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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING NEWS

*With Christmas approaching soon and this being the last edition for the year we wish you a **Merry Christmas** and great holiday season.*

NSW Government makes record \$2.8 billion investment in ageing and disability services

The 2011/12 Budget has allocated a total of \$2.8 billion to ADHC, an increase of \$341.6 million over the previous year.

This will fund the continued increase in existing services, such as therapy, respite, supported accommodation, case management, post school programs and the development of new programs to help support people with a disability, their families and carers. This also includes a range of community support services to frail older people, younger people with a disability and their carers.

ADHC has more than 900 community partners who deliver services on its behalf. In 2011/12 they will receive grants and subsidies totalling \$1.9 billion that will increase their capacity to support older people, people with a disability and their carers throughout NSW.

Read the Budget paper

- [Department of Family and Community Services 2011/12 Budget paper \(PDF\)](#)
- [Department of Family and Community Services 2011/12 Budget paper \(RTF\)](#)
- [Department of Family and Community Services 2011/12 Budget paper \(large print\)](#)

Note: This is a consolidated budget summary for the Department of Family and Community Services, which includes Ageing, Disability and Home Care. For more information, visit the [FACS website](#).

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Registration Form attached – fax today with payment – the conference is filling fast.

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Victorian Govt funding improved quality of life for people living with a disability and their families

Minister for Community Services Mary Wooldridge said the \$92.7 million disability funding package aims to improve access to services for people with a disability, their families and carers.

“Timely, flexible and innovative respite care is critical to supporting carers and will provide primary carers with a break from their caring roles,” Ms Wooldridge said.

“For example, the establishment of a school holiday respite fund will encourage community service organisations to provide out-of-home school holiday respite programs, including camps, excursions and day activities.

“Access to school holiday programs is important for families who rely on a combination of holiday programs, annual leave and flexible work arrangements to give their children living with a disability access to holiday care.

“New supported accommodation models will also provide more options for people with a disability to live and participate more fully in the community.

“Funding will be provided to community service organisations to build and operate up to 50 new places for people needing supported accommodation,” Ms Wooldridge said.

An additional 35 supported accommodation places and 391 individual support packages will be available for Victorians with a disability in 2011-12.

Funding for these places is included in the 5.5 per cent Budget funding boost for disability services.

http://www.budget.vic.gov.au/domino/Web_Notes/budgets/budget11.nsf/d6e571e551bef80eca2572bb002bcea7/11e0cc2bfc15bf88ca25788500067974!OpenDocument

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Queensland's Budget 2011-2012 allocates a record investment in disability and community care services of \$1.775 billion -up 10.1% from 2010-2011.

The Budget particularly focuses on helping people with a disability continue to play an active role in their community:

- \$2.5 million in capital funding to buy land in north Queensland, far north Queensland and Brisbane on which purpose-designed and built accommodation will be built for people with a disability or mental illness who need support
- \$4.3 million to expand long-term accommodation support options to assist people with a disability continue to live in their communities
- \$38.5 million in growth funding to support people with spinal cord injuries, children and young people with a disability and their families, as well as to support adults with a disability through the [Community Living](#) initiative and other accommodation options

There's support for young people with disability, including:

- \$7.4 million to expand support for young people with a disability leaving school or the care of the state
- \$1 million to assist young people with a disability still at school, and their families, to plan for their transition to life after school

<http://www.qld.gov.au/disability/news-events/state-budget/>

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING NEWS

Special Olympics can alter image of people with intellectual disabilities

The United Nations Special Adviser on Sport for Development and Peace Mr. Wilfried Lemke, hailed the power of the Special Olympics to transform the public image of persons with intellectual disabilities. He stated that the Special Olympics transformed communities from closed to open ones, from intolerant to accepting ones and by using sport to accomplish this, it had come to represent the good, the power and the true spirit of sport. Mr. Lemke spoke at an event held at the XIII Special Olympics World Summer Games held in Athens from 25 June 25 to 4 July. The Games are held every two years and bring together athletes with intellectual disabilities in what is one of the world's largest sporting events. More information:

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=38860&Cr=disabilit&Cr1>

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Sports For All

SPORTS 4 ALL was formed following 18 months of developing a Futsal program. The organising committee decided to form together to have a coordinated approach to empowering sporting organisations to provide opportunities for people with disabilities.

