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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING NEWS

PARALYMPICS 2012

London 2012 August 29 – Sept 9

Find out this years Paralympics in London – information on events, teams, ones to watch, medals won.

<http://www.paralympic.org/Events/London2012>

Paralympics Organisation

Find out about the history, rules, sports and classifications, results and rankings, and much more at ...

<http://www.paralympic.org/>

Australian Paralympic Committee

At the Australian Paralympic Committee (APC), we help Australians with disabilities participate in sport and compete at the Paralympic Games through partnerships with governments, business, sporting bodies and the community. We are responsible for preparing the Australian Paralympic Summer and Winter Teams for the Paralympic Games, which we have done successfully since 1990. At the 2008 Beijing Paralympic Games, Australia was placed fourth on the overall medal tally with 23 gold, 29 silver and 27 bronze medals out of 147 countries.

We help identify potential Paralympians through the [Paralympic Talent Search Program](#) and assist athletes to prepare for competition by providing funding for coaching, equipment and travel in the lead up to the Summer and Winter Paralympic Games. At the 2008 Beijing Paralympic Games, 167 athletes were selected for the Australian Team, 27 of whom were identified through the [Paralympic Talent Search Program](#).

Our partnerships with governments, business, national sporting organisations and disability groups are critical to delivering a successful Paralympic Team to the Games. We believe participation in sport provides positive social and physical benefits to people with disabilities, and plays an important role in changing community perceptions of people with disabilities.

Through the [Paralympic Education Program](#) powered by Telstra, we have educated over 320,000 Australian school children about Paralympic sport and the importance of inclusion of people with disabilities.

At the heart of what we do is our athletes, who strive to compete at an elite level, upholding the ideals of the Paralympic movement.

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

Australian Paralympic Team on Facebook

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Why not add your like to their 5,780.

<http://www.facebook.com/AUSParalympics>

Australian Paralympic Team on Twitter

<http://www.twitter.com/AUSParalympics>

Paralympics Education Program

Developed by the [Australian Paralympic Committee](#), this website is a place for students and teachers to learn more about Australian Paralympians, the Paralympic movement and people with disabilities in general.

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

ABC TV London Paralympic Games coverage [here](#)

The broadcast of the London 2012 Paralympic Games is exclusive to ABC TV. Join us for 11 days of inspiring, international athletic competition.

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Greater access to media for people who are deaf or have a hearing impairment

The [Broadcasting Services Amendment \(Improved Access to Television Services\) Bill 2012](#) was passed by the Federal Government which is set to improve the NSW Captioning levels on free to air and subscription TV.

In a media release issued in response to the passing of the Bill, Disability Discrimination Commissioner Graeme Innes said the focus in the legislation towards increasing captioning services should be applauded. "Over 2 million Australians who are deaf or have hearing impairment will have better access to a greater range of television programs, which is particularly important for the social and cultural participation of people with disability in Australia," said Commissioner Innes in the media release. Under this legislation, the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) will regulate closed captioning on broadcast television, and subscription narrowcast television. The legislation will also empower the ACMA, to develop a quality standard for captioning. A draft version of the quality standard should be open to public consultation later this year.

To read the full media release from the Human Rights Commission, [please click here](#).

Information on the new captioning requirements is available on the [AMCA website](#).

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The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare has released new reports this year:

Mental Health Services in Australia website

The Mental Health Services in Australia website has been updated.
The sections that have been updated are:

1. Mental health-related services provided in Australia

- Emergency department
- Community care
- Residential care
- Supported accommodation assistance
- Psychiatric disability support
- General Practice
- Medicare

2. Additional mental health-related information

- summary data tables
- mental health-related indicators

Click to view the [Mental Health Services in Australia website](#)

GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING CONFERENCES CALL FOR PAPERS

23rd PANDDA Conference for Disability Nurses

Monday 26 & Tuesday 27 November 2012

The Sebel Hotel, Parramatta NSW 2150

Call for Papers closes 3 September

http://www.pandda.net/PANDDA/2012_Conference.html

Carers NSW 2012 Biennial Conference

Thursday 14 and Friday 15 March 2013

Novotel, Sydney Brighton Beach

Call for Papers closes 14 September 2012

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

GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING FEATURED ORGANISATION

Down Syndrome Australia

Down Syndrome Australia is a national voice for people with Down Syndrome and their families. Established in 2011 by state and territory Down syndrome associations, Down Syndrome Australia provides information, resources and support to people with Down syndrome, their families and the broader community.

