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## **21 March: World Down Syndrome Day**

On 21 March 2012, for the first time, World Down Syndrome Day was commemorated at the United Nations and around the world. In 2011, the General Assembly declared 21 March as World Down Syndrome Day (A/RES/66/149). This year at the United Nations the World Down Syndrome Conference 2013 will be organized on 21 March under the theme "The Right to Work". This year's Conference will focus on the rights of persons with Down syndrome to work in open, inclusive and accessible environments. It will help raise awareness on the importance of promoting early development and education, proper medical care, and providing for independent living in communities.

<http://www.un.org/en/events/downsyndromeday;>

<http://www.worlddownsyndromeday.org>

## **Disability News**

## **2 April: World Autism Awareness Day**

The United Nations General Assembly unanimously declared 2 April as World Autism Awareness Day (A/RES/62/139) to highlight the need to help improve the lives of children and adults who suffer from the disorder so they can lead full and meaningful lives.

<http://www.un.org/en/events/autismday/>

## **Featured Conferences**

**14 – 15 March 2013**

**Carers NSW 2013 Biennial Conference.** Novotel Sydney Brighton Beach, New South Wales.

<http://www.carersnsw.asn.au/conf2013/>

**25 - 26 March 2013**

**ACOSS National Conference.** The National Wine Centre, Cnr Botanic & Hackney Rds, Adelaide. Australian Council of Social Service. <http://conference.acoss.org.au/>

**29 - 30 April 2013**

**29<sup>th</sup> Annual Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability and Diversity.** Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.

<http://www.pacrim.hawaii.edu/>

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

### Australasian Society for Intellectual Disability (ASID) 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference – Our Time.

6-8 November 2013, Sheraton on the Park 161 Elizabeth Street, Sydney

We hope that you may consider contributing to this program. More information and online registration can be found at <https://www.etches.com/ehome/ASID2013/>

Abstract submission is due by the 4<sup>th</sup> of May, and Early Bird registrations close on the 9<sup>th</sup> of August.

## Disability News

### National Disability Insurance Scheme Draft Legislation

The Australian Government has introduced the [draft National Disability Insurance Scheme \(NDIS\) Bill](#) into Parliament. The Bill creates the framework for a national scheme, including eligibility criteria, age requirements, and what constitutes reasonable and necessary support.

The Bill has been shaped by what we have heard from people with disability, their families, carers and disability organisations across Australia. State and Territory Ministers have also provided feedback on the Bill.

An NDIS will ensure people with disability, wherever they live, receive care and support based on their needs, and have choice and control over this support. When the Bill is introduced to the Parliament, the Government will ask the Parliament to refer the legislation to a Parliamentary Committee for consideration. During this time, the Commonwealth will continue to work with states and territories on the legislation, and consult with people with disabilities, their families and carers on the detail of the Bill, to ensure that they can continue to provide feedback about this important reform. People with disability, their families, carers and advocates will also have an opportunity to comment on the Bill on the [Your Say forum](#) on the NDIS website.

To find out more:

- [Legislation overview - Accessible Word Doc \[3.5mb\]](#)
- [Legislation overview - PDF \[346kb\]](#)
- Easy English version of the Legislation Overview – [Accessible Word Doc \[61.6kB\]](#) / [PDF \[1.15MB\]](#)
- [Draft legislation – Accessible Word Doc \[360kb\]](#)
- [Draft legislation - Accessible PDF \[515kb\]](#)
- [Media Release – Public release on NDIS Draft Legislation](#)

**NDIS web site for more information** <http://www.ndis.gov.au/>

### Draft Rules For NDIS

We have [released draft rules](#) that will support the National Disability Insurance Scheme Bill 2012 to guide the delivery of the scheme when it starts in a few months' time.

These draft rules are informed by the feedback we have received from people, including many of you, during our consultation on the NDIS Rules paper. You'll have a further opportunity to comment on the rules at the Your Say forum [here](#).

The rules set out the way in which the NDIS Agency will work with people with disability, their families and carers, and how together, they will identify the supports people need to achieve their goals and what's reasonable for the NDIS to provide to help achieve that.

The rules also explain the kinds of supports that will be funded by the NDIS and what supports are best delivered by other systems of support, like the health or education systems.

The rules are flexible and will be able to be adjusted as needed into the future to reflect the experience we gain through the first stage of the scheme.

## AND MORE PERSPECTIVES ON THE NDIS

### [NDIS should include legal services](#)

Legal services for people with a disability are needed to help people access the National Disability Insurance Scheme - Legal Aid NSW argues.

## Disability News

### A cooperative future for people with disabilities

*This issue brief produced during the United Nations International Year of Cooperatives 2012 by the International Labour Organisation highlights how and why the cooperative form of enterprise can cater to the economic and social needs of persons with disabilities.*

In recent decades, cooperatives have improved the lives of many women and men with disabilities. This issue brief produced during the United Nations International Year of Cooperatives 2012 highlights how and why the cooperative form of enterprise can cater to the economic and social needs of persons with disabilities. Cooperatives enable them to participate more actively in society, increase their independence and make decisions about their lives and futures by providing employment opportunities and access to essential services.