SPORTS 4 ALL aims:-

1. To develop long term partnership with State & National sporting bodies.
2. To assist Local, State and National sporting bodies to actively encourage inclusion of people with an intellectual disability within their organisation by:
 - Developing the person's skills and competencies in their chosen sport
 - Supporting the person to reach their full potential and achieve their goals
 - Creating social and networking opportunities
 - Supporting social inclusion
3. To provide resource material and education opportunities

Sports 4 All is run solely by volunteers who give up their time to help give people with a intellectual disability, the chance to have a go in their chosen sport and have some fun.

'Like' them on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Sports-4-All/151811164851263>

More information at <http://futsal4all.com/2010/09/sports4all-nsw/>

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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AIHW painting a clearer picture of homelessness in Australia

A new collection to assist in measuring homelessness in Australia has been launched by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW).

They are aiming for a better picture of homelessness based on client experiences rather than numbers and types of services offered and provided around Australia. The SHS collection will replace the current [Supported Accommodation Assistance Program \(SAAP\) collection](#). Together with the new collection will come a new client management system called [SHIP](#) for homelessness agencies which will replace the SAAP Management and Reporting Tool (SMART), plus a new website called [SHOR](#) to submit your data (download a diagram of how these fit together – [overview \(774KB PDF\)](#) and [detailed \(128KB PDF\)](#)). This will help make sure that client data continues to be secure and confidential. We will also be providing support to agencies and governments to manage the changeover to the new system.

Click on the link to view the [media release](#). Specialist Homelessness Services collection links at [Specialist Homelessness Services \(SHS\) collection](#)

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Disability and Sports

The unique ability of sports to transcend linguistic, cultural and social barriers makes it an excellent platform for strategies of inclusion and adaptation. Furthermore, the universal popularity of sport and its physical, social and economic development benefits make it an ideal tool for fostering the inclusion and well-being of persons with disabilities.

Sport can help reduce the stigma and discrimination associated with disability because it can transform community attitudes about persons with disabilities by highlighting their skills and reducing the tendency to see the disability instead of the person. Through sport, persons without disabilities interact with persons with disabilities in a positive context forcing them to reshape assumptions about what persons with disabilities can and cannot do.

Sport changes the person with disability in an equally profound way by empowering persons with disabilities to realize their full potential and advocate for changes in society. Through sport, persons with disabilities acquire vital social skills, develop independence, and become empowered to act as agents of change. Sport teaches individuals how to communicate effectively as well as the significance of teamwork and cooperation and respect for others. Sport is also well-suited to reducing dependence and developing greater independence by helping persons with disabilities to become physically and mentally stronger. These skills can be transferred into other new arenas including employment and advocacy work further helping to build self-sufficiency.

Read more at the [United Nations Enable](#) web site

<http://www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1563>

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Article 30 - Participation in cultural life, recreation, leisure and sport

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GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIPS NEWS

Churchill Fellowship

Applications open: 1 November 2011 and Applications close: Monday 28 February 2012

A Churchill Fellowship aims to provide an opportunity for Australians to travel overseas to conduct research in their chosen field that is not readily available in Australia. A Churchill Fellowship is a remarkable opportunity to travel overseas for a minimum of four and a maximum of about eight weeks to conduct research into a topic that you are passionate about. It is for anyone who feels that they have exhausted all research opportunities within Australia and would like to see what overseas currently has to offer. Every application is assessed based on merit, a demonstrated need for the proposed research, the perceived benefit to Australia and a willingness to share the overseas findings and knowledge with the Australian community.

The Trust aims to reward proven achievement of talented and deserving Australians with further opportunity in their pursuit of excellence for the enrichment of Australian society. No prescribed qualifications are required in order to apply for a Churchill Fellowship. The subject of the proposed project is limitless provided a benefit to Australia is evident and a willingness to share the research findings with the Australian community is displayed.

To be eligible to apply for a Churchill Fellowship you must:

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- have experience in and commitment to the field of your project
- have a worthy project that requires overseas investigation
- be willing to disseminate the results of your research to the broader Australian community and
- not have been awarded a Churchill Fellowship in the past.

