceeds 1% in 76 countries, which underscores the need for universal prevention initiatives targeting maternal alcohol consumption, screening protocols, and improved access to diagnostic services, especially in special populations.

[JAMA Pediatr. Published online August 21, 2017. doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2017.1919](#)

[“Whatever it takes”: Access for women with disabilities to domestic and family violence services: final report](#)

This research report that aims to help tertiary response services to respond effectively to the needs of women with disabilities. It draws on the experiences of women with disabilities who have experienced violence and abuse and have used tertiary response services. Read Analysis & Policy Observatory item [here](#).

[Link between home care hours, social support and entry to residential care](#)

Greater volume and certain types of home care services are associated with significantly delayed entry into permanent residential aged care, according to new research. Read the full Community Care Review article [here](#).

[National arts and disability strategy evaluation report 2013–2015](#)

This Cultural Ministers Council evaluation report argues that there is a need to refresh the National Arts and Disability Strategy, to reflect the impact of and opportunities presented by the NDIS. Read Analysis & Policy Observatory item [here](#).

National Social Housing Survey: detailed results 2016

This report provides an overview of national-level, state and territory findings, as well as comparisons across public housing, state owned and managed Indigenous housing and community housing tenants. The report shows that the majority of tenants are satisfied with the services provided by their housing organisation, with community housing tenants the most satisfied. Tenants report a range of benefits from living in social housing and the majority live in dwellings of an acceptable standard. Download report: [National Social Housing Survey: detailed results 2016](#)

Management of Parkinson Disease in 2017: Personalized Approaches for Patient-Specific Needs

Michael S. Okun, MD. Parkinson disease (PD) has been described as one of the most complex syndromes encountered in clinical medicine. Long-term treatment with dopaminergic agents, the mainstay of therapy, necessitates constant recalibration and possibly additional pharmacological, behavioral, and surgical therapy. Numerous motor and nonmotor PD symptoms may complicate the diagnosis and present therapeutic challenges. [JAMA. Published online August 21, 2017. doi:10.1001/jama.2017.7914](#)

Featured Course

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[TAFE NSW Auslan courses](#)

Eager to learn how to communicate in Australian sign language? The Certificate in Auslan is an introductory course to the language of the Australian Deaf Community, provided by teachers who use this unique form of communication every day. This rewarding sign language course is beneficial if you are employed in a profession where you need to communicate with or support people with hearing loss, or if you wish to learn Auslan for personal reasons. The Cert II in Auslan will teach you how to give and receive simple information in sign language in a number of contexts, apply primary principles of learning Auslan as a secondary language and convey an understanding of basic cultural and historical knowledge of the Deaf community. Upon completion of the Certificate II in Auslan, you will be a proficient Auslan signer, and enhance your employment opportunities in roles such as: Child Care Worker, Teachers Aide, Child or Youth Residential Care Assistant, Case Manager, Case Worker, Community Worker, Aged Care Worker, Youth Worker, Integration Aide, Receptionist/Administration Officer or Nurse.

ONLINE EDUCATION DIRECTORY

Online professional development is an easy way to access further education – especially valuable for shift workers – so we have researched some options and put them on our web site at http://www.globalcarestaff.com/page/online_education.html

Online Education Resources

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This is a basic introductory course in Auslan and you can study online for seven weeks by watching videos and joining in the discussion forum in your own time. **Conducted by the Deaf Society of NSW.**

Who can join: Anyone who is over 14 years and 9 months old.

To Enrol: [contact us](#) or phone (02) 8833 3630 for details. You can also [enrol online](#).

To enrol in Sign Online, you need to be able to access a computer with a broadband Internet connection with a download allowance of around 200MB to 500MB per week so you can access our videos.

Disability Justice: Navigating The Criminal Justice System Online Course

This practical course will provide participants with basic knowledge, skills and some contacts that they will need to be able to effectively support a defendant with cognitive disability in their interactions with police, legal representatives and the courts. <http://www.disabilityjustice.edu.au/online-course-navigating-the-criminal-justice-system>

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Conference Calendar

See a more comprehensive listing of conferences at our web site
http://www.globalcaresstaff.com/page/conference_calendar.html

1 November 2017

NDIS Making The Most Of Your NDIS Plan for Participants. Newcastle, NSW. [Book here](#)

1 November 2017

Disability Justice: Custody to Community for People with Cognitive Disability. Port Macquarie. [Register here.](#)

1 November 2017

NDIS Provider Forum. Sydney. [Book here](#)

2 November 2017

Disability and Communication: Connecting and Respecting. Sydney. ACWA-CCWT. [Register here.](#)

2 November 2017

NDIS Provider Forum. Central Coast, NSW. [Book here](#)

3 November 2017

Disability Justice: Custody to Community for People with Cognitive Disability. Taree, NSW. [Register here.](#)

3 November 2017

NDIS Plan Implementation Workshop for Participants. Blacktown. [Book here](#)

6 November 2017

Disability Justice: Custody to Community for People with Cognitive Disability. Gosford, NSW. [Register here.](#)

6 November 2017

NDIS Provider Forum. Dubbo, NSW. [Book here](#)

8 November 2017

NDIS Provider Forum. Wollongong, NSW. [Book here](#)

8 November 2017

Disability Justice: Custody to Community for People with Cognitive Disability. Orange, NSW. [Register here.](#)