Down Syndrome Australia will focus on inclusion, research and policy changes, so that people with Down syndrome may have greater opportunities to lead active, fulfilling lives at home, at work, at leisure, as family members, friends and citizens.

<http://www.downsyndromensw.org.au/pages/down-syndrome-australia.html>

Down Syndrome Association NSW

Down Syndrome NSW is a community based, not-for-profit association established by the families of people with Down syndrome in 1980. We provide support and information to people with Down syndrome and their families, service providers and the wider community, through a range of activities that are detailed on this website. <http://www.dsansw.org.au>

GLOBAL – Australian Work Visa Sponsorship

for experienced overseas trained professionals in disability and nursing.

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

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

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\$200 million package for students with disability

Thousands of students with disability across Australia will now benefit from an additional \$200 million in funding, due to the Australian Government's More Support for Students with Disabilities (MSSD) initiative.

Parliamentary Secretary for School Education Senator, Jacinta Collins recently announced the completion of the full MSSD package, with the signing of the Northern Territory and South Australia implementation plans, during a forum at Wirreanda High School in South Australia. [Read more](#)

GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING NEWS

Health Care and Social Assistance Australia's largest employing industry.

Australian Jobs 2012 data evidences the strong growth of the Health Care and Social Assistance industry over the past decade and supports the finding that the industry is Australia's largest employing industry, with more than 1.3 million workers, (12% of national employment). Over the five years to November 2011, employment increased by 276,000, (25.9%). It is predicted that over the next five years, employment in the Health Care and Social Assistance industry will increase by 241,8700, (18%), providing more new jobs than any other industry. The workforce is female dominated, 79%, and 43% of workers are employment part-time compared with 30% across all industries. Approximately 47% of workers are aged 45 years or older compared with 30% of all industries. Health Care and Social Assistance findings differ to the overall Australia's labour market and slowing of the employment growth to an average of 6,500 jobs per month in March 2012 (significantly below the recent peak of 38,000 jobs per month in Australia 2010), while the unemployment rate has edged up to 5.2% in March 2012. The difference in labour market trends could be largely attributed to the nation's massive demographic changes and, in particular, nation's ageing population which will continue to impact on workforce demands. (Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (2012), *Australian Jobs*, Canberra: DEEWR.)

Australian Jobs 2012 in "which jobs have the best prospects" section identifies that carers, aged and disability, as "a large occupation with 116 800 workers across the country. Strong employment growth over the past five years (32 300 new jobs) and further strong growth expected as the Australian population ages, providing opportunities for workers with the right skills. The workforce is relatively old and staff turnover is slightly higher than average, meaning there are likely to be many vacancies as workers retire or leave the occupation."

Australian Jobs 2012 Report www.deewr.gov.au/Employment/.../Documents/AustralianJobs.pdf

Nursing and midwifery workforce 2011

Between 2007 and 2011, the number of nurses and midwives employed in nursing increased by 7.7% from 263,331 to 283,577. Over this period, the supply of nurses and midwives decreased by 1.3% from 1,095.1 to 1,081.1 full-time equivalent positions per 100,000 population. The average age of the workforce increased from 43.7 to 44.5, and the proportion of nurses and midwives aged 50 or older increased from 33.0% to 38.6%. AIHW catalogue number (HWL 48). This report is Internet Only – no print copies available. Click on the link to view the [report](#) and [media release](#).

