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NDIS – WHAT WILL BE IN THE MAY 2013 FEDERAL BUDGET – BUT STATES COME ON BOARD

Disability campaigners hailed the great leap forward with the National Disability Insurance Scheme (renamed DisabilityCare Australia), as three more agreements were signed off between the federal government and the ACT, the Northern Territory and South Australia.

Every Australian Counts national campaign director John Della Bosca says the surge in NDIS agreements shows that all levels of government and both major political parties accept they must commit to the NDIS and ensure people with disability and their families are finally able to get the support they need to participate fully in the community. “There can be no doubt now that all the leaders and members of Parliament from every political party have got the message: hundreds of thousands of NDIS campaigners – people with disability and their families and carers – will not tolerate the NDIS being put on the back burner. The NDIS is underway.”

Mr Della Bosca was adamant that campaigners would not rest until every Australian in need was guaranteed access to the NDIS. “The Every Australian Counts campaign calls on the remaining state and territory governments and the federal government to show their good faith and sign agreements to ensure the full NDIS operates across the country, as recommended by the Productivity Commission.”

The latest agreements build on last year’s historic start to the NDIS, when the Coalition New South Wales government became the first state to reach agreement with the ALP federal government for full NDIS implementation beyond its launch site in the Hunter Valley region.

The ACT government today agreed to full implementation of the scheme by 2016-17, covering 5000 people with disability. The Northern Territory government signed up to a first stage NDIS launch site covering 100 people with disability in the Barkly region, with a mix of remote, regional and urban communities.

The South Australian government reached agreement with the federal government to roll out the full NDIS to 33,000 people with disability, following on from its State-wide launch of the scheme targeting children up to 14 years

The NDIS will provide funds for person-centred support to people with permanent significant disability, to improve their opportunities for social and economic participation and greater independence. Each person will be individually assessed and will develop a plan linking NDIS supports to outcomes, with a focus on individual and family choice and control over the types of supports which best meet their needs.

Every individual person, yes you, can show support for the campaign by signing up online at <http://everyaustraliancounts.com.au>

Establishment Of University Chair In Disability

Minister for Disability Services Andrew Constance has today announced \$1.75 million for the establishment of the University Chair in Intellectual Disability and Behaviour Support at the University of NSW.

The University Chair will lead research in the field of behaviour support and seek to increase the capacity of a wide range of disciplines that work with people with an intellectual disability who have complex needs and challenging behaviours. Practice in a broad range of disciplines such as special education, psychology, medicine, social work, health and law will benefit from the work of the University Chair.

“This is one of the key initiatives under *Stronger Together 2*, the NSW Government’s \$2 billion growth funding program for disability services,” Mr Constance said “The primary goal of the new position will be to expand the body of knowledge in the field of intellectual and cognitive disability and improve the ability of the various professional disciplines to work effectively with this key group of people.”

Ageing, Disability and Home Care has identified the need to improve the capacity of the disability services sector including specialist practitioners that can deliver more effective services and support to people with an intellectual disability and complex and challenging behaviour.

“The University of NSW welcomes this collaborative partnership with the NSW Government and recognises the funding support provided over the next three years,” said Vice-Chancellor Professor Fred Hilmer. “The University offers a cross-disciplinary team of researchers from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, with minor partners being Psychology and Law. Together they demonstrate a rich engagement with intellectual disability teaching, research, policy and practice, and clinical work.”

The Chair will initially be funded for three years and will work closely with the existing University Chair in Intellectual Disability/Mental Health, also based at the University of NSW and funded under *Stronger Together*.

Featured Conference

Call for Abstracts

Disability Support Professionals Conference 2013

Theme: The New Workplace: Professionalisation, Disability Care and Inclusion.

22 & 23 July 2013

University of Sydney, New Law Building, Camperdown

www.cds.med.usyd.edu.au

Keynote Speakers: John O'Brien, Connie Lyle O'Brien, Assoc Prof Vivienne Riches, Phil Tuckerman.