8 November 2017

NDIS Plan Implementation Workshop for Participants. Brookvale. [Book here](#)

8 - 10 November 2017

ASID Pushing the Boundaries Conference. Hobart, Tasmania. [Information](#)

9 November 2017

NDIS Provider Forum. Bateman's Bay, NSW. [Book here](#)

9 November 2017

Disability Justice: Custody to Community for People with Cognitive Disability. Dubbo, NSW. [Register here.](#)

9 November 2017

NDIS Provider Forum. Muswellbrook, NSW. [Book here](#)

13 November 2017

National Symposium on Inclusive Education. Sydney. [Register here.](#)

13 November 2017

Disability Justice: Custody to Community for People with Cognitive Disability. Wollongong, NSW. [Register here.](#)

13 - 16 November 2017

IASSIDD Asia-Pacific Regional Congress. Bangkok, Thailand. [web site](#)

14 November 2017

Disability Justice: Custody to Community for People with Cognitive Disability. Nowra, NSW. [Register here.](#)

14 November 2017

NDIS Plan Implementation Workshop for Participants. Pymble. [Book here](#)

14 November 2017

Disability Justice: Custody to Community for People with Cognitive Disability. Broken Hill, NSW. [Register here.](#)

14 - 15 November 2017

Understanding Home Care Quality Review. Hobart, Tas. [Register here.](#)

15 November 2017

Disability Justice: Custody to Community for People with Cognitive Disability. Bankstown, NSW. [Register here.](#)

15 - 17 November 2017

Australian & New Zealand Spinal Cord Society Annual Scientific Meeting. Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, Brisbane, Qld. [Detail & Registration.](#)

16 November 2017

Disability Justice: Custody to Community for People with Cognitive Disability. Bateman's Bay, NSW. [Register here.](#)

16 November 2017

NDIS Making The Most Of Your NDIS Plan Paid Supports for Participants. Miranda. [Book here](#)

16 November 2017

Disability Justice: Supporting Parents with Cognitive Impairment Through Care and Protection. Dubbo, NSW. [Register](#)

16 November 2017

NDIS Plan Implementation Workshop for Participants. Blacktown. [Book here](#)

16 November 2017

NDCO Seminar: Return To Work. Ashfield, NSW, Centre for Disability Studies, [Registration here.](#)

16 - 17 November 2017

National NDIS Mental Health Conference. Sydney, NSW. [Information & Registration.](#)

17 November 2017

Disability Justice: Custody to Community for People with Cognitive Disability. Bega, NSW. [Register here.](#)

21 November 2017

"Getting the Best" out of the NDIS for clinicians, allied health professionals and service providers. Royal Rehab in Ryde, Sydney. Brain Injury Australia. <https://www.braininjuryaustralia.org.au/>

21 November 2017

Managing Aged Care Quality Accreditation Performance. Parramatta, NSW. [Register here.](#)

21 - 22 November 2017

Information Technology in Aged Care ITAC 2017. Gold Coast, Qld. [Registration & Info](#)

21 - 23 November 2017

Improving NDIS Service Delivery Outcomes Forum. Sydney. [Registration & Info](#)

22 November 2017

"Getting the Best" out of the NDIS for people with a brain injury, their families, carers and advocates. Royal Rehab in Ryde, Sydney. Brain Injury Australia. <https://www.braininjuryaustralia.org.au/>

22 November 2017

Disability Justice: Custody to Community for People with Cognitive Disability. Chatswood, NSW. [Register here.](#)

23 November 2017

Supporting Young People in Decision Making. University of Sydney, Centre for Disability Studies, [Registration here.](#)

23 November 2017

Disability Justice: Custody to Community for People with Cognitive Disability. Campbelltown, NSW.
[Register here.](#)

23 November 2017

Consumer Directed Care and the Home Care Standards. Box Hill, Vic. [Register here.](#)

24 November 2017

NDIS Plan Implementation Workshop for Service Providers. Parramatta. [Book here](#)

26 - 29 November 2017

Disability Studies Conference. Dunedin, New Zealand. [Information](#)

27 November 2017

Disability Justice: Custody to Community for People with Cognitive Disability. Lithgow, NSW. [Register here.](#)

27 November 2017

NDIS Plan Implementation Workshop for Participants. Parramatta. [Book here](#)

28 - 29 November 2017

Person-Centred Planning and Practice Workshop. Alice Springs, NT, Centre for Disability Studies,
[Registration here.](#)

29 November 2017

Disability Justice: Custody to Community for People with Cognitive Disability. Wagga Wagga, NSW.
[Register here.](#)

29 - 30 November 2017

Understanding Home Care Quality Review. Parramatta, NSW. [Register here.](#)

29 November - 1 December 2017

National Housing Conference. Sydney. <http://www.nhc.edu.au/>

30 November 2017

Disability Justice: Custody to Community for People with Cognitive Disability. Albury, NSW. [Register here.](#)

30 November 2017

Medication Management. University of Sydney, Centre for Disability Studies, [Registration here.](#)

30 November 2017

Global First Aid Course Guide. http://www.globalcarestaff.com/page/first_aid_cpr_courses.html

3 December 2017

International Day of People with Disability <http://www.idpwd.com.au/>

4 - 8 December 2017

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