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GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIPS NEWS

Northcott's PhD Scholarship in the Disability Sector

Closes Friday 14 September 2012

The Northcott PhD Scholarship (for commencement in 2013) is an exciting opportunity available to a scholar who wishes to complete research in the disability sector. The scholarship is open to those with a demonstrable commitment to the sector; being a client or employee of Northcott is not a pre-requisite. The scholarship is available for three years at a rate of \$29,000 per year tax free, approximately equivalent to that offered by the related National Health and Medical Research Council postgraduate scholarships scheme. Northcott Disability Services is an innovative and dynamic not-for-profit organisation that provides support to 10,000 people with a broad range of disabilities and their families and carers across NSW and the ACT by offering a variety of services to promote a genuinely inclusive society. To further strengthen this commitment Northcott is supportive of continued learning and is pleased to offer the Northcott PhD Scholarship for 2013.

To find out more about the scholarship follow this link to the Northcott Website
<http://www.northcott.com.au/news.php?id=312>

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

Closing date: 14 November 2012

University of New South Wales. Postgraduate Research. The scholarship is established to award a PhD top-up in the field of Disability and Well-Being and will be payable as a fortnightly stipend. To be eligible for the scholarship, an applicant must be an existing or new PhD student in the Faculty of Arts and Social Science, with a research focus on disability and well-being. The scholarship recipient must be enrolled full-time and this scholarship is only available for domestic students. Applicants must hold an APA or equivalent.

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

Check out our **Global Scholarships Guide** at http://www.globalcarestaff.com/page/scholarship_guide.html

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING NEWS

Australian Charity Perception Report

The inaugural report by global research agency Millward Brown. In November 2011, Millward Brown interviewed 1000 Australians aged 18+ about their attitudes to charities and not-for-profit organisations. The report contains some key insights for community groups of all sizes. Here are the headlines:

Most Australians would prefer to support a charity or not-for-profit closer to home. More than two-thirds of respondents would rather help an Australian charity than a global organisation.

Disaster relief, health, and poverty prevention/relief were ranked as the three most important types of charities for Australians (64, 61 & 52 percent respectively). Human rights, and animal welfare were equal on 37 percent. Almost two-thirds (63 percent) of Australians are loyal to a select few charities. Generational differences: The older population has greater loyalty to select charities, whilst younger people tend to be more "promiscuous" with their giving. 77% of Australians have donated money to charity over the past 12 months. Transparency is an important factor when Australians donate their hard-earned dollars. 87 percent of people want to know how their donations are being spent.

[Download a full copy of the report](#) and [quick fact sheet](#)

http://www.millwardbrown.com/Locations/Australia/News_Insights/Corporate_Social_Responsibility.aspx

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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.

Persons with disabilities often face societal barriers and disability evokes negative perceptions and discrimination in many societies. As a result of the stigma associated with disability, persons with disabilities are generally excluded from education, employment and community life which deprives them of opportunities essential to their social development, health and well-being. In some societies persons with disabilities are considered dependent and seen as incapable, thus fostering inactivity which often causes individuals with physical disabilities to experience restricted mobility beyond the cause of their disability.

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. ...

Read this and much more at the United Nations Enable web site
<http://www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1563>

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<http://www.globalcarestaff.com/page/newsletter.html>

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING BOOKS GUIDE

Disability & Society: Challenges in the 21st Century

R. Brown. First published 2003. This succinct monograph, authored by Professor Roy I. Brown, formerly Foundation Professor and Dean of the School of Special Education and Disability Studies at Flinders University in South Australia, consists of two chapters. The first chapter contains the 2001 Hilary Johnson lecture presented prior to Professor Brown's departure from the Adelaide academic scene. It describes current and future challenges faced by people with disabilities and their families, setting the scene for change in the current difficult climate of economic rationalism. The second chapter encapsulates highlights from the 'Options Report' - an evaluation of 'Options Coordination', a service model initiated by the South Australian government involving five disability agencies working together to provide case management, service brokerage and service provision to people with disabilities. Purchase Price: \$15.00 AUD - includes postage.
Ordering: [Click here to download an order form](#)