Abstracts for oral presentations or workshops should be 300 words max, submitted as word document (Times New Roman 12 point font single spacing) include name, position, brief 60 word bio and contact details (email & phone) to vera.laptev@sydney.edu.au (02 9036 3600). Confirmed speakers eligible for half price registration (max 2 per presentation).

Call for abstracts close: 17 May 2013.

Register online at <http://www.cds.med.usyd.edu.au/component/content/article/90-news-scroller/163-announcing-the-disability-support-professional-conference-2013>

ADDIT:

Friday 14 June 2013

Retirement and Disability Seminar

The program is intended to cover a range of issues related to people with a disability retiring from work, with our *Transition to Retirement* project forming only one part. Specifically, we expect to include presentations about retirement for workers with a disability in *Australian Disability Enterprises*, and in open employment. We will also contextualize the issues by hearing about retirement and retirement issues for Australian workers as a whole. University of Sydney's *Centre for Disability Research and Policy*.

NSW Government Launches Elder Abuse Helpline

The NSW Government has delivered on its commitment to tackle the abuse of older people, with the **NSW Elder Abuse Helpline** now taking calls.

Minister for Ageing Andrew Constance said the Helpline was a key priority identified in the NSW Ageing Strategy, and will provide an outlet for seniors who are suffering in silence. "According to the Australian Institute of Criminology, as many as 50,000 people aged 65 and over in NSW have experienced some form of abuse or neglect, whether it be physical, psychological or financial," Mr Constance said.

"The new Helpline will provide practical assistance to older people, family members, frontline service and support staff, and provide them with ways to respond and reduce abuse of this vulnerable group."

The NSW Elder Abuse Helpline is a state-wide service to the community, and is a free call to: **1800 628 221**

"The Helpline will provide practical guidance and advice to older people living in the community including information about how to appoint or change a power of attorney, speak to Centrelink or their bank if they are concerned about financial abuse, and in what instances they should contact the police," Mr Constance said. "I encourage seniors to call the Helpline about any concerns they have for themselves or someone they may know."

Tackling the abuse of older people is a key priority of the NSW Ageing Strategy, which focuses on prevention, early intervention and support for older people, their families and carers.

To view the strategy which was launched last year visit www.adhc.nsw.gov.au/ageing.

The **NSW Elder Abuse Helpline** is operated and managed by Catholic Community Services and is funded to support people within the community.

Complaints about suspected abuse occurring within a residential aged care facility should be directed to **The Aged Care Complaints Scheme on 1800 550 552**.

Expenditure on mental health services

<http://mhsa.aihw.gov.au/resources/expenditure/>

This section reviews the available information on [recurrent expenditure](#) (running costs) for mental health-related services. [Health expenditure](#) (what was spent) and [health funding](#) (who provided the funds), are distinct but related concepts essential to understanding the financial resources used by the health system. Data on expenditure and funding, calculated in both [current](#) and [constant](#) prices, are derived from a variety of sources, as outlined in the [data source](#) section.

- Almost \$6.9 billion, or \$309 per person, was spent on mental health-related services in Australia during 2010–11, an increase from \$248 per Australian in 2006–07.
- \$4.2 billion was spent on state and territory specialised mental health services, an average annual increase of 5.2% between 2006–07 and 2010–11. Of this, most was spent on public hospital services for admitted patients (\$1.8 billion), followed by community mental health care services (\$1.6 billion).
- Expenditure on specialised mental health services in private hospitals was \$307 million during 2010–11.
- The Australian Government paid \$852 million in benefits for MBS-subsidised mental health-related services in 2010–11, equating to 5.2% of all MBS subsidies. Expenditure on psychologist services (\$335 million) made up the majority of mental health-related MBS subsidies in 2010–11.
- The Australian Government spent \$834 million, or \$38 per Australian, on subsidised prescriptions under the PBS/RPBS during 2010–11, equating to 8.8% of all PBS/RPBS subsidies.

Further information on health expenditure is available in **Health expenditure Australia 2010–11 (AIHW 2012)**.