[http://www.ilo.org/skills/pubs/WCMS\\_194822/lang--en/index.htm](http://www.ilo.org/skills/pubs/WCMS_194822/lang--en/index.htm)

## Disability Issues In The Media

### Ramp Up

ABC web site for disability, discussion, debate and news. A valuable media resource covering the disability field.

[www.abc.net.au/rampup](http://www.abc.net.au/rampup)

## Featured Organisation

### Vision Australia

Vision Australia is a leading national provider of blindness and low vision services in Australia.

We work in partnership with Australians who are blind or have low vision to help them achieve the possibilities they choose in life.

Vision Australia is a not-for-profit organisation with client numbers of 50,000 and we are also a major participant and partner in the international blindness community.

We provide services and support for clients through 28 Vision Australia centres in NSW, ACT, Queensland and Victoria. Clinics are also held in 29 other locations and there are outreach services to the Northern Territory and Tasmania.

A valuable web site with a wealth of information, resources and links regarding blindness and low vision.

<http://www.visionaustralia.org.au>

### **GLOBAL – Australian Work Visa Sponsorship**

**for experienced overseas trained professionals in disability and nursing.**

**Global has been granted a pre-approved 'Labour Hire Agreement' for the sponsorship of overseas professionals in disability and nursing for 457 work visa for Australia.** This approval of Global from the Australian Department of Immigration & Citizenship and the Department of Workplace Relations allows for experienced disability professionals to experience work, travel and life in Australia for up to four years. Global is also a participant in the Employers Nomination Scheme supporting residency applications.

**More information available at** <http://www.globalcarestaff.com/page/immigration.html>

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## MY World – have your say in the world

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MY World is a global survey asking you to choose your priorities for a better world. Results will be shared with world leaders in setting the next global development agenda.

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Vote at: <http://www.myworld2015.org/>

## Boarding House Act 2012

The Boarding Houses Bill 2012 was passed by the NSW Parliament on 23 October 2012 and became an Act on 29 October 2012. The Act and the Second Reading Speech are available on the NSW Parliament website at: [www.parliament.nsw.gov.au](http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au).

The Boarding Houses Act 2012 provides a legislative framework for the regulation of all boarding houses in NSW. The Act divides boarding houses into two categories: "general boarding houses" - boarding houses accommodating 5 or more people for fee or reward and "assisted boarding houses" - boarding houses accommodating two or more "persons with additional needs". The Act provides for:

- Mandatory registration of all "registrable boarding houses" with the Register of Boarding Houses. The Register will be administered by NSW Fair Trading;
- The application of shared accommodation standards under the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005 to smaller (general) boarding houses;
- Initial compliance investigations of registered boarding houses by local councils;
- The introduction of occupancy rights for all boarding house residents. The occupancy scheme will also be administered by NSW Fair Trading; and
- An enhanced scheme for the authorisation and operation of "assisted" boarding houses which will be administered by Ageing, Disability and Home Care.

The provisions of the Act relating to the register are due to commence on 1 January 2013. The remainder of the Act will not commence until regulations have been finalised, which is expected to be during the Budget Session of Parliament 2013. The regulations will be subject to a Regulatory Impact Statement and public consultation. Until the Act comes into force the Youth and Community Services Act 1973 and the 2010 Youth and Community Services Regulations will continue to apply.

See [Digest 19 of 2012, dated 23/10/2012](#) for an examination of this Bill by the Legislation Review Committee.

**Text of final Act as passed by both Houses**

[http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/nsw/consol\\_act/bha2012164/](http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/nsw/consol_act/bha2012164/)

## Scholarships & Fellowships News

### Erno & Bella PhD Top-Up Scholarship in Disability and Well-being UNSW

<http://research.unsw.edu.au/erno-bella-phd-top-scholarship>

**Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, domestic candidates, Postgraduate Research, \$5333 per annum, 3 Years**  
**The closing date 31 March 2013.**

The scholarship is established to award a PhD top-up in the field of Disability and Well-Being and will be payable as a fortnightly stipend. To be eligible for the scholarship, an applicant must be an existing or new PhD student in the Faculty of Arts and Social Science, with a research focus on disability and well-being. The scholarship recipient must be enrolled full-time and this scholarship is only available for domestic students. Applicants must hold an APA or equivalent. Applicants must show high academic achievement in an honours or masters by coursework program in a related discipline. Candidates are requested to submit a brief (3-5 page) research proposal in disability and well-being, an academic writing sample, a brief statement outlining how their input will contribute to their academic field and the broader community and a CV including 3 references. Completed application forms and any supporting documentation should be scanned and emailed (preferably as a single pdf document) to the Graduate Research School. See web site above.

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\* the NSW Dept of Community & Family Services: Ageing Disability & Home Care preferred provider contract for casual agency staff &

\* the NSW Home Care contract for casual personal care staffing.

