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DisabilityCare Australia opens its doors

Australians with significant and permanent disability will for the first time have the power to choose the support they need and how that support is provided, with today's historic launch of DisabilityCare Australia.

DisabilityCare Australia, the national disability insurance scheme, today opens for business in four launch sites across the country — the Hunter area in New South Wales, Geelong and the Barwon area in Victoria, in South Australia for children and in Tasmania for young people.

This is a momentous achievement for Australia, finally giving people with disability, their families and carers the certainty they deserve. DisabilityCare Australia will give Australians the peace of mind that if they, their child or a loved one has a significant and permanent disability, they will get the support they need, when they need it, over their lifetime. More than 26,000 people with disability, their families and carers will benefit from the first stage of DisabilityCare Australia, which will be gradually implemented to ensure we establish a sustainable national scheme and that people can transition into the scheme smoothly.

DisabilityCare Australia has staff and offices in each of the launch sites, and from today, people in launch sites who are accessing specialist disability services will start moving into the scheme. DisabilityCare Australia has started getting in contact with these people through their current providers and has already made appointments with many of the people who are due to move into the scheme during July. People with significant and permanent disability in launch sites who are not accessing specialist disability supports can contact the scheme at any time. The online My Access Checker tool is available to help determine whether they can access DisabilityCare, and staff members at the local shopfronts are ready to assist people through the process.

DisabilityCare Australia will enable people with disability to choose supports that best meet their individual needs and preferences. DisabilityCare Australia's Local Area Coordinators will work one-on-one with people with disability to link them into their communities, and DisabilityCare will provide a comprehensive information and referral service to help people with disability access mainstream, disability and community supports.

When the full scheme is rolled out nationally by July 2019, about 460,000 Australians with disability will get the support they deserve.

The 2013-14 Federal Budget provided \$14.3 billion over seven years to 2018-19 to roll out DisabilityCare Australia nationally, on top of existing Commonwealth disability funding. DisabilityCare Australia has long-term funding certainty through an increase to the Medicare Levy of 0.5 percentage points—every cent of which will go towards funding DisabilityCare. DisabilityCare Australia will launch across the Australian Capital Territory and the Barkly region in the Northern Territory in 2014.

Media Release. Also for more information about DisabilityCare Australia, call 1800 800 110 or go to www.disabilitycareaustralia.gov.au.

National Disability Insurance Scheme Publications

Brochures and booklets

- [Brochure: Information about DisabilityCare Australia](#)
- [Booklet: One big difference to lot of lives — An introduction to DisabilityCare Australia](#)
- [Booklet: My pathway, my choices, my goals — Information for participants](#)

For people with disability

- [Fact sheet: What am I consenting to?](#)
- [Fact sheet: Participating in DisabilityCare Australia - Tasmania](#)
- [Fact sheet: Participating in DisabilityCare Australia – South Australia](#)
- [Fact sheet: Participating in DisabilityCare Australia – New South Wales](#)
- [Fact sheet: Participating in DisabilityCare Australia - Victoria](#)
- [Fact sheet: Entry for existing clients of Australian and State Government funded disability programs – South Australia](#)
- [Fact sheet: Entry for existing clients of Australian and State Government funded disability programs - Tasmania](#)
- [Fact sheet: Entry for existing clients of Australian and State Government funded disability programs – New South Wales](#)
- [Fact sheet: Entry for existing clients of Australian and State Government funded disability programs - Victoria](#)

Requesting access to DisabilityCare Australia

- [My Access Checker online tool](#)

DisabilityCare Australia operational documents

- [Operational guidelines](#) – you can read about how DisabilityCare Australia will work

Legislation

- [Legislation overview WORD \[3MB\]](#)
- [Legislation overview PDF \[341KB\]](#) [Listen to PDF](#)
- Easy English version of the Legislation Overview – [Accessible Word Doc \[61.6kB\]](#) / [PDF \[1.15MB\]](#) [Listen to PDF](#)

Featured Conference

22– 23 July 2013

Direct Support Professional Conference.

University of Sydney New Law Building in Camperdown.