[AIHW 2012. Health expenditure Australia 2010–11. Health and welfare expenditure series no. 47. Cat. no. HWE 56. Canberra: AIHW.](#)

[Poverty hits people with disabilities](#)

Sydney Morning Herald - Mar 22, 2013. More than 600,000 Australians with disabilities are living below the poverty line, according to new figures from the Australian Council of Social Service.

Featured Organisation

National Council on Intellectual Disability

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

National Council on Intellectual Disability (NCID) has over 5,000 members representing all 8 states and territories. In addition to having people with intellectual disability on our Board, NCID receives policy advice from Our Voice. Our Voice is a committee of NCID's Board, the membership of which is exclusively people with intellectual disability representing all states and territories.

NCID is the recognised national peak body with the single focus on intellectual disability, ie, our actions and priorities centre on issues that affect the lives of people with intellectual disability and their families.

NCID's mission is *to work to make the Australian community one in which people with intellectual disability are involved and accepted as equal participating members*. We do this by:

- listening to people with intellectual disability and their families
- promoting and upholding the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- developing and promoting creative policies and practices
- speaking to politicians, public servants, business and community leaders about the lives of people with intellectual disability and their right to have equality of opportunity

National Council on Intellectual Disability is a social profit organisation. NCID was created in 1971 by parents and friends in an endeavour to improve the quality of life of people with intellectual disability and to fill the need for national unity and information.

See their web site for further information about their Board of state representatives, projects and actions, media, submission and statements and more at <http://www.ncid.org.au/>

Disability News

Are you planning to travel outside Australia?

The rules about receiving pension payments while you are outside Australia changed on 1 January 2013.

The length of time many payments and concession cards can continue while you are temporarily outside Australia was reduced from 13 to six weeks. For example, if you are on Disability Support Pension (DSP) and you leave Australia temporarily, you can usually get your payment for the first six weeks while you are away.

If you leave Australia permanently, your payment will usually stop when you leave.

You may be able to keep receiving payment indefinitely while outside Australia if you meet certain conditions:

- you are terminally ill and are leaving Australia permanently to be with or near a family member, or to return to your country of origin, or
- you left Australia prior to 1 July 2004, and at the time of leaving were told you could be paid indefinitely, and have not returned to Australia to live since that time, or
- you have been assessed in Australia prior to your departure as having a permanent, severe impairment and no future work capacity, or
- you are eligible to get Disability Support Pension under an international social security agreement.

You may also be able to continue to receive payment after the six-week period if you are doing approved study overseas as part of a full-time Australian course.

If you are planning to travel outside Australia, check how leaving Australia will affect your payments before you leave. For more information go to the Human Services website and search for *Payments paid while outside Australia*.

Wake Up To Inclusion

The majority of people with intellectual disability are isolated from the open labour market. Just 15% of individuals report some work in open employment.

This low open employment participation rate is in stark contrast with the employment capacity of people with intellectual disability. Research and demonstration which spans decades shows that people with intellectual disability can successfully work in the open labour market when provided with the right support.

Australia, however, is still heavily invested in sheltered employment schemes and non-work day programs affecting 42,000 people with intellectual disability. This investment is built on a false assumption that people with intellectual disability can't work in the open labour market.

A false assumption that has made its way into DisabilityCare Australia (NDIS) which will assess many people with intellectual disability as "unlikely to be able to find and retain work in the open market." A false assumption that also featured in the Productivity Commission 2011 inquiry report.

Read the full article at <http://www.ncid.org.au/index.php/employment-first/93-paul-s-employment-blog/96-the-human-right-to-work>

Scholarships & Fellowships News

Fulbright Scholarships

<http://fulbright.com.au/index.php/scholarships/for-australians>

Applications for the 2014 Fulbright Australian Scholarships will **open 20 May 2013**.

Fulbright Postgraduate Scholarships

For promising postgraduate students to complete their Australian PhD; to undertake study in any field; or to support enrolment in a U.S. postgraduate program. This scholarship supports an 8-10 month program.

Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarships

For successful researchers who have completed their PhD in the past five years to undertake postdoctoral research in the U.S. This scholarship supports a 3-12 month program.