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## Disability News

### Fire safety for disability residential service (DHS Vic)

*(An excellent resource and references for all services)*

This resource contains documents on fire safety procedures to give staff in disability residential services clear guidelines on their role in emergency management, and the basic principles of fire prevention and fire safety.

- [Fire safety for disability residential services](#) or
- <http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/about-the-department/documents-and-resources/reports-publications/fire-safety-for-disability-residential-services>

- [Bush Fire Safety](#) (NSWRFS)
- [Home Fire Safety and Household Chemicals](#) (NSWRFS)

## Disability News

### My Choice Matters

**My Choice Matters** is here to help people get the most out of the changes to person-centred support and live life their way.

**My Choice Matters** is a \$5 million consumer development fund that has been set up by the NSW Government.

It is governed in partnership between the NSW Council for Intellectual Disability (NSW CID), and the [NSW Department for Ageing, Disability and Home Care](#) (ADHC). There will also be an Advisory Group appointed by the Minister for Disability Services.

All over Australia people with disability, families and carers have said they want more control and more choice over their lives. The government agrees.

These changes mean it will be easier to:

- say what you want
- get the supports you need
- choose support that fits in with you, and
- take control of the way you live.

At the site you can sign up for a newsletter subscription, get involved and have your say, <http://www.mychoicematters.org.au/>

## Policies & Guidelines

### Good Practice Guide & Self Audit Tool

This guide and self audit tool has been developed by the Victorian Disability Services Commissioner to assist disability service providers to develop and review their complaints management system to ensure that it is:

- responsive and accessible to people with a disability
- forms part of a broader quality culture that sees complaints as an opportunity for service improvement

Through the use of the self audit, together with other processes your disability service can assess the extent to which your current systems and culture promote an environment where service users feel that it's OK to complain! This can assist you to identify any improvements that need to be made. <http://www.odsc.vic.gov.au/good-practice-guide>

### Barrier-Free Tourism for People with Disabilities in the Asian and Pacific Region

This publication examines major issues for the development of barrier-free tourism for people with disabilities within the Asia-Pacific region. It looks at the economic rationale for developing barrier-free tourism and identifies existing barriers as well as examples of good practices. It also offers guidelines for governments and the tourism industry to promote barrier-free tourism. <http://www.unescap.org/publications/detail.asp?id=971>

### Youth and disabilities – EU and CoE policy framework

European Commission – Council of Europe Partnership in the Field of Youth policy framework text.

According to the WHO, around 10 per cent of the world's children and young people, some 200 million, have sensory, intellectual or mental health impairment. Estimates suggest that there are between 180 and 220 million youth with disabilities worldwide and nearly 80% of them live in developing countries.

*A web page rich in policy references and links that would be a useful resource for those involved in drafting policy documents. (Editor)*

[http://youth-partnership-eu.coe.int/youth-partnership/ekcyp/BGKNGE/Youth\\_and\\_disabilities.html](http://youth-partnership-eu.coe.int/youth-partnership/ekcyp/BGKNGE/Youth_and_disabilities.html)

**Disability Employment Services – Employment Support Service** 2013-2018 Tender Results by **Employment Service Area (ESA)** ([PDF 449KB](#) | [DOCX 62KB](#)) A handy reference for referral case managers and key workers.

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

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**The studio guests coming up include:** = Lisa O'hback, Mark Cashin, Gang of Brothers, Sally King, Amanda Easton, Sally Street and many more in 2013.

## Books & Publications

### **Fragile X Syndrome. Diagnosis, Treatment and Research**

*Edited by Randi J Hagerman and Paul J Hagerman. John Hopkins University Press..*(Recommended for professionals) This superb 480 page book is a must for the professional with any interest in fragile x syndrome. Topics covered in part one include epidemiology and the associated cytogenetic and molecular findings, present research regarding protein studies and neuropsychology of the fragile X syndrome. The second part of the book covers treatment and management strategies including genetic counselling, medical follow up, psychopharmacology, psychotherapy, education, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy and protein and gene therapy. This new third edition is not only a very current review but in addition makes for fascinating reading. It is the one definitive text about fragile x syndrome. Available from the [Fragile X Alliance Inc](#) for \$88.00.

### **The Hidden Curriculum of Getting and Keeping a Job: Navigating the Social Landscape of Employment**

A Guide for Individuals With Autism Spectrum and Other Social-Cognitive Challenges. by Judy Endow, MSW, Malcolm Mayfield and Brenda Smith Myles, Ph.D. 2013. ISBN: 9781937473020. Adults on the spectrum often have difficulty getting and keeping a job that is unrelated to their job skills. This practical and easy-to-use book provides necessary yet often untaught information on a variety of topics related to getting a job, finding a mentor, networking, using agencies, interviewing, talking with supervisors, dealing with on-the-job-frustrations, understanding the social rules at work and many other topics. Authored by two individuals on the spectrum who have extensive experience in helping others become employed, Judy Endow and Malcolm Mayfield, as well as Brenda Smith Myles, an internationally known writer and speaker on autism spectrum disorders. Buyers from Australia follow this link to order. [http://www.autism-star.com/main/page\\_hc\\_employment.html](http://www.autism-star.com/main/page_hc_employment.html)

