

# Global e-Gazette: Disability & Ageing Edition

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## GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING NEWS

### Articles on cognitive ability and ageing ...

#### **Mental Training Slows Cognitive Decline**

A five-year study has shown that mental training reduced the normal decline in daily functioning seen in ageing. Read the ABC Health Minutes article at <http://www.abc.net.au/health/minutes/stories/s1841129.htm>

#### **How to Keep Your Brain Young**

If you want to keep your brain alert and firing into old age there are a few things you'll need to do: keep fit, exercise your memory, keep learning, be cool, eat a healthy diet, keep up your social connections - and think young. That's Professor Ian Robertson's 7-step plan and he's got some serious research to back it up. <http://www.abc.net.au/rn/scienceshow/stories/2005/1463013.htm>

#### **Effects of Cognitive Training Interventions With Older Adults: A Randomized Controlled Trial**

By Karlene Ball, PhD; Daniel B. Berch, PhD; Karin F. Helmers, PhD; Jared B. Jobe, PhD; Mary D. Leveck, PhD; Michael Marsiske, PhD; John N. Morris, PhD; George W. Rebok, PhD; David M. Smith, MD; Sharon L. Tennstedt, PhD; Frederick W. Unverzagt, PhD; Sherry L. Willis, PhD; for the ACTIVE Study Group *JAMA*. 2002;288:2271-2281. ABSTRACT Cognitive function in older adults is related to independent living and need for care. However, few studies have addressed whether improving cognitive functions might have short- or long-term effects on activities related to living independently. Objective of the study was to evaluate whether 3 cognitive training interventions improve mental abilities and daily functioning in older, independent-living adults. Results support the effectiveness and durability of the cognitive training interventions in improving targeted cognitive abilities. Each intervention improved the targeted cognitive ability compared with baseline, durable to 2 years ( $P < .001$  for all). Eighty-seven percent of speed-, 74% of reasoning-, and 26% of memory-trained participants demonstrated reliable cognitive improvement immediately after the intervention period. Booster training enhanced training gains in speed ( $P < .001$ ) and reasoning ( $P < .001$ ) interventions (speed booster, 92%; no booster, 68%; reasoning booster, 72%; no booster, 49%), which were maintained at 2-year follow-up ( $P < .001$  for both).

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## GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING NEWS

#### **Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission role in disability issues.**

The Federal *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* (the DDA) prohibits direct and indirect discrimination on the grounds of disability and makes it unlawful to discriminate on the grounds of disability in a wide range of areas including: sport, access to premises, accommodation, education, employment and the provision of goods, services and facilities. The DDA also protects the associates of people with a disability (their partners, relatives, friends, carers and co-workers) against discrimination because of that association. Read further about the HRAEOC role in disabilities at [http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\\_rights/intro.htm](http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability_rights/intro.htm)

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## GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING FEATURED ORGANISATION

### NSW COUNCIL FOR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

The NSW Council for Intellectual Disability (NSW CID) is the peak organisation in NSW representing the interests of people with intellectual disability. The Council takes on such activities as providing policy advice, systemic advocacy, community education, and information provision and dissemination. NSW CID has an information service and resource centre providing information to people with intellectual disability, their families, carers, advocates and service providers. NSW CID is committed to the principles of inclusion and participation and we aim to ensure people with intellectual disability are included in every aspect of the work we undertake.

The above information is from their informative web site at <http://www.nswcid.org.au>

*Their membership fees are reasonable and it is worthwhile being on their members mailing list in order to keep up with current issues in the disability field. Many workers in the field have individual associate membership for this reason and to support their worthwhile work. (Global Editor)*

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## GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIPS NEWS

### AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH RESEARCH FUND

#### Ian Scott PhD Scholarships

[Ian Scott PhD Scholarship Application Form in a Word Doc.](#)

[Ian Scott PhD Scholarship Application Form in a PDF](#)

Applications available from: **5th May 2007**  
Applications Close: **27th July 2007**

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## GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING NEWS

### Doctors warned of bizarre side effects from sleeping drug

Doctors are being warned of bizarre possible side effects from a popular sleeping pill. The Adverse Drug Reactions Advisory Committee has received more than 100 reports of adverse reactions to the drug Stilnox.