Fulbright Senior Scholarships

For academics (generally at Associate Professor or Professor level) to undertake research or teaching at a U.S. institution. This scholarship supports a 3-6 month program.

Fulbright Professional Scholarships

For aspiring mid-career professionals in the private, public and not-for-profit sectors to undertake training or research programs in the U.S. The scholarship is also open to people based in academic institutions whose primary research focus is professional or industry based, i.e. CRC or research institutes. This scholarship supports a 3-4 month program.

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

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Disability News

New Minister for Human Services

Senator the Hon Jan McLucas has been promoted to the position of Minister for Human Services and formerly she was the Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Carers.

Disability News

New Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Carers.

The **Hon Amanda Rishworth MP** as our new Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Carers.

Amanda has always had a strong focus on community, social and disability reform. Before entering parliament, she practiced as a psychologist focused on delivering mental health care to the community.

[Amanda](#) has already been out [talking to communities](#) about DisabilityCare Australia.

Policies & Guidelines

New Draft Charity Bill 2013

The Federal Government has commenced public consultation on exposure draft legislation for a statutory definition of charity.

"The meaning of charity and charitable purpose has not been previously comprehensively defined for the purposes of Commonwealth law," said Assistant Treasurer David Bradbury. "It has been administered on the basis of principles derived from the common law, going all the way back to the Statute of Elizabeth of 1601.

"Charities are such an important part of the Australian community and deserve a modern regulatory framework which will support them as they grow into the future." "Having a clear and succinct definition of charity set out in legislation will cut down on compliance costs for those wishing to establish charities and make the definition more accessible to the community.

The draft legislation preserves the common law definition of charity, including long established principles such as the presumption of public benefit for certain charitable purposes. It also incorporates recent court decisions, such as *Aid/Watch Incorporated v Federal Commissioner of Taxation*, which extended the circumstances in which a charity may advance public debate. Feedback provided in response to the 2011 consultation paper *A Definition of Charity* has also been incorporated. Importantly, the draft legislation retains the flexibility inherent in the common law that enables the courts, as well as Parliament, to continue to develop the definition and extend the definition to other charitable purposes beneficial to contemporary Australia. This will ensure that the definition remains appropriate and reflects modern society and community needs as they evolve over time.

"The Government has a comprehensive NFP sector reform agenda to strengthen the sector and support the important work it does in our community everyday" said the Minister for Social Inclusion, Mark Butler.

They have established Australia's first independent charities regulator, the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission, and are legislating to ban gag clauses in Commonwealth contracts with the NFP sector.

The proposed start date for the statutory definition of charity will now be 1 January 2014.

The draft legislation, explanatory materials and a fact sheet are available at the [Treasury website](#).

- Exposure Draft - Charities Bill 2013 [286KB](#) [1MB](#)
- Exposure Draft - Charities (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [439KB](#) [1MB](#)
- Explanatory Material [217KB](#) [656KB](#)
- Factsheet [699KB](#) [1MB](#)

Directories Online

Home Modifications Information Clearing House Project

The NSW Home Modifications Information Clearing House Project, a joint State and Commonwealth initiative, recently celebrated the 10th anniversary of its website 'HMinfo'.

The website provides useful resources to support frail aged people and people with a disability and their carers so they may live more independently. The website includes a Service Directory with quick links to Home Modifications Service Providers, Occupational Therapists, tradespeople and suppliers.

You will also find a range of consumer fact sheets and answers to frequently asked questions about the NSW Home Modifications Information Clearing House or the NSW Home Modifications and Maintenance Service Program. To visit the HMinfo website [click here](#) or type <http://www.homemods.info> into your internet browser.