[Information & Registration](#)

16-17 October 2013

PANDDA 24th Conference

Professional Association of Nurses in Developmental Disabilities Australia

Novotel Parramatta NSW 2150

www.pandda.net.au

UNICEF – State of the World’s Children report 2013: Children with Disabilities

UNICEF launched the 2103 edition of its flagship publication, State of the World’s Children that will focus on children with disabilities. The report covers children with disabilities in a varying worldwide landscape: how do they fare at home, in school, or at health care centres? What happens to children with disabilities in emergencies or conflict? How do these situations fluctuate around the world? The Report argues for inclusive and equitable approaches in such areas as early childhood development, education, health, nutrition, humanitarian response and protection. Based on documented experience and examples, the report will recommend ways in which Governments, the private sector, international donors and agencies, and other stakeholders can help advance this agenda. The report also gives a voice to children to encourage their position as architects and agents of change in their towns, villages and cities, regardless of ability. To this end, in addition to the main narrative and expert technical panels, the report features perspectives, or personal essays, by policy makers, parents, care providers, celebrities and role models with disabilities and, most significantly, young people with disabilities that have accomplished personal or professional goals or are striving to do so. The hope is that report will foster greater attention on these children’s global needs and remarkable potential. <http://www.unicef.org/sowc/>

Update on Federal Ministerial Portfolios

[Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs; Minister for Disability Reform](#)

The Hon Jenny Macklin MP

Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

[Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Carers](#)

The Hon Amanda Rishworth MP

Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

[Minister for Health and Medical Research](#)

The Hon Tanya Plibersek MP

Department of Health and Ageing

[Parliamentary Secretary for Health and Ageing](#)

The Hon Shayne Neumann MP

Department of Health and Ageing

[Minister for Housing and Homelessness; Minister for Community Services; Minister for the Status of Women](#)

The Hon Julie Collins MP

Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

[Minister for Human Services](#)

Senator the Hon Jan McLucas

Department of Human Services

[Minister for Mental Health and Ageing](#)

Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins

Department of Health and Ageing

[Minister for Indigenous Health](#)

The Hon Warren Snowdon MP

Department of Health and Ageing

[Parliamentary Secretary for Health and Ageing](#)

The Hon Shayne Neumann MP

Department of Health and Ageing

Disability Issues In The Media

Mentally ill at top of list of disabled

PSYCHOLOGICAL problems have overtaken muscle and bone injuries as the leading reason for the granting of the disability support pension. Despite falls in the number of people receiving the DSP for other disabilities, mental illnesses are the fastest growing category, with a jump of more than 1500 people over two years. The government's latest figures show 26,247 people with psychological problems were granted the DSP in 2010-11, up from 24,707 in 2009-10.

Of the 824,082 people on the DSP, at a cost of almost \$15 billion this financial year, 254,672 are receiving the pension for mental health reasons. Claims for muscular and skeletal problems - the top category in 2009-10 with 25,965 grants - dropped to second, down 775 grants. Grants for intellectual impairments and learning problems have also dropped off in the wake of government reforms to tighten the scheme. Fewer people with problems involving the circulatory, respiratory, sense organs and nervous systems are being granted the DSP, along with people with brain injuries, chronic pain and intestinal disorders. Apart from the jump in grants to the mentally ill, the only other growing grant categories are for those living with cancer and people with endocrine and immune problems.

Read the full Melbourne Herald Sun, April25, 2013 article at

<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/news/national/mentally-ill-at-top-of-list-of-disabled/story-fndo317g-1226628985721>

[Hope with new guidelines for treatment of Borderline Personality Disorder](#)

Ramp Up

Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD), is the most common personality disorder and one of the most stigmatised mental disorders, yet it is not seen as a serious, legitimate mental illness. Erin Stewart hopes new clinical guidelines on BPD released by the Federal Government will open the door to better recognition and treatment for patients.

[DSM-5: why all the fuss?](#)

The DSM-5 has been updated for the first time in a generation. But what exactly is this psychiatrists' 'bible' and how are its changes likely to affect you?

Featured Organisation

ARAFMI (Association of Friends And Relatives of the Mentally Ill)

<http://www.arafmi.org>

ARAFMI provides support and advocacy for families and friends of people living with a mental illness or disorder. If you have just discovered that a family member or friend has a mental illness or disorder you may be feeling shocked, confused and afraid.