Read the ABC 'The World Today' report at  
<http://www.abc.net.au/worldtoday/content/2007/s1839237.htm>  
(Always discuss any medication issues and concerns with your doctor – Global Editor)

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## GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING BOOKS GUIDE

### Health of Women with Intellectual Disabilities

Author : Patricia Noonan Walsh, Tamar Heller ISBN : 1405101032

Description : "Health of Women with Intellectual Disabilities," is the first book in the forthcoming series of books. IASSID is very pleased to thank IASSID members, Drs. Patricia Noonan Walsh and Tamar Heller, for their work in compiling this edited text. The book was launched at a special reception held at the IASSID-Europe Congress in Dublin, Ireland on June 14, 2002

[http://www.iassid.org/modules.php?op=modload&name=books&file=index&bkid=1&ttitle=Health\\_of\\_Women\\_with\\_Intellectual\\_Disabilities&POSTNUKESID=94bf55365c427a267b88529c933e6c20](http://www.iassid.org/modules.php?op=modload&name=books&file=index&bkid=1&ttitle=Health_of_Women_with_Intellectual_Disabilities&POSTNUKESID=94bf55365c427a267b88529c933e6c20)

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## GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING GUIDE TO POLICIES & GUIDELINES – DRUG & ALCOHOL THEME

### Drug and Alcohol Treatment Guidelines for Residential Settings

The Guidelines provide recommendations for the residential treatment of people with drug or alcohol dependence in order to increase the effectiveness of treatment and improve treatment outcomes.

File link : [Drug and Alcohol Treatment Guidelines for Residential Settings](#)

File size: 756Kb Type : Book Date of Publication: 01 February 2007 SHPN: 070010 ISBN: 978 1 74187 0

Link [http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/pubs/2007/pdf/drug\\_alcohol\\_guidelines.pdf](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/pubs/2007/pdf/drug_alcohol_guidelines.pdf)

### Alcohol Fact Sheet

NSW Health Publication <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/public-health/dpb/publications/pdf/factsheets/alcohol.pdf>

### Families and Friends affected by the drug or alcohol use of someone else

If you're living with the alcohol or drug use of someone close, you probably have lots of questions. Or maybe you're not sure how to cope. This booklet contains information about how to look after yourself and support your family. It also gives you the facts about drug and alcohol use and drug dependence, and treatment options available to the drug affected person. Information about where to go for more support and help is also included. It's common for families and friends affected by the alcohol or other drug use of someone close to go through a lot of stress and times when it's hard to cope.

File link : [Families and Friends affected by the drug or alcohol use of someone else](#)

File size: 80Kb Type : Booklet Date of Publication: 01 May 2004 SHPN: 040039 ISBN: 0734736509

### NSW Health Drug and Alcohol Plan 2006-2010

The NSW Health Drug and Alcohol Plan 2006-2010 outlines the NSW Government's commitment to reduce the problems caused by drug and alcohol use. This Plan provides the current best practice and evidence-based approaches to the treatment of drug and alcohol problems. File link : [NSW Health Drug and Alcohol Plan 2006-2010](#)

File size: 1014Kb Type : Report Date of Publication: 01 March 2007 SHPN: 007012 ISBN: 978 1 74187 0

### NSW Health Department web site

Health Concerns - Drug and alcohol <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/living/drug.html>

[Adult Alcohol Action Plan](#)

[Alcohol factsheet](#)

[Had Enough? Alcohol-related violence and crime and what you can do about it](#)

[Women and alcohol](#)

[Youth alcohol action plan 2001-2005](#)  
[Are you worried about someone else's drug problem?](#)  
[NSW Detoxification Clinical Practice Guidelines](#)  
[Treatment services](#)  
[Families & Friends affected by the drug or alcohol use of someone close](#)

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## GLOBAL ONLINE DIRECTORIES GUIDE

### Community Health Services

An online directory of various community health centres. A handy link to bookmark.

[http://www.pwp-hills.org/welfaredirectory\\_communityhealth.htm](http://www.pwp-hills.org/welfaredirectory_communityhealth.htm)

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## GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING GRANT NEWS

### AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH RESEARCH FUND

#### MENTAL HEALTH FUNDING 2008

The Australian Rotary Health Research Fund (ARHRF) advise the dates for applications from individuals or research teams for the following Grants and Scholarships. Application Forms on-line are in **WORD** or **PDF**. Please download the appropriate form, complete, print and post. Application Forms cannot be e-mailed or submitted on-line.

#### Mental Health Research Grant

[Mental Health Research Grant Application Form in a Word Doc.](#)

[Mental Health Research Grant Application Form in a PDF](#)

Outcomes Notification: **November 2007**

#### Mental Health and Rural Health: Evaluation of Service Provision

Applications available from: **29th June 2007**

Applications Close: **5th October 2007**

Outcomes Notification: **January 2008**

#### For further information please contact:

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## GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING RESEARCH NEWS

### The Predictors of Empowerment for Parents and Carers of People with Intellectual Disabilities Within the Direct Consumer Funding Model

**Dr Angus Buchanan**

Director, Metropolitan Services Co-ordination,  
Disability Serviced Commission, Adjunct Associate Professor, Curtin University of Technology, WA

This study has provided findings that contribute toward the ongoing development and understanding about why current contemporary practices within disability services are empowering for consumers of services, or as the case may maybe disempowering. Using an empirical model this study has identified what are the significant influences on empowerment within the Direct Consumer Funding model. Research, such as this study, is very important as most research on empowerment in the area of disability has been non-empirical and focused on the outcomes of the concept rather than the antecedents. (Copied from the paper – read the full &/or download the full article (<http://www.assid.org.au/Portals/0/Downloads/Buchanan.doc> ) from the ASSID (Australasian Society for the Study of Intellectual Disability) Conference Papers Web site at <http://www.assid.org.au/ConferencePapers/tabid/73/Default.aspx>