### **Specialist Homelessness Services Collection Annual Report 2011-12**

In 2011-12, specialist homelessness services assisted almost 230,000 clients, representing 1 in 98 Australians. Of these clients, 56% were at risk of homelessness, 44% were already homeless and 11% were sleeping without shelter or in improvised or inadequate shelter when they first began receiving support. Agencies provided more than 7,000,000 nights of accommodation in 2011-12 and assisted 84% of clients at risk of homelessness to sustain their tenancy. This report presents the findings of the Specialist Homelessness Services Collection for 2011-12, and describes the clients of specialist homelessness agencies, the assistance they sought and were provided, and outcomes achieved for clients. AIHW catalogue number (**HOU 267**). View [the media release](#) and download the [full report](#) for free online.

## Grant News

### **National Workforce Development Fund**

Applications for the National Workforce Development Fund (NWDF) are still open. While NWDF is now a rolling fund, if your organisation has learners ready to commence qualifications or skill sets by June 30 2013, then apply now to meet end of financial year enrolment deadlines.

CS&HISC can assist your organisation to develop and submit applications for funding. For further information contact [workforcedevelopment@cshisc.com.au](mailto:workforcedevelopment@cshisc.com.au) or 02 8226 6633

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## **Research & Demographic Reports**

### **Child protection Australia 2011-12**

This report contains comprehensive information on state and territory child protection and support services, and the characteristics of Australian children within the child protection system. Key findings include: - Between 2010-11 and 2011-12, the number of children who were the subject of substantiations increased from 31,527 to 37,781 (an increase in the rate from 6.1 to 7.4 per 1,000 children). - There were 14,191 children admitted to orders during 2011-12; about two-fifths (39%) of these children had previously been admitted to an order. - The rate of children in out-of-home care at 30 June increased from 7.3 per 1,000 children in 2011 to 7.7 in 2012. AIHW catalogue number ( CWS 43 ).View the [media release](#) and download the [full report](#) for free online.

### **Disability at a Glance 2012: Strengthening the Evidence Base in Asia and the Pacific**

The Disability at a Glance series, which started in 2006, serves as a companion for policymakers, statisticians and representatives of organizations of, and for, persons with disabilities in Asia and the Pacific. These publications aim to provide a regional overview of disability policies and practices, as well as relevant country data and information.

The fourth edition, Disability at a Glance 2012: Strengthening the Evidence Base in Asia and the Pacific continues this tradition. It highlights the complexity of interpreting disability data and stresses the urgent need to work towards a greater common understanding of disability, related data and data collection practices.

This edition consists of an introduction, two analytical chapters and subregional and country snapshots.

<http://www.unescap.org/publications/detail.asp?id=1521>

### **Older people leaving hospital: a statistical overview of the Transition Care Program 2009-10 and 2010-11**

Older people leaving hospital: a statistical overview of the transition care program 2009-10 and 2010-11 presents key statistics about transition care services provided to older people directly after discharge from hospital. The Transition Care Program aims to improve recipients' independence and functioning, and has assisted nearly 52,000 people since it started in 2005-06, including 18,000 individuals who received just under 20,300 episodes of transition care in 2010-11. The report includes for the first time an analysis of trends since the program's establishment, and an examination of the final outcomes of people receiving consecutive episodes of care. AIHW catalogue number (AGE 71). View the [media release](#) and download the [full report](#) for free online.

### **Incontinence in Australia: prevalence, experience and cost**

This bulletin reports on the number of people who experienced severe incontinence in 2009, according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics' Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers. It also presents information on prevalence rates and how much was spent on incontinence (excluding residential aged care costs) in 2008-09. AIHW catalogue number (AUS 167). View the [media release](#) and download the [full report](#) for free online.

**Research Resource:** [Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses](#)

## Featured Course

### Diploma of Community Services Work in Person Centredness (CHC50612)

The Centre for Disability Studies (CDS) is pleased to offer the Diploma of Community Services Work in Person Centredness (CHC50612), a unique qualification in Person Centredness.

The Diploma is taught over 8 modules and participants will develop an understanding of the principles of Person Centredness, approaches, planning and action and will develop competencies to lead Person Centredness within your organisation. The contextualisation of the course material has been undertaken to ensure that participants receive knowledge and skills that they can apply immediately in the workplace. Participants with skills and qualifications in Person Centredness are in high demand in the disability sector in Australia.

Module 1: Person Centredness: An Evolving Perspective **commences on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 4pm – 9pm** over three evenings (Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March & Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April) at CDS. Maps and directions will be provided.

Ongoing mentoring and support from CDS staff is provided throughout the Diploma and after graduation. **Distance and online learning may also be available.** Please contact the Course Co-Ordinator to discuss. For 2013, the CDS is subsidising the cost of the Diploma with a total course cost of \$3000. Payment Options include: 40% initial payment (\$1200) and then 2 instalments of \$900.