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

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New Television Captioning Quality Standard

Deaf and hearing impaired Australians should have improved access to meaningful television captions under the new Television Captioning Quality Standard. The Standard sets rules about the quality of captions for television services requiring them to be readable, accurate and comprehensible.

'The Australian Communications and Media Authority recognises the fundamental value of captioning in ensuring television services are accessible to all Australians.' said ACMA Chairman, Chris Chapman.

'Given the important role that captioning has in contributing to social equity, we have consulted with both caption users and industry to develop a standard that will provide television viewers with meaningful captions,' he added.

[Read more](#)

Disability News

UNESCO – Report shows how using ICTs to empower persons with disabilities

UNESCO's Global Report on "Opening New Avenues for Empowerment: ICTs to Access Information and Knowledge for Persons with Disabilities". The new UNESCO Global Report highlights 18 recommendations to all stakeholders – from decision-makers to educators, civil society and industry – on how concretely to advance the rights of people with disabilities to access information and knowledge using Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) and Assistive Technologies (ATs). The Global Report calls Governments to adopt a holistic approach - the use of ICTs should not be seen as an end goal by itself, but rather as an important means of empowerment of persons with disabilities, and a way to achieve international goals and commitments.

<http://tinyurl.com/d74r2dd>; <http://tinyurl.com/cf6a8az>

A New Innovative Work Place – Enabling People with Disabilities To Do Real Work in the Area of New Communications Technology

Many people with autism and disability despair in finding some paid work they would like to do. A few parents took up the challenge to create a new workplace to suit their young adult children who have a disability. A workplace offers open employment that provided interesting work, education and training in new communications approaches popular with all young people, as well as offer valuable life skills education. It led to the formation of a new charitable association, the Differently Abled People Association Inc. focused on cultivating ABILITIES as opposed to focusing on disabilities.

A project was started to develop a smart phone app (ManyMindsLink or MMLink app) to create a **mobile devises directory for community and disability services and resources** that would be accessible and meet the needs of many groups of people in the community including retirees, the elderly, people with autism spectrum disorder and disability. For a carer, it provides a quick call facility and a safety trace mechanism to find where the person under their care was in the last few minutes should they risk wandering into danger.

All data entry work would be done by people with a disability with their work quality checked by support personnel. This new workplace is stimulating and fun. Sounds of laughter frequently fill the whole office – it is a great place to work. The parents have noticed a great improvement in concentration and a renewed joy in their daily lives.

There has been a thousand downloads per month for both Apple iOS and Android devices.

Innovative projects such as the MMLink started by the DAPA Inc. is not funded by government and relies on community support and crowd funding. They need your support for its establishment, all online donations are Tax Deductible with official receipts and they are fully registered with the ATO. So support us to employ more people with disability by downloading our App and donate through our websites www.dap.asn.au and www.mmlink.com.au.

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Commonwealth discriminates against people with intellectual disability, High Court rules

The High Court of Australia dismissed the Commonwealth's application to appeal the Federal Court decision which ruled that the Business Services Wage Assessment Tool (BSWAT) discriminated against people with intellectual disability. The decision is a triumph for the human rights of people with intellectual disability in Australia. The Court decided that the Business Service Wage Assessment Tool (BSWAT) is unlawful. It found that *the criticism of the BSWAT is compelling*. The BSWAT discounted the wages of people with intellectual disability unfairly and was designed to produce poor wage outcomes.

All people with intellectual disability should have access to support to get a job in the open labour market to enjoy inclusion, meaningful employment and fair wages.

<http://www.ncid.org.au/index.php/employment-first/108-commonwealth-discriminates-against-people-with-intellectual-disability-high-court-rules>

DRF report expands the definition of human rights

The Disability Rights Fund (DRF) released its “One in Seven” that charts the progress of Disabled Persons’ Organizations (DPOs) around the world, in making their voices heard. The report shows that increasingly, persons with disabilities reject being treated as objects of charity and are asserting their rights to be heard. This report illustrates the growth the disability rights movement around the world since 2008, when the CRPD entered into force. “One in Seven” takes its name from the World Health Organization/World Bank statistic that more than a billion people in the world today have disabilities. This report profiles disability rights activists who are overcoming attitudinal, environmental, institutional and political barriers to participate fully in society. They represent organizations in countries such as Bangladesh, Fiji, Indonesia, Uganda, and Peru.