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3 December: International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2011

This year, the Day will be commemorated under a general theme with supporting sub-themes to draw attention to key areas that would work in synergy to mainstream disability in all development processes. The theme for 2011 is: "Together for a better world for all: Including persons with disabilities in development". For sub-themes and more information: <http://www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1561>.

How the Day may be observed

Based on the main theme of IDPD 2011 "Together for a better world for all: Including persons with disabilities in development", **suggested sub-themes** are:

1. Mainstreaming disability: including a disability perspective in all development processes ([more information](#))
2. Gender: including women and girls with disabilities in development ([more information](#))
3. Including children and youth with disabilities in development ([more information](#))
4. Accessibility: removing barriers and promoting disability-inclusive development ([more information](#))
5. Promoting data collection and statistics on disability ([more information](#))

Include: Observance of the Day provides opportunities for participation by all stakeholders – Governments, the UN system, civil society and organizations of persons with disabilities – to focus on issues related to the inclusion of persons with disabilities in development, both as beneficiaries and agents.

Organize: Hold forums, public discussions and information campaigns in support of the themes of IDPD 2011 to find innovative ways and means by which persons with disabilities and their families can be further integrated into the development agenda.

Celebrate: Plan and organize performances everywhere to showcase - and celebrate - the contributions made by persons with disabilities as agents of change and development in the communities in which they live.

Take Action: A major focus of the Day is practical action to mainstream disability in all aspects of development, as well as to further the participation of persons with disabilities in social life and development on the basis of equality. Highlight progress and obstacles in implementing disability-sensitive policies, as well as promote public awareness of barriers to the full inclusion of persons with disabilities in their societies.

Events around the world to commemorate IDPD 2011

You tell us! If you would like to commemorate the International Day of Persons with Disabilities in your community and would like to share an innovative idea that includes other stakeholders, such as your Government, a UN agency, an NGO/DPO or a community, please let us know about it. We will showcase the idea on our website to inform and inspire others to do the same. Please send your ideas to enable@un.org.

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING BOOKS GUIDE

Handbook of Developmental Disabilities (Paperback)

Edited by Samuel L. Odom, Edited by Robert H. Horner, Edited by Martha E. Snell, Edited by Jan Blacher. Reviews the knowledge about developmental disabilities: neuroscientific and genetic foundations; the impact on health, learning, and behavior; and, effective educational and clinical practices. This handbook analyzes what works in intervening with diverse children and families, from infancy through the school years and the transition to adulthood. **ISBN 13: 9781606232484 ISBN 10: 1606232487.** Published: 27 February 2009. **Guilford Publications**

New publication on Human Rights and Disability Law

Disability Rights Promotion International (DRPI) has just launched a publication entitled "Critical Perspectives on Human Rights and Disability Law". The book, co-edited by Marcia Rioux, examines the changing relationship between disability and the law, addressing the intersection of human rights principles, human rights law, domestic law and the experience of people with disabilities. Drawn from the global experience of scholars and activists in a number of jurisdictions and legal systems, the core human rights principles of dignity, equality and inclusion and participation are analyzed within a framework of critical disability legal scholarship. This book breaks new ground in its consideration of the way in which human rights principles can be applied in law and policy to achieve positive outcomes for people with disabilities. More information: www.yorku.ca/dрпи

Behavior Management: Positive Applications for Teachers

Author: Thomas J. Zirpoli. 2011. This comprehensive text outlines and overviews the measurement, assessment, and intervention of behavior challenges commonly found in classroom environments. The revised sixth edition of Behavior Management: Positive Applications for Teachers outlines both school-wide and individual strategies for positive behavior supports -- while also focusing on how educators can develop unique behavior management strategies for individual students. This comprehensive text emphasizes functional techniques, real-world classrooms, and practical information -- all while covering the legal aspects of behavioral management, assessment strategies, strategies for special populations and diverse populations, age-related behavioral concerns, and the three-tier response-to-intervention approach. Pedagogical features include classroom connections, reflections, discussion questions, and end-of-chapter references. ISBN: 9780132627320 Publisher: Pearson Education