Don't Fix Me I'm Not Broken

Lincoln Jones. "There are many books about autism but what sets this one apart is that it is written by a person who has autism and shares a unique philosophy about his condition which is reflected in the title," Mr Constance said. 16 year old Lincoln was diagnosed with autism when he was two years old. He wrote the book to share his stories and his perspective of the world with others. "Most people think it's a negative thing to have autism," Lincoln said. "It's not! I hope that by reading this book it will inspire other people with a disability, including those with autism to show their talents to the world." The book is available through the author's website which will go live today at www.lincolnjones.com It costs \$15 plus \$2 postage for people who buy online or by post.

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING GUIDE TO POLICIES & GUIDELINES

Probity in Employment Policy.

(Ageing Disability & Home Care NSW). This Policy sets out ADHC's requirements on funded service providers to ensure that there is adequate and consistent approaches to ensuring probity in the employment of staff and other officers involved in delivering services and supports to people with a disability their families and carers.
http://www.adhc.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/file/0020/241355/Probity_in_Employment_Policy.pdf

Palliative Care Policy & Procedures.

(Ageing Disability & Home Care NSW). Palliative care is the active total care of people whose disease is not responsive to curative treatment. Care is delivered by coordinated medical, nursing and allied health services and is provided, where possible, in the environment of the person's choice. Control of pain, management of other symptoms and support for psychological, social, emotional issues and spirituality is paramount. It includes the provision of grief and bereavement support for the families, partners and carers during the life of the client and following his or her death.
http://www.adhc.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/file/0003/228126/Palliative_Care_Policy_April_2012.pdf

NSW Disability Standards Revisions

[Updating Standards in Action - NSW Disability Services Standards have been updated and streamlined - Fact Sheet #5 \(PDF\)](#) - outlines the inclusion of the Standard 6 into Standard 5: Participation.

[Standard 5: Participation \(PDF\)](#) - updated July 2012

[Updating Standards in Action - Service Access & Individual Outcomes - Fact Sheet #4 \(PDF\)](#) - outlines the inclusion of Standard 2 into Standard 3: Individual outcomes

[Standard 3: Individual outcomes \(PDF\)](#) - updated June 2012

[Standard 1: Service access \(PDF\)](#) - updated June 2012

[Updating Standards in Action - Rights - Fact Sheet #3 \(PDF\)](#) - outlines the inclusion of Standard 4 into Standard 10: Rights.

[Standard 10: Rights \(PDF\)](#) - updated April 2012

[Updating Standards in Action - Service Management - Fact Sheet #2 \(PDF\)](#) - outlines the update of Standard 8: Service Management.

[Standard 8: Service management \(PDF\)](#) - updated December 2011

[Download the complete document: Standards in action \(PDF\)](#)

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GLOBAL ONLINE DIRECTORIES GUIDE

Australian Disability Enterprises Directory

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

Support employment for people with a disability – consider an Australian Disability Enterprise as your favoured supplier.

Search the directory at http://www.australiandisabilityenterprises.com.au/en/Find_an_ADE.aspx

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

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Our Community Grants Search

Search for grant from government, benevolent trusts and corporate citizenship programs at

http://www.ourcommunity.com.au/funding/grant_search.jsp

See the **Global Scholarships page for other information at**

http://www.globalcarestaff.com/page/scholarship_guide.html

GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING RESEARCH NEWS

Australia's health 2012

Australia's health 2012 is the thirteenth biennial health report of the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. It is the most comprehensive and authoritative source of national information on health in Australia.

It provides answers to questions such as:

- How healthy are Australians?
- What major milestones affect health over the life course?
- How can we protect and promote good health?
- What are the major causes of illness?
- How do we treat people who are sick?
- Where do our health dollars come from and where do they go?
- Who works in health?
- What is being done to find out more about our health?