<http://www.disabilityrightsfund.org/oneinseven>

Clinical Practice Points on the Diagnosis, Assessment and Management of ADHD in Children and Adolescents

Clinical Practice Points are a resource that outlines good clinical practice based on the consensus of an expert working group. The *Clinical Practice Points on the Diagnosis, Assessment and Management of ADHD in Children and Adolescents* (the CPPs) aim to provide clarity to clinicians on one of the most controversial areas in ADHD - the use of medication, in particular stimulants, in managing children and adolescents with ADHD symptoms. The CPPs also discuss psychological and educational strategies as other management options for some children/adolescents. The CPPs will be most useful for GPs, paediatricians (including paediatric neurologists), child/adolescent psychiatrists, clinical and neuro-psychologists, allied health professionals and special educators who are working with children and adolescents with ADHD. The CPPs cover assessment, diagnosis and management in children/adolescents. They stress the importance of looking for alternative explanations for the child's behaviour, and encourage clinicians to involve parents/carers and teachers in the assessment, management and review of each child/adolescent.

<http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/guidelines/publications/mh26>

- [Clinical Practice Points on the diagnosis, assessment and management of ADHD in children and adolescents \(PDF, 979KB\)](#)
- [Clinical Practice Points on the diagnosis, assessment and management of ADHD in children and adolescents: Appendices \(PDF, 292KB\)](#)
- [Health Advice on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder \(ADHD\): Questions and Answers \(PDF, 43KB\)](#)

Guidelines for a palliative approach in residential aged care

Guidelines for a Palliative Approach in Residential Aged Care are evidence-based guidelines developed by the Australian Palliative Residential Aged Care (APRAC) project team. The guidelines aim to provide support and guidance for the delivery of a palliative approach in residential aged care facilities across Australia.

[Guidelines for a Palliative Approach in Residential Aged Care \(PDF, 4.6MB\)](#)

Directories Online

World Bank - Interactive inclusive development database

This new database created by the World Bank and Leonard Cheshire Disability with funding provided by the Government of Japan through the World Bank, provides information on Government projects that aim to include people with disabilities in mainstream education, health and rehabilitation, and livelihoods programmes. This innovative database is the first of its kind and contains information that has been compiled from projects in Africa, South Asia, Southeast Asia and the Pacific. In addition to project details, it also provides information on the legal environment and policy framework for persons with disabilities, as well as contact details of Government officials in-charge of these projects. The database aims to promote communication and collaboration throughout the international disability community and among Governments to help develop effectiveness and mutual accountability in implementing the CRPD. Users can browse project information by thematic area or country, as well as register a new project on the database. <http://www.disabilitydatabase.org/>

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Books & Publications

[Creating Person-Centred Organisations](#)

Strategies and Tools for Managing Change in Health, Social Care and the Voluntary Sector

Stephen Stirk and Helen Sanderson. A guide for charities and private sector organisations in health and social care on how to become a person-centred organisation, which provides strategies and tools rooted in experience. [more »](#) 2012, Paperback: £29.99/ \$49.95 ISBN: 978-1-84905-260-3, 246mm x 173mm / 10in x 7in, 336pp

[Leadership for Person-Centred Dementia Care](#)

Buz Loveday. Person-centred dementia care relies on leadership that supports the ongoing process of learning about and valuing individuals, their feelings, strengths and needs, and using this knowledge to enhance well-being and create a positive care environment. With a strong practical focus and many helpful case examples, this book will equip readers with the practical skills, knowledge and confidence necessary to lead person-centred dementia care. The areas explored are relevant across a wide range of care settings, and to all those in, or starting, either a managerial or non-managerial leadership role within a dementia care service. Topics covered include the key goals for person-centred dementia care, and the type of leadership approach most likely to bring them to fruition; common barriers to person-centred dementia care, and how leaders can identify and combat them; how to nurture, support and empower staff; how to maximise the effectiveness of verbal and written communications; and how as a leader to respond to challenging situations and risk. Paperback: £16.99 / \$29.95 2012, 216mm x 138mm / 8.5in x 5.5in, 160pp ISBN: 978-1-84905-229-0. [More information](#)