Eligibility for the Diploma is via interview. Enquiries are welcome so please contact the Course Co-Ordinator, Lisa Hamilton, on 9036 3606 or visit the CDS website [cds.med.usyd.edu.au](http://cds.med.usyd.edu.au)

To book your place visit [sydneylearning.com.au](http://sydneylearning.com.au) or contact 02 9036 4789.

### 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](http://www.globalcarestaff.com/page/online_education.html)*

## Education Resources

### Community Services & Health Industry Skills Council New Web Site

<http://www.cshisc.com.au/>

An information rich web site of interest to all staff education and training professionals in the sector. Information on National Training Packages, qualifications and curricula as well as training resources, workforce studies, professional development, research reports and much more including subscription to their free newsletter.

### Fragile X Syndrome- Clinical and Molecular Aspects (2009) Version 2 CD

(Recommended for students or professionals)

FRAGILE X SYNDROME is a stand-alone interactive CD-ROM integrating the genetics and clinical features of fragile X syndrome. It is produced by Associate Professor Sylvia Metcalf from the University of Melbourne and Dr Jonathan Cohen from the Fragile X Alliance. The program covers clinical diagnosis, laboratory diagnostics, and personal perspectives and includes high quality media such as videos, animations and interactive images from Australian families. Multiple choice questions, glossary of terms and references are also included. This program will be useful for students studying human genetics, medical and biomedical courses, and for continuing professional education. Available from the [Fragile X Alliance Inc](http://www.fragilexalliance.org) for \$44.00

## Client Behaviour in Home And Community Care

The behaviours of clients and others can create risks of workplace violence. You have a responsibility to manage these risks to protect your workers.

[Working safely in visiting health services](#). *WorkSafe Victoria website*)

[A sample prevention of workplace violence policy](#) is available on the Disability safe website.

Risk Management of Client Behaviour

[http://www.haccos.adhc.nsw.gov.au/common\\_risk\\_areas/behaviour/risk\\_management\\_of\\_client\\_behaviour](http://www.haccos.adhc.nsw.gov.au/common_risk_areas/behaviour/risk_management_of_client_behaviour)

Additional Strategies

[http://www.haccos.adhc.nsw.gov.au/common\\_risk\\_areas/behaviour/additional\\_strategies](http://www.haccos.adhc.nsw.gov.au/common_risk_areas/behaviour/additional_strategies)

Other Resources

[http://www.haccos.adhc.nsw.gov.au/common\\_risk\\_areas/behaviour/additional\\_strategies](http://www.haccos.adhc.nsw.gov.au/common_risk_areas/behaviour/additional_strategies)

## Positions Vacant

**Residential Care Workers - Disability & /or Aged Care** (Agency Casual Work)

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We are a leading casual staff agency offering a variety of shifts to care workers throughout the greater Sydney region, Hunter, Central Coast, Illawarra, Southern Highlands and Blue Mountains. Currently we are seeking experienced care workers to work with people who have a disability. Plenty of shifts available. Weekly pay. Choose your own days & shift availability. Must have previous experience in a similar role. Drivers License and First Aid Certificate required. Ability to communicate effectively with people who have a disability is essential. Must be able to work as part of a team. For more information call 1800 009 292 or forward your resume along with contact details of two referees to: [Employment@GlobalCareStaff.com](mailto:Employment@GlobalCareStaff.com)

**Registered Nurses & Endorsed Enrolled Nurses specialised in disability, mental health and general** (casual agency work)

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## Conference Calendar

See a more comprehensive listing of conferences at our web site

[http://www.globalcarestaff.com/page/conference\\_calendar.html](http://www.globalcarestaff.com/page/conference_calendar.html)

**14 March 2013**

**After School Issues for students with disability – Workshop for families.** Campbelltown NSW. Family Advocacy. [Resourcing Families](#) Bookings 02 9869 0866 or 1800 620 588 (free call) or by email at [workshops@family-advocacy.com](mailto:workshops@family-advocacy.com).

**14 – 15 March 2013**

**Safe and Healthy Relationships for People with Intellectual Disability.** Sydney. ACWA-CCWT on (02) 9281 8822. [http://www.acwa.asn.au/Course\\_Details11.php?recid=7279](http://www.acwa.asn.au/Course_Details11.php?recid=7279)

**14 – 15 March 2013**

**Carers NSW 2013 Biennial Conference.** Novotel Sydney Brighton Beach, New South Wales.

<http://www.carersnsw.asn.au/conf2013/>

**14 – 15 March 2013**

**Motivational Interviewing.** Dubbo, NSW.. ACWA-CCWT on (02) 9281 8822.

[http://www.acwa.asn.au/Course\\_Details11.php?recid=7089](http://www.acwa.asn.au/Course_Details11.php?recid=7089)

**14 – 15 March 2013**

**Council for Children's Nurses NSW Biennial Conference.** Waterview, in Bicentennial Park, Sydney, NSW.

[www.ccnsw.org.au/2013-conference](http://www.ccnsw.org.au/2013-conference)

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**Better Practice Conference.** Launceston, Tasmania. Aged Care Accreditation issues. [Web site](#)