AIHW catalogue number (AUS 156). Click on the link to view the [media release](#) and [report](#).

Australia's health 2012: in brief

This report presents highlights from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare's thirteenth biennial report on the nation's health. AIHW catalogue number (AUS 157). Click on the link to view the [in brief report](#).

Statistics reveal four million Australians have a disability

In 2009, four million people in Australia reported having a disability (18.5%), according to new profiles recently released by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

The main conditions associated with disability were back problems (15.6%), arthritis (14.8%), hearing loss (6%), leg damage from injury/accident (3%), depression (3%) and asthma (3%). Most (87%) people with disability had specific restrictions, meaning they had limitations in one or more of the everyday core activity areas of self-care, mobility and communication or that they had a schooling or employment restriction. The remainder (13%) had disability that was non-restricting. [Read more](#)

Australian hospital statistics 2010-11

Australian hospital statistics 2010-11 presents a detailed overview of Australia's public and private hospitals. In 2010-11, there were 8.9 million separations from hospitals including: 4.9 million same-day acute separations; 3.5 million overnight acute separations; and about 367,000 sub-acute and non-acute separations. There were also 7.7 million non-admitted patient emergency services and almost 43 million outpatient services provided by public hospitals. AIHW catalogue number (HSE 117). Click on the link to view the [report](#) and [media release](#).

Research Resource: [ILO: Statistics on the employment situation of people with disabilities](#)

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING FEATURED COURSE

On-line Master's Degree in Developmental Disability

from the University of Sydney, Australia.

Master of Health Science (Developmental Disability) - M.Hlth.Sc.(D.D.) by distance education

University of Sydney, Faculty of Health Sciences

Enrolment for new students for semester one 2013 has a deadline 31 October 2012.

www.sydney.edu.au/health_sciences/developmental_disability

NOTE: The closing date for local student is 31 October 2012

The University of Sydney's *Master of Health Science (Developmental Disability)* degree offers flexible multidisciplinary education *delivered online* for busy professionals in the rapidly developing field of developmental disabilities.

This unique course was originally developed as a collaboration between the Faculty of Health Sciences and the Centre for Developmental Disability Studies in Sydney. The program is now delivered by the Faculty of Health Sciences, which is home to a number of high profile developmental disability researchers, several of whom teach on the course.

The program provides the opportunity for practitioners from a range of medical, nursing, dental, allied health, social work, behavioural science, educational and other professions to develop specialist skills underpinned by theory, scholarship and research in the field of developmental disabilities.

Information for international students outside Australia

This course does not meet the CRICOS requirements for obtaining an Australian student visa, however international students can complete the course through a combination of online and distance modules from their home country.

More information: www.sydney.edu.au/health_sciences/developmental_disability

Application closing dates (for enrolment in Semester One, 2012):

31 October 2012 (Australian students);

31 October 2012 (international students).

Developmental Disability Course Director: Associate Professor Roger Stancliffe_
roger.stancliffe@sydney.edu.au

ONLINE EDUCATION DIRECTORY up dated

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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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING EDUCATION RESOURCES GUIDE

Free Learning Resource: Disability Behaviour Support Skill Set

A free learning resource is now available to assist in delivery of the Disability work - behaviour support skill set. This skill set is made up of four units and provides workers with the skills and knowledge to manage a service delivery program which supports people with a disability who have behaviours of concern. [More](#)

Auslan Tutor for iPhones and iPad.

The RIDBC Auslan Tutor is a portable video-based Australian Sign Language (Auslan) teaching resource developed specifically for the iPhone and iPod touch.

The RIDBC Auslan Tutor may be purchased from the [iTunes store](#) for AU\$43.99.

You will need iTunes installed on your computer. Download iTunes from www.apple.com/downloads/

Due to the size of the RIDBC Auslan Tutor (812 MB), it may take 1-4 hours to download depending on your internet connection. RIDBC does not recommend you download the application if you are using a dial-up internet connection.