Forensic Issues in Adolescents with Developmental Disabilities

Edited by Ernest Galton. The book covers assessment, intervention and treatment options for adolescents with a wide range of developmental disabilities, including autism spectrum disorders, acquired brain injury, developmental traumatology, and complex comorbidities. It describes the obstacles, challenges and opportunities to consider when working with this population, and the role played by various professionals, including forensic psychiatry and psychology, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, education, art psychotherapy and social work. The book also outlines the issues to consider when working in secure and community settings as well as the legal aspects of working with this client group, and the complex issues surrounding risk assessment. August 2011, ISBN: 978-1-84905-144-6, 224 pages, paperback, £39.95/ US\$59.95 [Online](#)

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING GUIDE TO POLICIES & GUIDELINES

Victorian Auditor-General Reports on Individualised Funding

The [Victorian Auditor-General](#) has recently released an audit into *Individualised Funding in Disability Services*. Disability services in Victoria have been undergoing major reform since the early 1990s. A significant reform has been the development of Individual Support Packages (ISPs). People with ISPs can manage the funds themselves and choose the services and providers that best suit them. At least 7 800 Victorians have an ISP, accounting for 19 per cent of the Department of Human Services' (DHS) disability funds.

The audit found evidence of good outcomes for recipients and that all stakeholders are enthusiastic about the results of ISPs and their ongoing potential. However, benefits are not consistently delivered. Application processes are burdensome, allocation decisions can lack consistency and transparency, and DHS needs greater assurance that funds are spent appropriately. DHS also needs to support and develop the new marketplace in the disability services sector. Current departmental activities and forward planning align with these directions.

Access the Report *Individualised Funding in Disability Services*.

[Full report as HTML](#)

[Full report as PDF](#)  (2.4 MB)

[Audit summary as RTF](#) (70 KB)

Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities

Extracted from <http://www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=26>

Among the major outcomes of the Decade of Disabled Persons was the adoption of the Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities by the General Assembly on 20 December 1993 (resolution 48/96 annex). Although not a legally binding instrument, the Standard Rules represent a strong moral and political commitment of Governments to take action to attain equalization of opportunities for persons with disabilities. The rules serve as an instrument for policy-making and as a basis for technical and economic cooperation.

The Standard Rules consists of 22 rules summarizing the message of the World Programme of Action. The Rules incorporate the human rights perspective which had developed during the Decade. The 22 rules concerning persons of disabilities consist of four chapters - preconditions for equal participation, target areas for equal participation, implementation measures, and the monitoring mechanism - and cover all aspects of life of persons with disabilities.

The Standard Rules for the Equalization of Opportunities of Persons with Disabilities provides for the appointment of a Special Rapporteur to monitor the implementation of the Rules.

- [Read the document: Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities in MS Word or PDF](#)
- [See also: Reports concerning the Standard Rules on Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities and the Special Rapporteur](#)
- [Proposed Supplement to the Standard Rules](#)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Article 30

Participation in cultural life, recreation, leisure and sport

Article 30 - Participation in cultural life, recreation, leisure and sport

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GLOBAL ONLINE DIRECTORIES GUIDE

Major disability-related international sporting events include:

[Deaflympics](#)

[Disability Commonwealth Games](#)

[Paralympic Games](#)

[Special Olympics](#)

Crisis Support Contacts – Sydney <http://www.sydneysingleparents.org.au/Crisissupport.html>

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING GRANT NEWS

In order to help you look for funding opportunities to support recreation and sport programs and new initiatives for people who have a disability we have provided some links so you can start your research. Good luck (Editor).

NSW Sport & Recreation Grants info

Register for notifications for future funding rounds. <http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/grants/>

South Australia Sport & Recreation Grants info

<http://www.recSPORT.sa.gov.au/funding-scholarships/index.html>

Australian Capitol Territory Sport & Recreation Services Grants info

http://www.tams.act.gov.au/play/sport_and_recreation/funding

Victorian Sport & Recreation Grants info

<http://www.dpced.vic.gov.au/home/grants/grants-index/areas-of-interest/sport-and-recreation>

Western Australia Sport & Recreation grants info

<http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/index.php?id=88>

Northern Territory Sport & Recreation grants info

<http://www.sportandrecreation.nt.gov.au/grants>

Queensland Sport & Recreation Grants info

<http://www.sportrec.qld.gov.au/Funding.aspx>

Tasmania Sports & Receptions Grants info

http://www.sportandrecreation.tas.gov.au/sportrectas/funding_opportunities/grant_programs