Stroke and its management in Australia: an update

This report presents a comprehensive picture about, and the latest data on, stroke and how it is managed in Australia. It examines the impact of stroke on patients, their carers, the health system and aged care services. In particular for stroke patients, the report includes information on incidence, prevalence, hospitalisation, disability, treatment and deaths. The report also examines trends and inequalities in stroke and its management in Australia; and makes international comparisons; and identifies data gaps. AIHW catalogue number (CVD 61). 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. There were an estimated 316,500 people suffering from severe incontinence in 2009, most of whom were female (66%). As well, 73% of primary carers who assisted in managing another person's incontinence spent at least 40 hours each week caring or supervising.

[Dementia in Australia](#)

In 2011, there were an estimated 298,000 people with dementia. This number is expected to increase markedly over time, with projections suggesting it will reach around 400,000 by 2020 and 900,000 by 2050. Dementia is a leading cause of death, accounting for 6% of all deaths in 2010. Total direct health and aged care services expenditure on people with dementia was at least \$4.9 billion in 2009-10.

Scholarships & Grant News

Fulbright Scholarships

Applications for the 2014 Fulbright Australian Scholarships are open and will close **12 August 2013**.

Further information at http://www.globalcarestaff.com/page/scholarship_guide.html

Aged Care Nursing Scholarships

Open 1 July 2013 - Close **30 August 2013**

Scholarships for:- Undergraduate, Postgraduate, Nurse Practitioner, Continuing Professional Development and Nurse re-entry

Further information at http://www.globalcarestaff.com/page/scholarship_guide.html

Research & Demographic Reports

Deaf Society of NSW Community Survey Feedback 2012

A summary of these results are available on their website at

http://www.deafsocietynsw.org.au/about/page/consultation_and_strategic_planning

Kayess, R., valentine, k., Thompson, D., Meltzer, A., Fisher, K.R., (2013), [Research on the need for two care workers in a community setting \(PDF\)](#) [391 Kb], SPRC Report 5/13, for Ageing, Disability and Home Care, Department of Family and Community Services NSW.

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 \(PDF\)](#) [695 Kb], SPRC Report 3/13, Disability Research and Development Grant, SPRC, Sydney.

Featured Course

P.A.R.T. Train The Trainer

PART 2010 Edition – Predict, Assess, Respond To Challenging/Aggressive Behaviour. Training for organisational trainers to be able to offer the P.A.R.T courses to your organisations own staff who work with clients who have challenging/aggressive behaviour. This P.A.R.T. training is recommended by a number of organisations and assists with Work Health & Safety issues in this area of work.

30 July – 1 August 2013 – Sydney – PART Recertification for existing Trainers.
26 – 30 August 2013 – Sydney – PART Train The Trainer.

Further information at <http://www.mtu.net.au/>

Education Resources

Online Continuing Education Providers

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

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Conference Calendar

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4 – 5 July 2013

NIMAC - Nurses In Management Aged Care Conference & Trade Exhibition. Jupiter's, Gold Coast.

<http://www.qld.lasa.asn.au/events/nimac-2013-sponsorship-trade-information-pack>

5 – 9 July 2013

7th Australasian Better Boards Conference. Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre.

<http://betterboards.net/conference-2013/>

8 July – 2 August 2013

Disability Summer School Amsterdam. The Centre for Disability Studies, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Universitas Indonesia (UI), the Faculty of Public Health, UI, and the Athena Institute, Faculty of Earth & Life Sciences, VU University Amsterdam. www.summerondisability.com

15 – 16 July 2013

Mental health Connect for Older Person's Services. Training Link on 8558 4000 or email us at

vollink@keystone.asn.au

15 – 18 July 2013

Health Informatics Conference (HIC 2013). Adelaide Convention Centre. www.hisa.org.au/page/hic2013

17 July 2013

Aged Care Informatics Conference, Adelaide Convention Centre.