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**17 - 20 March 2013**

**6<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Family law and Children's Rights.** Sydney, Australia. <http://www.wcflcr2013.com/>

**18 - 19 March 2013**

**Aged Care Summit.** Luna Park, Sydney. Co-located with 7th annual Retirement Communities World. <http://acevents.com.au/agedcare>

**18 - 19 March 2013**

**Nursing People 85+ Conference** – Hotel IBIS, Perth. Ausmed Education. [web site](#)

**19 - 20 March 2013**

**Self-Directed Approaches Seminar.** Sofitel Wentworth Sydney. Giving consumers greater choice, control & ownership. ProBono Australia. <http://www.selfdirectedservice.com/>

**19 - 21 March 2013**

**Health-e-Nation 2013 Leadership Summit.** RACV Club, Melbourne. [www.health-e-nation.com.au](http://www.health-e-nation.com.au)

**19- 22 March 2013**

**6<sup>th</sup> Australasian Drug & Alcohol Strategy Conference.** Luna Park, North Sydney. <http://www.adasc2013.com/>

**20 - 21 March 2013**

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual National Telemedicine Summit.** Pullman Sydney, Hyde Park, Sydney. <http://www.iir.com.au/conferences/healthcare/national-telemedicine-summit>

**20 – 21 March 2013**

**Complex Trauma and Mental Health.** Sydney. ACWA-CCWT on (02) 9281 8822. [http://www.acwa.asn.au/Course\\_Details11.php?recid=7160](http://www.acwa.asn.au/Course_Details11.php?recid=7160)

**20 - 23 March 2013**

**Queensland Age Services Conference.** Jupiters Hotel, Gold Coast. [www.qld.lasa.asn.au/events](http://www.qld.lasa.asn.au/events)

**20 - 23 March 2013**

**Psychiatric Nursing 2013.** Philadelphia, PA, United States of America. <http://contemporaryforums.com/continuing-education-conferences/2013/psychiatric-nursing-march-philadelphia.html>

**21 March 2013**

**Harmony Day – Dept of Immigration & Citizenship** <http://www.harmony.gov.au/harmony-day/>

**21 March 2013**

**Workshop: More Choice and Control.** Ryde/Eastwood Leagues Club, 117 Ryedale Road, West Ryde NSW. [resourcingfamilies.org.au/index.php/events.html](http://resourcingfamilies.org.au/index.php/events.html) or contact Resourcing Families on phone (02) 9869 7753 or 1800 774 764 (free call for NSW non metro callers) or email [info@resourcingfamilies.org](mailto:info@resourcingfamilies.org)

**21 March 2013**

**World Down Syndrome Day** <http://www.worlddownsyndromeday.org>

**21 - 22 March, 2013**

**2013 AAG & ACS Rural Conference.** Orange Ex-Services Club. NSW, Australia. Australian Association of Gerontology, Aged & Community Services Association of NSW & ACT Inc, the University of Newcastle Centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health Orange, and Research Centre for Gender, Health and Ageing. <http://www.agedservices.asn.au/event-detail?EventCode=EHC03>

**21 - 22 March 2013**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Medico Legal Congress.** Sydney Harbour Marriott. <http://www.iir.com.au/conferences/contracts-legal/medico-legal-congress>

**21 - 22 March 2013**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Developing the Role of the Nurse Practitioner Conference.** Novotel Melbourne on Collins, Melbourne.  
<http://www.iir.com.au/conferences/healthcare/developing-the-role-of-the-nurse-practitioner>

**21 - 22 March 2013**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hospital Patient Costing Conference.** Stamford Plaza, Brisbane, Queensland.  
<http://www.iir.com.au/conferences/healthcare/hospital-patient-costing-conference>

**22 March 2013**

**Pharmacology Update for Nurses.** Burwood, NSW. College of Nursing. 7 CPD Hrs. [www.acn.edu.au](http://www.acn.edu.au) 1800 265 534  
[ssc@nursing.edu.au](mailto:ssc@nursing.edu.au)

**24 March 2013**

**World Tuberculosis Day (WHO)** [http://www.stoptb.org/events/world\\_tb\\_day/](http://www.stoptb.org/events/world_tb_day/)

**25 - 26 March 2013**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Mental Health Units Conference.** Marriott Melbourne.  
<http://www.iir.com.au/conferences/healthcare/mental-health-units-conference>

**25 - 26 March 2013**

**ACOSS National Conference.** The National Wine Centre, Cnr Botanic & Hackney Rds, Adelaide. Australian Council of Social Service. <http://conference.acoss.org.au/>

**25 - 26 March 2013**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Electronic Medication Management Conference.** Hilton on the Park, Melbourne.  
<http://www.iir.com.au/conferences/healthcare/electronic-medication-management>

**26 March 2013**

**After School Issues for students with disability – Workshop for families.** Taree NSW. Family Advocacy.  
[Resourcing Families](http://ResourcingFamilies.com) Bookings 02 9869 0866 or 1800 620 588 (free call) or by email at [workshops@family-advocacy.com](mailto:workshops@family-advocacy.com).