Australian Sports Commission Grants info

http://www.ausport.gov.au/supporting/funding/grants_and_scholarships

http://www.ausport.gov.au/supporting/clubs/resource_library/administration/grants

Australian Sports Foundation info

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

Australian Government Business Grants Sports and Recreation Grants

<http://governmentbusinessgrants.com.au/secure/sport-and-recreation-grants-551.html>

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING RESEARCH NEWS

Aged care packages in the community 2009-10: a statistical overview

This report describes the key characteristics of services and recipients and also looks at the distribution of services relative to the needs of the population. At 30 June 2010 there were around 47,700 recipients of care packages. Around 1,150 providers delivered low-care packages, 370 providers delivered high-care packages and 240 providers delivered high-care specialised dementia packages. AIHW catalogue number (AGE65). Available from CanPrint for \$31 (1300 889 873). Click on the link to view the [media release](#) and [report](#).

Disability support services 2009-10: report on services provided under the National Disability Agreement

Almost 300,000 people used services provided under the National Disability Agreement (NDA) in 2009-10, which accounted for nearly \$5.8 billion of combined government expenditures. The number of disability service users rose by 47% between 2004-05 and 2009-10. The number of users of employment and respite services increased by 83% and 50%, respectively, over the same period. Of the nearly 2,300 disability service agencies operating in 2009-10, more than two-thirds were state or territory funded, the remaining being funded by the Australian Government. AIHW catalogue number (DIS59). Available from CanPrint for \$33 (1300 889 873). Click on the link to view the [media release](#) and [report](#).

Risk Factors and Preventive Interventions for Alzheimer Disease: State of the Science

Martha L. Daviglius; Brenda L. Plassman; Amber Pirzada; Carl C. Bell; Phyllis E. Bowen; James R. Burke; E. Sander Connolly Jr; Jacqueline M. Dunbar-Jacob; Evelyn C. Granieri; Kathleen McGarry; Dinesh Patel; Maurizio Trevisan; John W. Williams Jr. Diabetes mellitus, hyperlipidemia in midlife, and current tobacco use were associated with increased risk of AD, and Mediterranean-type diet, folic acid intake, low or moderate alcohol intake, cognitive activities, and physical activity were associated with decreased risk. The quality of evidence was low for all of these associations. Currently, insufficient evidence exists to draw firm conclusions on the association of any modifiable factors with risk of AD. *Arch Neurol.* 2011; 68:1185-1190. [ABSTRACT](#) | [FULL TEXT](#) | [PDF](#)

Project on children with disabilities finalized

The Public Policy Research Institute (PPRI), in partnership with the Doha International Institute for Family Studies and Development (DIIFSD), announced the completion of Project CHILD: Voices from Around the World Special Report. Findings from the study were recently presented at the UN Headquarters in New York City. Project CHILD aims at increasing the understanding regarding the effects of disability on children and their families; providing helpful information regarding available assistance and resources; encouraging increased cooperative action by local, regional and international stakeholders; and spurring much-needed action. Over the course of Project CHILD, 102 disability experts were interviewed in 57 countries. More information: <http://ppri.tamu.edu/projectchild/>

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www.sydney.edu.au/health_sciences/developmental_disability

ONLINE EDUCATION DIRECTORY up dated

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http://www.globalcaresstaff.com/page/online_education.html

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING EDUCATION RESOURCES GUIDE

MAGIC Resource Kit

The MAGIC Resource Kit is a suite of resources which has been developed to attract, train, employ and retain people in the community services and health industries by using available Government funding and Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships. The resource kit includes three CD's containing a range of informational and implementation focussed documents, advertising materials, video interviews and much more - in fact everything you need to design and implement a MAGIC program of your own! This is a free resource if a single copy is ordered, with additional copies attracting a postage and handling fee. [Further information and order contacts.](#)

Does This Child Need Help? Identification and Early Childhood Intervention (2nd Edition)

This highly regarded training package for early childhood professionals comprises a Learner's Resource Book, Trainer's Guide, accompanying training video & DVD and presenter's CD-Rom. The Learner's Resource Book may also be purchased as a separate resource. [Click here](#) to download an order form for the Does This Child Need Help? resources.