<http://www.hisa.org.au/page/hic2013agedcare>

17 – 18 July 2013

Towards A Better Life: Introduction to the possibilities created by Social Role Valorization. Burwood, NSW. Foundations Forum www.foundationsforum.info

17 – 19 July 2013

Community Work and Family Conference. Sydney, Australia. <http://www.aifs.gov.au/cwf2013/>

18 – 19 July 2013

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

18 – 19 July 2013

Complex Trauma and Mental Health. Tamworth. ACWA-CCWT on (02) 9281 8822.
http://www.acwa.asn.au/Course_Details11.php?recid=7077

22– 23 July 2013

Direct Support Professional Conference.
University of Sydney New Law Building in Camperdown. [Information & Registration](#)

22 - 24 July 2013

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23– 24 July 2013

Not-For-Profit & Corporate Partnerships. Sydney.
http://corporatenfp.com/?utm_source=LK&utm_medium=Email+Sig&utm_campaign=4728

24– 26 July 2013

Occupational Therapy Australia 2013 National Conference. Adelaide Convention Centre, Adelaide.
<http://otaconference.com.au/>

25– 26 July 2013

Better Practice Conference. Sydney. Aged Care Accreditation issues. [Web site](#)

1 August 2013

Duty Of Care and Dignity Of Risk in Disability. Sydney. ACWA-CCWT on (02) 9281 8822.
http://www.acwa.asn.au/Course_Details11.php?recid=7196

5– 6 August 2013

14th International Mental Health Conference. Outrigger Surfers Paradise, Qld. <http://anzmh.asn.au/conference/>

5– 7 August 2013

Homeless Persons Week. www.homelessnessaustralia.org.au

5– 7 August 2013

LASA National Congress 2013. Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre. Leading Age Services Australia (LASA).
www.lasacongress.asn.au

15– 16 August 2013

Better Practice Conference. Adelaide. Aged Care Accreditation issues. [Web site](#)

19– 20 August 2013

23rd Annual Spinal Injury Conference. Burwood, NSW. <http://www.sina.org.au/conference.html>

19– 23 August 2013

PASSING – A 5-day practicum workshop for anyone who has attended a Social Role Valorisation (SRV) theory event and wants to deepen their understanding of the application of SRV. Foundations Forum
www.foundationsforum.info

20 - 23 August 2013

23rd Annual The Mental Health Service Conference. Melbourne Convention Centre. Mental Health Services.
<http://www.themhs.org.au/2013-annual-conference->

21 - 22 August 2013

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

21 - 22 August 2013

Strengthening the Aged Care Workforce. Melbourne. <http://agedcareworkforce.com/>

21 - 22 August 2013

Measuring Social Outcomes & Impact WA. Perth.

http://measuringsocialimpact.com/?utm_source=LK&utm_medium=Email+Sig&utm_campaign=4747

22 - 24 August 2013

Asia-Pacific IASSID Regional Conference. Waseda University International Conference Centre. Tokyo Japan. International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities in conjunction with Japanese Association for the Study of Developmental Disabilities

<https://www.iassid.org/conference/index.php/op/AP3RDRC/index>

26 – 30 August 2013

P.A.R.T. Train-The-Trainer, Sydney.

PART = Predict, Assess, Respond To Challenging/Aggressive Behaviour. www.mtu.net.au

28 - 29 August 2013

Navigating the Complexities of Consumer Directed Care. Sydney. <http://cdccomplexities.com/>

3 – 4 September 2013

Anxiety Disorders. Sydney. ACWA-CCWT on (02) 9281 8822.

http://www.acwa.asn.au/Course_Details11.php?recid=7206

3 - 6 September 2013

12th Australian Palliative Care Conference. National Convention Centre, Canberra. www.palliativecare.org.au

16 - 17 October 2013

PANDDA 2013 Conference,

Novotel Church St Parramatta.

Professional Association of Nurses in Developmental Disability Areas. Novotel Parramatta, NSW.

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http://www.pandda.net/PANDDA/2013_Conference.html

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