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

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Books & Publications

A Health Handbook for Women with Disabilities

Women with disabilities often discover that the social stigma of disability and inadequate care are greater barriers to health than the disability, itself. This Handbook, developed with the help and experience of women with disabilities in 42 countries, can help women with disabilities overcome barriers, improve their general health, self-esteem and ability to care for themselves, as well as increase their participation in their communities.

http://en.hesperian.org/hhq/A_Health_Handbook_for_Women_with_Disabilities

Karen R Fisher, Sam Cooper, Christiane Purcal, Ngila Bevan and Ariella Meltzer (2013), ***Self directed disability support (SDDS): building community capacity through action research. Research plan***, SPRC Report 3/13, Disability Research and Development Grant, SPRC, Sydney. Released online <http://www.sprc.unsw.edu.au/publications/reports/>

Grant News

Adult Learners' Week 2013 Grants

Adult Learners' Week (ALW) is an international event embodied in the 1997 Hamburg Declaration on Adult Learning to which Australia is a signatory. Internationally, ALW celebrates the value and diversity of life long learning.

The Australian Government provides grant funding to support activities that contribute to the national presence of ALW, and enhance community awareness of the role and importance of adult learning. States and territories are responsible for supporting ALW events at the state and local level.

The ALW national presence aligns with current government priorities about adult learning and education such as the 2008 Ministerial Declaration on Adult Community Education. The program will offer grants to the total of \$277,400.00

Closes: 2pm AEST Monday 06 May 2013.

Further information <http://www.innovation.gov.au/Skills/National/AdultLearnersWeek/Pages/default.aspx>

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Research & Demographic Reports & News

Housing Australia Factsheet

A quick guide to Australian housing facts and figures from Shelter NSW — covering housing stress, home purchase, private rental, social housing and homelessness.

http://www.sheltersnsw.org.au/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=226&Itemid=114

- In 2009–10, 60% of lower-income rental households in Australia were in rental stress
- In 2010–11, only 5.2% of homes sold or built nationally were affordable for low-income households
- In 2009–10, there was a shortage of 539,000 private rental dwellings that were both affordable and available for renters with gross incomes in the bottom 40% of income distribution
- There were 224,876 applicants waiting for social housing in 2012
- There were estimated to be 105,237 homeless people on census night in 2011 — a 17.3% increase from 2006

Funding for research on the mental health of people with intellectual disability

The National Health & Medical Research Council (NHMRC) runs the Partnerships for Better Health program. The NHMRC have awarded the UNSW Department of Developmental Disability Neuropsychiatry (3DN) Partnership Project funding of \$1,133,558 for their project, **'Improving the Mental Health Outcomes of People with Intellectual Disability'**.

A CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN CURRENT RESEARCH

Study of Successful Ageing in Intellectual Disability

A/Prof. Julian Trollor, of the University of New South Wales, invites families and service providers to register their interest in this study. People can be in the study if they:

- Have intellectual disability (we are studying all levels of intellectual disability)
- Are over the age of 40
- You have someone you trust who can help answer questions
- You live in or near one of these Sydney places: Waverley, Woollahra, City of Sydney, Leichardt, Ashfield, Burwood, Strathfield, Canada Bay, Canterbury, Marrickville, Hurstville, Rockdale, Kogarah, Botany Bay, Randwick, Sutherland, Campbelltown, Fairfield, Liverpool, Camden, Bankstown or anywhere in Illawarra or Shoalhaven area.

For more information please contact: Beth Turner, ph: 9385 3994, email SAge-ID@unsw.edu.au.

Check out our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/sageid> or our website:

<http://3dn.unsw.edu.au/project/successful-ageing-intellectual-disability-sage-id-study>

Epilepsy Management - Individual & Family Survey – closing 31 July

If you live in Australia, are over the age of 18 years with a disability and epilepsy, or you are a family member with a person with a disability and epilepsy of any age, please complete this short 20 minute online survey. Paid support staff may also complete the survey on behalf of clients over the age of 18 years with their consent. Questions will relate to your knowledge of epilepsy, and your Epilepsy Management Plan (if you have one).

www.surveymonkey.com/s/EpilepsyFamilySurvey

Featured Course

EPILEPSY ACTION ONLINE ACADEMY

- General awareness courses for people with epilepsy and their families.
- Courses for school children
- Accredited courses for GPs and Health Professionals
- Emergency Medication Training
- Resources and tools including Seizure Management Plan template, My Epilepsy Diary, Fact Sheets, Memory game and more.