How you can assist your client with self medication

This resource can be used in the induction and orientation of new staff, as refresher training, in-house training and in distance education. It supports the 'Assist with self medication' competency in the Community Services Training Package. The accompanying CD ROM contains trainers' notes and learners' worksheets. Ideas That Work Email: info@ideasthatwork.com.au Web: <http://www.ideasthatwork.com.au> Cost Purchase price: \$100

Their Feet in Your Hands. Basic Foot Care and Use of Ankle Foot Orthoses for People with Disabilities.

People with disabilities – particularly those with intellectual disability and cerebral palsy, often have significant orthopaedic deformities with consequent foot problems. They are frequently unable to look after their own feet and because of communication difficulties they may not be able to tell anyone how much their feet are hurting. Good foot care is essential to good health. Foot care for these people has been over looked in the literature and in practiceuntil now. This resource will train support workers in community services and aged care to assist clients with basic foot care and the correct fitting of Ankle Foot Orthoses. Their Feet in Your Hands is based on realistic work situations and supports a number of competencies in the Community Services, Health & Disability Training Packages.

Disability Enterprises Email info@disabilityenterprises.com.au Website:

www.disabilityenterprises.com.au Cost \$50.00 inclusive of GST, postage and handling.

Fact Sheets On Health Problems

Published by NSW Council for Intellectual Disability

Life stages

Fact Sheets from <http://www.nswcid.org.au> web site

[Diagnosis and assessment of a disability](#)

[Children - signs of illness](#)

[Children - what kinds of health services are there?](#)

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2 – 3 November 2011

Ageing Globally, Ageing Locally. Centre for Ageing Research and Development in Ireland. Dublin, Ireland.

<http://www.cardi.ie/node/8745>

2 – 3 November 2011

Annual Disability Support Worker Conference. Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG). Australasian Society for Intellectual Disability. ASID. <http://www.asid.asn.au/Conferences/11thDSWMelbourne2011.aspx>

2 – 5 November 2011

ATIA 2011 Conference. Chicago, Illinois, USA. Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA).

www.atia.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=4018

3 November 2011

Forum on Intellectual Disability and Mental health in Young People Aged 14-24. University of Wollongong. email tony.florio@sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au for more info or to register.

3 – 4 November 2011

PANDDA 2011 Conference, Sebel Hotel, Church Street Parramatta, NSW. Professional Association of Nurses in Developmental Disability Australia. www.pandda.net
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4 November 2012

CALL FOR PAPERS CLOSING DATE. NDS NSW Annual State Conference 13-14 February 2012. Hilton, Sydney.

National Disability Services, NSW. <http://www.nds.org.au/events/1317882370>

5 November 2011

Epilepsy Top Of Mind Seminar – Brisbane. Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, Qld. Register phone 1300 37 45 37

Epilepsy Action Australia's <http://www.epilepsy.org.au/our-services/upcoming-events>

6 – 8 November 2011

ACAA 30th Annual Congress. Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre. Aged Care Association Australia.

www.acaacongress2011.com.au

8 November 2011

International Research Symposium: Equitable Health Services for People with Disabilities with a Focus on Low and Middle Income Countries. London, UK. London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) and the World Health Organization (WHO). <http://www.equityhealthdisability.com>

8 November 2011

Asperger's & Employment & Choosing the Right Career Path. Autism Tasmania. The Tram Sheds, Inveresk, Launceston, Tas. http://www.autismnoticeboard.com.au/webapp_905449/RS_Launceston

9 - 11 November 2011

Annual ASID Conference 2011. Stamford Grand Hotel, Glenelg, South Australia. Australasian Society For Intellectual Disability. <http://www.assid.org.au/Portals/0/Conferences/46thConferenceAdelaide.pdf>

11 November 2011

Understanding and Accepting Difference. Mercure Ballarat, Victoria. Ballarat Autism Network. http://www.autismnoticeboard.com.au/webapp_905293/Rudy_Simone_Ballarat

10 - 11 November 2011

Dementia + Recreation National Conference 2011. Sebel Albert Park, Melbourne. <http://www.totalagedservices.com.au/dandrconference.asp>

10 - 11 November 2011

Better Practice Conference Perth. Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency. Inquiries: betterpractice@accreditation.org.au Web site <http://www.accreditation.org.au/education/better-practice-2011/>