[Purchase the RIDBC Auslan Tutor from the iTunes store](#)

New DVD – A Place To Call Home – Talking About Devolution.

This DVD records the journeys of some of the residents, families and staff of Greystanes Children's Home, a large residential facility that devolved into a range of community based services. Other parents whose adult children still reside in institutions also share their hopes and fears of a future life in the community; and Jan Daisley, a leading advocate for people with disabilities, provides a personal insight into institutional care and her quest to find her own "place to call home". The DVD will assist families, community groups, service providers and students in discussing devolution and its critical role in enabling a person with a disability to live a full life in their community.

http://www.disabilityenterprises.com.au/blog/News_and_Events/post/NEW_DVD_A_Place_to_Call_Home_talking_about_devolution/

Home & Community Care of Morbidly Obese Clients (Bariatrics)

Obesity has been recognised as one of the fastest developing public health problems in the Australian population. This is reflected in the rising number of overweight and obese people requiring home and community care services.

This information is to help home and community care service providers to have a professional, appropriately sensitive and responsive approach to managing the special needs of bariatric clients and the safety of the staff who care for them.

http://www.haccobs.adhc.nsw.gov.au/common_risk_areas/bariatrics

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NOTE For more international and health care conferences see our full listing online.

See a more comprehensive listing of conferences at our web site

http://www.globalcarestaff.com/page/conference_calendar.html

4 - 5 September 2012

Philanthropy Australia Conference. Dockside Conference Centre, Cockle Bay Wharf, Sydney.

<http://www.philanthropy.org.au/conference/conference-2012/>

4 - 5 September 2012

Local Community Services Association Conference. <http://www.lcsansw.org.au/events/event/authentic-engagement-lcsa-conference-2012>

5 - 7 September 2012

National Homelessness Conference. Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre, Vic. Australia.

<http://nhc.in-sync.com.au/>

6 - 7 September 2012

NDS Employment Forum. Pan Pacific, Perth. <http://www.nds.org.au/events/1332205243>

6 - 8 September 2012

Australian Conference on Traumatic Stress. Parmelia Hilton, Perth, WA. Australian Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. <http://www.astss.org.au/events/acots-conference-2012>

7 September 2012

Facilitating Psychosocial Adjustment After Brain Injury Workshop: Goal Planning And Self-Awareness Interventions. Tuscan Room, SMC Conference & Function Centre, Goulburn St, Sydney.

<http://www.assbi.com.au/workshops.html>

10 September 2012

6th National MND (Motor Neurone Disease) Conference. Stamford Grand Adelaide Hotel, Gleneig, South Australia. <http://www.mndaust.asn.au/national-conference>

10 - 12 September 2012

SPOT on DD Conference. Hilton Hotel, Sydney. SPOT on DD is a group of speech pathologists, occupational therapists and physiotherapists who work in developmental disability.

<https://www.regodirect.com.au/spotondd1/>

13 – 14 September 2012

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-2012/>

13 – 15 September 2012

Ageing and Diversity Conference 2012. Waipuna Hotel and Conference Centre, Auckland. New Zealand Association of Gerontology. www.nzag2012.co.nz

16 September 2012

[Dementia Awareness Week](#) - Alzheimer's Australia

17 - 21 September 2012

TRANSED 2012. 13th International Conference on Mobility and Transport for Elderly and Disabled Persons. New Delhi, India. <http://www.transed2012.in>

20 - 21 September 2012

Enrolled Nurse State Conference NSW. Mecure Hotel, Sydney. Enquiries & registrations: rjroseby@gmail.com

21 September 2012

[World Alzheimer's Day](#) - Alzheimer's Australia

24 – 25 September 2012

National Youth Disability Conference. Jasper Hotel, Melbourne. Contact Madeleine Sobb at nydc@yacvic.org.au for more information. www.ydas.org.au/nydc