www.epilepsy.org.au

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

Education Resources

Renting a Home - Video resource in 17 languages provided by NSW Fair Trading

Renting a home: a tenant's guide to rights and responsibilities is a video resource produced by NSW Fair Trading to help promote awareness of tenant's rights and responsibilities to new migrants, including emerging communities. It is available in 17 languages, including English. The videos and their scripts can be accessed from the web link on this page. Topics:- Introduction to renting, Finding a place, signing a lease & condition report, bonds and costs, utilities, repairs and maintenance, rent increases, paying rent, ending lease, bond claims, and evictions.

http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/About_us/Video_and_audio/Renting_a_home.html

UNICEF - All-Staff Disability Orientation and Training Video

The web-based Disability Orientation for staff is a multi-media, 40-minute training video that presents statements, resources and good practices from UNICEF and its partners from around the world. The objective of the orientation is to strengthen understanding of, and capacity to support, programming for children and women with disabilities. The Disability Orientation consists of two main modules, each module has five lessons. The first part of the Orientation provides an overview of the disability movement and what disability means according to the CRPD. The second part of the Orientation focuses on how to mainstream disability through UNICEF's work.

<http://www.unicef.org/disabilities/>

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See Current Positions Vacant at <http://www.globalcarestaff.com/plugins/job.cgi>

Conference Calendar

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

2 May 2013

Dementia & Pain Management, Sydney. Hammond Care.
<http://www.dementiacentre.com.au/pages/default.asp?pid=1085>

2 May 2013

My Choice Matters: Getting Started Workshops. Coffs Harbour. For people with disability and family members involved in changes towards self-directed supports and individualised budgets.
<http://www.mychoicematters.org.au/what-s-on.html>

3 May 2013

Sports Without Borders Conference, Melbourne, Vic. www.ourcommunity.com.au/swb2013

3 - 4 May 2013

Poss-ABLE IDEAS EXPO. Newcastle Entertainment Centre. <http://2013possibleideasexpo.com.au/exhibitors/>

7 - 8 May 2013

Aged Care Services Conference. Grand Pavilion Rosehill Gardens, Sydney. <http://www.agedservices.asn.au/event-detail?EventCode=EHC01>

7 - 10 May 2013

7th Women's Health Conference, Sydney, Australia. <http://www.womenshealth2013.org.au/>

8 May 2013

Circles of Support - Getting started. Webinar. Online – your computer.
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

8 May 2013

My Choice Matters: Getting Started Workshops. Dubbo. For people with disability and family members involved in changes towards self-directed supports and individualised budgets. <http://www.mychoicematters.org.au/what-s-on.html>

8 - 9 May 2013

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

8 - 11 May 2013

4th International Society of Advanced Care Planning and End of Life Care Conference. Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. www.acpelsociety.com/conference

10 May 2013

My Choice Matters: Getting Started Workshops. Liverpool, NSW. For people with disability and family members involved in changes towards self-directed supports and individualised budgets.
<http://www.mychoicematters.org.au/what-s-on.html>

12 May 2013

International Nurses Day. www.australianvolunteers.com/about-us-/news/international-nurses-day---12-may-2011.aspx

14 May 2013

International Nurses Day Conference 2013. Salford, United Kingdom. <http://www.salford.ac.uk/home-page/events/events/international-nurses-day-conference-2014>

14 -17 May 2013

Alzheimer's Australia 15th National Conference. Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart, Tasmania.
www.alzheimers2013.com

15 May 2013

Australian Network on Disabilities 4th National Conference, 2013. Sydney Hilton.
www.and.org.au/pages/national-conference.html

15 -16 May 2013

Daily Living Expo, Rosehill Racecourse, Rosehill, NSW. <http://www.dailylivingexpo.com.au/Home.aspx>

16 May 2013

My Choice Matters: Getting Started Workshops. Goulburn, NSW. For people with disability and family members involved in changes towards self-directed supports and individualised budgets.