**26 - 27 March 2013**

**BIM in Healthcare.** Royal in the Park, Brisbane. <http://www.informa.com.au/conferences/facilities-management-conference/bim-in-healthcare>

**27 March 2013**

**After School Issues for students with disability – Workshop for families.** Maitland NSW. Family Advocacy.  
[Resourcing Families](http://ResourcingFamilies.com) Bookings 02 9869 0866 or 1800 620 588 (free call) or by email at [workshops@family-advocacy.com](mailto:workshops@family-advocacy.com).

**28 March 2013**

**After School Issues for students with disability – Workshop for families.** Gosford NSW. Family Advocacy.  
[Resourcing Families](http://ResourcingFamilies.com) Bookings 02 9869 0866 or 1800 620 588 (free call) or by email at [workshops@family-advocacy.com](mailto:workshops@family-advocacy.com).

**28 -31 March 2013**

**The Third Asian Conference on Psychology and the Behavioural Sciences.** Osaka, Japan.  
<http://www.acp.iafor.org/>

**2 April 2013**

**World Autism Awareness Day** <http://www.un.org/en/events/autismday/>

**3 - 5 April 2013**

**Understanding Mental Health for Nurses.** Burwood, NSW. College of Nursing. 21 CPD Hrs. [www.acn.edu.au](http://www.acn.edu.au) 1800 265 534 [ssc@nursing.edu.au](mailto:ssc@nursing.edu.au)

**4 – 5 April 2013**

**Complex Trauma and Mental Health.** Newcastle. ACWA-CCWT on (02) 9281 8822.  
[http://www.acwa.asn.au/Course\\_Details11.php?recid=7093](http://www.acwa.asn.au/Course_Details11.php?recid=7093)

**5 April 2013**

**PhysioForward 2013.** Dunedin, New Zealand. School of Physiotherapy, University of Otago. NZ.  
<http://physio100.otago.ac.nz/conference/>

**5 April 2013**

**Australian College of Mental Health Nurses (NSW Branch) 9th Annual GWS Regional Branch Mental Health Conference.** The Sebel, 350 Church St, Parramatta. <http://www.acmhn.org/nsw-news-a-events.html>

**5 - 6 April 2013**

**Inaugural APS Health Psychology Conference.** Cairns, Queensland.  
<http://www.groups.psychology.org.au/chp/2013conference/>

**6 - 9 April 2013**

**21<sup>st</sup> European Congress of Psychiatry.** Nice, France. <http://www.kenes-group.com/Events/21st-european-congress-of-psychiatry-epa-2013>

**7 April 2013**

**World Health Day.** [www.who.int/world-health-day/en/](http://www.who.int/world-health-day/en/)

**7 - 10 April 2013**

**12<sup>th</sup> National Rural Health Conference.** Adelaide, South Australia. <http://nrha.org.au/12nrhc/>

**8 - 9 April 2013**

**Nursing People 85+ Conference** – Cambridge Hotel, Sydney. Ausmed Education. [web site](#)

**8 - 9 April 2013**

**Nursing People 85+ Conference** – Adelaide Meridien Hotel. Ausmed Education. [web site](#)

**9 - 13 April 2013**

**8<sup>th</sup> Asian Regional Congress of the International Industrial Relations Association.** Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre. [www.ilera2013.com](http://www.ilera2013.com)

**11 April 2013**

**World Parkinson's Day** [www.parkinsonsnsw.org.au/parkinsonaus](http://www.parkinsonsnsw.org.au/parkinsonaus)

**11 April 2013**

**Personality Disorders.** Sydney. ACWA-CCWT on (02) 9281 8822.  
[http://www.acwa.asn.au/Course\\_Details11.php?recid=7208](http://www.acwa.asn.au/Course_Details11.php?recid=7208)

**11 April 2013**

**Workshop: The role of paid support: how to enrich someone's life.** Newcastle.  
[resourcingfamilies.org.au/index.php/events.html](http://resourcingfamilies.org.au/index.php/events.html) or contact Resourcing Families on phone (02) 9869 7753 or 1800 774 764 (free call for NSW non metro callers) or email [info@resourcingfamilies.org](mailto:info@resourcingfamilies.org)

**14 April 2013**

**Challenging Behaviour Collaboratively Workshop for Parents/Carers of Children with Challenging Behaviour.** Macarthur Business Enterprise Centre. To register call 46832776.