11 November 2011

Siblings Australia Provider Workshop. <http://www.siblingsaustralia.org.au/>

12 November 2011

ASPIA Rudy Simone Seminar. Asperger's Syndrome Partner Information Australia, College Of Nursing, Burwood, Sydney, NSW. http://www.autismnoticeboard.com.au/webapp_921537/RS_Burwood_ASPIA

14 November 2011

Autism & Aspergers Support Group Seminar, An Evening with Rudy Simone. Richmond Club, Hawkesbury, NSW. http://www.autismnoticeboard.com.au/webapp_905693/RS_Richmond

14 - 16 November 2011

Rural & Remote Mental Health Symposium. Mercure, Ballarat. Victoria. Australian & New Zealand Mental Health Association. <http://www.anzmf.asn.au/RRMH11/>

15 November 2011

An Evening With Rudy Simone. Macquarie Room, Penrith. Luke Priddis Foundation. http://www.autismnoticeboard.com.au/webapp_906871/Rudy_Simone_Penrith

16 November 2011

Cultural Awareness Seminar for Residential Aged Care Staff. NSW Transcultural Aged Care Service. Blaxland Rd, Rhodes, NSW. http://www.agedservices.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/Aware-to-Care-Resflyer_forACS_print.pdf

17 - 18 November 2011

Alliance for Full Participation, Gaylord National Harbor Hotel, Washington, DC. www.allianceforfullparticipation.org

17 - 18 November 2011

Inaugural Disability Employment Summit. Rendezvous Hotel Melbourne. <http://www.informa.com.au/conferences/human-resources-skilling/training/disability-employment-summit>

21 - 22 November 2011

Mental Health Connect Queanbeyan. Recovery orientated practice. Mental Health Coordinating Council. www.mhcc.org.au
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21 - 23 November 2011

Retirement Village Association National Conference. Grand Hyatt, Melbourne. <http://www.rva.com.au/index.php>

22 – 23 November 2011

Rehabilitation Nursing, College of Nursing, Burwood NSW. Click [here](#) for the CPD Handbook. Click [here](#) for a CPD application form. Click [here](#) for CPD course fees.

24 November 2011

Australia's Welfare 2011 Conference. National Convention Centre, Canberra. <http://www.cvent.com/events/australia-s-welfare-2011-conference/event-summary-ef375aad9b2147a280454d239e99bf24.aspx>

24 - 25 November 2011

10th National Emerging Researchers in Ageing Conference. University of New South Wales, Sydney. <http://www.era.edu.au/ERA+Conferences>

24 – 25 November 2011

Mental Health Connect Sydney. *Recovery orientated practice*. Mental Health Coordinating Council. www.mhcc.org.au
Contact us: 02 9555 8388 ext 106. training@mhcc.org.au

25 - 28 November 2011

Accessible Tourism Promotes National Development Conference. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. <http://www.beautifulgate.org.my/pro-icat/>

27 - 30 November 2011.

Disability Studies: Every Body In Inaugural Conference. University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand. www.otago.ac.nz/disabilitystudiesconference

28 - 30 November 2011.

Accessibility Reaching Everywhere: AEGIS International Conference. Brussels, Belgium. www.epr.eu/aegis/

29 November - 1 December 2011

2nd Asia Pacific Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) Congress. Manila. <http://www.ncda.gov.ph>.

30 November - 3 December 2011

TASH 2011 Conference. Atlanta, GA, USA. www.tash.org/2011TASH

1 – 2 December 2011

Transition from education to employment & inclusion, with focus on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disabilities. Townsville, Queensland. "Clever Business" is Smart Thinking for everyone. www.riaustralia.org/images/RIAusTownsvilleWorkshop1Dec11.pdf

3 December 2011

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

5 – 6 December 2011

NDS CEO Meeting. National Disability Services. Canberra. <http://www.nds.org.au/events>

7 – 9 December 2011

Inclusive Technologies and Learning Disability in Education and Employment Conference. Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley. <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/service/ndco/technology-forums/>

10 December 2011

Human Rights Day www.un.org

13 – 14 February 2012

NDS NSW Annual State Conference 2012. Hilton, Sydney. National Disability Services, NSW.
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