<http://www.mychoicematters.org.au/what-s-on.html>

16 -17 May 2013

14th Annual Conference International Centre for Nursing Ethics. Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. The Centre for Quality and Patient Safety, Deakin University in collaboration with the International Centre for Nursing Ethics, Surrey University. <http://www.deakin.edu.au/health/research/aci/icne-conference/index.php>

16 -17 May 2013

3rd Biennial National Falls Prevention Summit. Stamford Plaza, Brisbane.

<http://www.iir.com.au/conferences/healthcare/national-falls-prevention-summit>

18 - 23 May 2013

International Council of Nurses 25th Quadrennial Congress. Melbourne, Australia. Royal College of Nursing, Australia. *International College of Nursing*.

http://www.rcna.org.au/conferences/2013_25th_icn_congress/welcome

20 – 21 May 2013

3rd Biennial National Homelessness Summit Conference. Wesley Conference Centre, Sydney.

<http://www.iir.com.au/conferences/government/national-homelessness-summit>

23 May 2013

Dementia & Night Time Care Study Day. Sydney & Hammondville. Hammond Care.

<http://www.dementiacentre.com.au/pages/default.asp?pid=1068>

23 - 25 May 2013

1st Australian Eating Disorder Conference for Families and Carers. Royal Brisbane Women's and Children's Hospital Education Centre, Herston, Qld. <http://www.athomewitheatingdisorders.com/>

24 May 2013

Universal Design Conference: Inclusive & Liveable Environments. Auckland, New Zealand.

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25 - 28 May 2013

Round Table on Information Access for People with Print Disabilities. Sydney. <http://www.e-bility.com/roundtable/conference.php>

27 - 28 May 2013

Communities In Control Conference. Melbourne, Vic. Our Community. www.ourcommunity.com.au/cic2013

29 May 2013

World MS Day. www.kissgoodbyetoms.org

30 - 31 May 2013

2nd Annual Transition Care: Improving Outcomes for Older People. Pullman Sydney, Hyde Park.

<http://www.iir.com.au/conferences/healthcare/transition-care-improving-outcomes-for-older-people>

3 - 7 June 2013

P.A.R.T. Train-The-Trainer, Brisbane. PART = Predict, Assess, Respond To Challenging/Aggressive Behaviour. www.mtu.net.au

6 June 2013

My Choice Matters: Getting Started Workshops. Hornsby, NSW. For people with disability and family members involved in changes towards self-directed supports and individualised budgets.

<http://www.mychoicematters.org.au/what-s-on.html>

13 - 14 June 2013

Rehabilitation Nursing. Orange,, NSW. College of Nursing. 14 CPD Hrs. www.acn.edu.au 1800 265 534
ssc@nursing.edu.au

14 June 2013

Supported Living What It Means, What it Take. Family Advocacy webinar. 10am – 12pm. how to register [click here](#).

17 - 18 June 2013

2nd Annual Younger People with very High & Complex Care Needs Conference. Novotel Melbourne on Collins,
<http://www.ir.com.au/conferences/healthcare/younger-people-with-very-high-complex-care-needs>

18 - 19 June 2013

Mental Health Connect. Training for community workers. Penrith. <http://www.mhcc.org.au/learning-and-training/mental-health-connect.aspx>

19 - 21 June 2013

Australasian Mental Health & Addiction Nursing Conference. Auckland, NZ. Drug and Alcohol Nurses of Australasia Inc <http://www.conference.co.nz/mhn13>

20 June 2013

Dementia Acute & Hospital Care Study Day. Adelaide. Hammond Care.
<http://www.dementiacentre.com.au/dementiacentre/pages/default.asp?pid=1079>

27 June 2013

My Choice Matters: Getting Started Workshops. Newcastle, NSW. For people with disability and family members involved in changes towards self-directed supports and individualised budgets.
<http://www.mychoicematters.org.au/what-s-on.html>

27 - 30 June 2013

2nd International Conference on Ageing in a Foreign Land. Adelaide South Australia.
greekandageingconference@flinders.edu.au

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