**15 – 16 April 2013**

**Alcohol and Other Drugs Care for Nurses.** Hotel IBIS, Perth. Ausmed Education.  
<http://www.ausmed.com.au/course/alcohol-and-other-drugs>

**15 – 16 April 2013**

**Public Health Association of Australia Inc (PHAA) National Social Inclusion and Complex Needs Conference.** Hotel Realm, Canberra. [http://www.phaa.net.au/Complex\\_Needs\\_Conference.php](http://www.phaa.net.au/Complex_Needs_Conference.php)

**15 – 17 April 2013**

**Disability Policy Seminar USA.** Grand Hyatt Washington, Washington, DC. USA. Jointly sponsored by the Arc of the United States, United Cerebral Palsy (UCP), American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD), Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD), National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities (NACDD), and Self Advocates Becoming Empowered (SABE).  
<http://www.thearc.org/page.aspx?pid=2173>

**16 - 18 April 2013**

**CAREX 2013 Melbourne.** Caulfield Racecourse, Melbourne.  
[www.totalagedservices.com.au/index.php?q=melbourne.html](http://www.totalagedservices.com.au/index.php?q=melbourne.html)

**16 - 18 April 2013**

**The 9th International Conference on Psychiatry “Bridging the gap between Science, Culture and Clinical Psychiatry”.** Intercontinental Hotel, Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.  
[http://www.jed.sghgroup.com.sa/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=248&Itemid=42&lang=en](http://www.jed.sghgroup.com.sa/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=248&Itemid=42&lang=en)

**17 April 2013**

**World Haemophilia Day.** [www.haemophilia.org.au/](http://www.haemophilia.org.au/)

**17 - 19 April 2013**

**British Geriatrics Society Spring Scientific Meeting.** Belfast, Northern Ireland.  
[http://www.bgs.org.uk/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=1261:bgsspring2013&catid=34:cateventsbgss&Itemid=322](http://www.bgs.org.uk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1261:bgsspring2013&catid=34:cateventsbgss&Itemid=322)

**18 April 2013**

**Housing Crossroads Conference 2013.** Sydney. Hot topics in housing policy. Shelter NSW.  
[http://www.sheltersnsw.org.au/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=197%3A2013-conference&catid=16%3A2013-conference&Itemid=205](http://www.sheltersnsw.org.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=197%3A2013-conference&catid=16%3A2013-conference&Itemid=205)

**18 - 19 April 2013**

**20th International Symposium on Current issues and Controversies in Psychiatry.** Barcelona, Catalunya, Spain. <http://www.controversiasbarcelona.org/english.html>

**18 - 20 April 2013**

**APS Forensic Psychology Conference.** Fremantle, Perth Western Australia.  
<http://www.groups.psychology.org.au/cfp/2013conference/>

**18 - 20 April 2013**

**28<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Alzheimer’s Disease International.** Taipei. [www.adi2013.org](http://www.adi2013.org)

**18 - 21 April 2013**

**9th International Congress on Mental Disorders & Other Non-Motor features in Parkinson's Disease and Related Disorders.** Seoul, Korea (south). <http://www2.kenes.com/mdpd>

**19 - 20 April 2013**

**9<sup>th</sup> International Spark Of Life Conference.** Hilton On The Park, Melbourne. Australian Resuscitation Council.  
<http://www.resus.org.au/>

**22 - 23 April 2013**

**Personality Disorders: Managing Complex Mental Health Disorders in Nursing.** Ausmed Education. The Pavillion, Brisbane. <http://www.ausmed.com.au/course/managing-personality-disorders-in-healthcare>

**24 April 2013**

**International Guide Dog Day.** [info@guidedogsvictoria.com.au](mailto:info@guidedogsvictoria.com.au)

**25 April 2013**

**World Malaria Day (WHO)** <http://www.who.int/mediacentre/events/annual/malaria/en/index.html>

25 April 2013  
ANZAC Day. [www.awm.gov.au/commemoration/anzac/](http://www.awm.gov.au/commemoration/anzac/)

28 April 2013  
World Day for Safety and Health at Work (ILO) <http://www.un.org/en/events/safeworkday/>

29 - 30 April 2013  
29<sup>th</sup> Annual Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability and Diversity. Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.  
<http://www.pacrim.hawaii.edu/>

29 - 30 April 2013  
Rehabilitation Nursing. Burwood, NSW. College of Nursing. 14 CPD Hrs. [www.acn.edu.au](http://www.acn.edu.au) 1800 265 534  
[ssc@nursing.edu.au](mailto:ssc@nursing.edu.au)

29 - 30 April 2013  
10<sup>th</sup> Annual Future of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme Summit. Sydney Harbour Marriot Hotel.  
<http://www.informa.com.au/conferences/health-care-conference/pharmaceutical-benefit-scheme>

30 April – 2 May 2013  
Naidex National: Inspiration for Independent Living. NEC, Birmingham, UK.  
<http://www.naidex.co.uk/naidexnational/default.aspx?refer=1>

May 2013  
Towards A Better Life – Introduction To Possibilities Created By SRV (Social Role Valorization) . Epping, NSW. Foundations Forum. <http://longwalk.info/FF/html/workshops.html>

1 - 2 May 2013  
Mental Health Consumers' Issues Conference. UTS Aerial Function Centre, Level 7, 235 Jones St, Ultimo, Sydney. NSW CAN (Mental Health) Inc. <http://canmentalhealth.org.au/events/conferences-special-events.html>

1 - 2 May 2013  
6<sup>th</sup> Annual Information Technology in Aged Care. Crown Function Centre, Melbourne.  
<http://www.itac2013.com.au/>

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