26 - 28 September 2012

6th National Conference, Ageing and Spirituality. University House, ANU. Canberra, Australia. <http://www.centreforageing.org.au/html/news.htm>

27 - 28 September 2012

National Dementia Research Forum. Canberra. <http://www.dementia.unsw.edu.au/>

30 September – 4 October 2012

10th European Congress on Epileptology. London, UK. <http://www.epilepsylondon2012.org/index.html>

1 October 2012

International Day of Older Persons <http://www.un.org/en/events/olderpersonsday/>

3 - 5 October 2012

ACMHN Mental Health Nurses International Conference. Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin, NT, Australia. <http://www.acmhn.org/news-a-events/conference-news/conference-2012.html>

3 - 6 October 2012

Early Childhood Australia Conference. Perth Convention Centre, WA. <http://www.eacaconference.com.au/>

5 - 7 October 2012

Riding The Wave 2012 Conference: Advances in the Treatment & research of Inherited Neuromuscular Conditions. Bond University Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia. <http://www.ridingthewave.org.au/>

5 - 8 October 2012

AIAS National Advocacy Conference. Lennox Head, NSW. Ability Advocacy Service. http://abilityincorporated.org.au/get_file.php?id=54

8 - 11 October 2012

2012 ACSA National Conference. Gold Coast Convention Centre, Broadbeach. www.acqconferences.org.au

9 October 2012

[Down Syndrome Awareness Week](#)

10 - 11 October 2012

National Therapeutic Residential Care Workshop. Brisbane, Queensland. <http://www.communities.qld.gov.au/childsafety/about-us/news-and-events/events/national-therapeutic-residential-care-workshop>

11 October 2012

[World Sight Day](#)

11 October 2012

Positive Directions For Lives of Meaning and Fulfilment. Coffs Harbour, NSW. Resourcing Families. <http://www.resourcingfamilies.org.au/images/stories/Events/positive%20directions%202012.pdf>

11 - 13 October 2012

Australian Association for Infant Mental Health Conference. Stamford Grand Adelaide Hotel, Adelaide, SA. <http://sapmea.asn.au/conventions/aaimh2012/index.html>

13 October 2012

World Sight Day (WHO) http://www.who.int/mediacentre/events/annual/world_sight_day/en/index.html

13 October 2012

Bones On The Beach Orthopaedic Conference. WIN Entertainment Centre, Wollongong.

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15 October 2012

Effective Care Plans & Case Conferencing in long Term Care- A Best Practice. Sydney. Frontline Care Solutions. http://www.frontlinecaresolutions.com/effective_care_plans_and_case_conferencing

15 - 16 October 2012

2nd World Congress on Adult Guardianship: Guardianship and the United Nations Disabilities Convention: Australian and International Perspectives. Hilton on the Park Hotel, Melbourne, Victoria.

<http://agac2012.conorg.com.au/>

15 - 16 October 2012

NDS QLD Communities of Practice Conference 2012. Sofitel Brisbane Hotel.

<http://www.nds.org.au/events/1328762872>

16 - 17 October 2012

NDS NSW Regional Disability Support Workers Conference. Gosford, NSW.

<http://www.nds.org.au/news/article/1752>

16 - 18 October 2012

2nd International Conference of the World Federation of the Deaf. Sydney, Australia. Deaf Society of NSW. <http://www.wfdsydney2013.com/>

17 October 2012

Positive Directions For Lives of Meaning and Fulfilment. Nowra, NSW. Resourcing Families.

<http://www.resourcingfamilies.org.au/images/stories/Events/positive%20directions%202012.pdf>

17 – 19 October 2012

World Conference on the Promotion of Mental Health. Perth, WA. <http://www.perth2012.org/>

17 – 20 October 2012

21st Congress of the International Association for Disability and Oral Health. ICMS Australasia.

<http://www.iadh2012.com/>

18 - 19 October 2012

NDS TAS Disability Support Workers Conference 2012. Tramsheds in Launceston.

www.nds.org.au/events/1340259328

19 – 20 October 2012

National Spina Bifida Conference. Sydney. www.nswspinabifidacollab.org.au

October 2012

AADDM Annual Conference 2012. Sydney. Australian Association of Developmental Disability Medicine.

<http://ausaddm.wordpress.com/home/>

20 – 21 October 2012

2nd Annual Correctional Services Healthcare Summit. Rendezvous Hotel Melbourne.

<http://www.iir.com.au/conferences/healthcare/correctional-services-healthcare-summit>

20 – 21 October 2012

Asia Pacific Geriatrics Conference. Eaton Smart Hotel, Hong Kong. Hong Kong Geriatrics Society.

<http://www.globalevent.hk/apgc2012/>

20 - 26 October 2012
[National Week of Deaf People](#) - Deaf Australia

22 - 24 October 2012
The Journey Towards Excellence in Children's Healthcare' Conference. Doltone House, Jones Bay Wharf, Sydney. Children's Healthcare Australasia (CHA). <http://www.thejourneyconference.com.au/>

24 October 2012
Effective Care Plans & Case Conferencing in long Term Care- A Best Practice. Maitland Benevolent Society. Frontline Care Solutions.
http://www.frontlinecaresolutions.com/effective_care_plans_and_case_conferencing

24 - 25 October 2012
Dementia + Recreation National Conference 2012. The Sebel Albert Park, Melbourne, Victoria.
<http://www.totalagedservices.com.au/dandrconference.asp>

24 - 26 October 2012
Australian and New Zealand Spinal Cord Society Annual Scientific Meeting. Sofitel Melbourne on Collins, Victoria. <http://www.dccconferences.com.au/anzscos2012/>

25 – 26 October 2012
AAFT Family Therapy Conference 2012. Perth, WA. <http://www.cvent.com/events/aaft-family-therapy-conference/custom-17-faa6f02fcd334c8f92f86a4126a2c4a0.aspx>

25 - 28 October 2012
Global Conference on Achieving Inclusion. Washington, USA. The Arc. Article 19 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Living independently and being included in the community.
<http://www.inclusion-international.org/>

28 - 30 October 2012
5th Biennial Australian and New Zealand Fall Prevention Conference. Adelaide Convention Centre, South Australia. <http://www.anzfpsconference.com.au/>

28 - 30 October 2012
ACAA 31st Annual Congress. Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.
www.agedcareassociation.com.au

30 - 31 October 2012
Arts Activated National Conference 2012. The Concourse, Chatswood, Sydney, Australia. Accessible Arts. Artists with and without a disability. <http://www.aarts.net.au/arts-activated-2012/>

30 October – 2 November 2012
7th National Housing Conference. Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre.
www.nhc.edu.au/brisbane2012.

31 October 2012
Blacktown Multicultural Welfare Expo. Bowman Hall, Blacktown.

31 October – 2 November 2012
Epilepsy Society of Australia Annual Scientific Meeting 2012. Hobart, Tasmania.
<http://www.epilepsy-society.org.au/pages/index.php>

26 -27 November 2012 (subject to confirmation)
PANDDA 2012 Conference, Professional Association of Nurses in Developmental Disability Areas. www.pandda.net

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1 - 2 November 2012

Collaborations and Innovations in Aged, Dementia and Psychogeriatric Care. Batemans Bay RSL Soldiers Club, cath.bateman@gsahs.health.nsw.gov.au

7 - 9 November 2012

47th Annual Australasian Society for Intellectual Disability – Research to Practice Conference 2012. Wellington New Zealand. <http://www.asid-2012.org.nz/>

14 November 2012

'Care without Coercion: Critical Conversations about Power, Self Determination and Recovery in Mental Health'. Inside Out & Associates Australia and Social Policy Research Centre (UNSW), University of NSW. <http://www.insideoutconversations.com.au/index.php/events/current-events>

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