*(ASSID make an important contribution to the disability field through supporting research, advocating on social policy reform, promoting conferences, publishing a peer review journal and networking through membership. Check out their web site at <http://www.assid.org.au> - Global Editor)*

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## GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING FEATURED COURSE

### Graduate Program in Developmental Disability

University of Sydney Disability Initiative

The Graduate Program in Developmental Disability provides flexible multi-disciplinary education for professionals in the rapidly developing field of developmental disabilities. The program, unique in Australia, is a joint initiative of the Centre for Developmental Disability Studies and the College of Health Sciences, University of Sydney. Developed and presented by a multidisciplinary team of developmental disability researchers and practitioners, the program offers students the opportunity to:

- ✦ Consider issues facing people with developmental disability, their families and carers from a scholarly perspective.
- ✦ Challenge their own discipline and contribute to multidisciplinary practice which affords respect to individuals with developmental disability, their families, advocates and carers.
- ✦ Learn together with students from a range of disciplines keen to advance their knowledge and skills to provide intellectual leadership to the field.
- ✦ Develop specialist skills underpinned by theory, scholarship and research in the field of developmental disabilities.
- ✦ Gain a postgraduate credential indicating a specialisation in the developmental disability field.

Further information: [http://www.cdds.med.usyd.edu.au/html/GradProg\\_inDD.html](http://www.cdds.med.usyd.edu.au/html/GradProg_inDD.html)

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# GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING EDUCATION RESOURCES GUIDE

NSW Health Community Education Publications

## **Autism - How to help and understand your child**

Publication no.BHC - 6965 Publication date 01/03/2004 Review date Author Autism NSW

Parents' guide to understanding and managing a child with autism. Where parents can find help. Languages [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [English](#), [Greek](#), [Turkish](#), [Vietnamese](#)

## **Who cares for the carers? NSW Health**

Publication no.BHC – 4445 Publication date 19/01/1998 Review date 16/09/2004 Author NSW Health  
How carers can access access community services and support, including respite care and financial help. Languages [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [Croatian](#), [English](#), [Italian](#), [Khmer](#), [Korean](#), [Lao](#), [Macedonian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Russian](#), [Serbian](#), [Thai](#), [Turkish](#), [Vietnamese](#)

## **Bringing up children with Down Syndrome**

Publication no.BHC – 3370 Publication date 11/12/1995 Review date 16/09/2004 Author NSW Health

Facts about Down syndrome. How early education helps. Where parents can find support. Languages [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [Croatian](#), [English](#), [Italian](#), [Khmer](#), [Korean](#), [Macedonian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Russian](#), [Serbian](#), [Spanish](#), [Thai](#), [Turkish](#), [Vietnamese](#)

## **What is cerebral palsy?**

Publication no.BHC – 3115 Publication date 03/03/1997 Review date 15/10/2003 Author NSW Health

Information about cerebral palsy and services for families affected by cerebral palsy. Languages [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [Croatian](#), [English](#), [Italian](#), [Korean](#), [Macedonian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Russian](#), [Spanish](#), [Thai](#), [Turkish](#), [Vietnamese](#)

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## GLOBAL POSITIONS VACANT

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

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We are a growing casual staff agency offering a variety of shifts to care workers throughout Sydney and surrounding suburbs. Currently we are seeking experienced care workers to work with people who have a disability. Plenty of shifts available. Weekly pay. Choose your own days & shift availability. Must have previous experience in a similar role. Drivers License and First Aid Certificate required. Ability to communicate effectively with people who have a disability is essential. Must be able to work as part of a team. For more information contact Danielle Wakelin on 1800 009 292 or forward your resume along with contact details of two referees to: [Danielle@globaladvantage.org](mailto:Danielle@globaladvantage.org)

### **Specialist Lecturers in Disability, Aged & Dementia Care, Mental Health (sessional sub-contract lecturing.) (Global Advantage Education Services)**

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We are looking for qualified and experienced lecturers in the disability, aged & dementia care, mental health, drug & alcohol, social welfare, health & nursing areas. Expand your lecturing opportunities by registering yourself with us. Please provide a resume with qualifications, experience (educational & professional) and detail any special seminar or workshop presentations you offer. Join a great team.

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

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As one of the market leaders in the aged care, disability and mental health fields. Global Advantage can offer you plenty of shifts in the private and public aged care, disability, mental health services and dual diagnosis and disability special care areas. An agency founded and run by Registered Nurses, we can assist you in finding work in a variety of locations. Choose the hours and shifts to suit your lifestyle. Must be registered with the NSW Nurses Registration Board. **Excellent pay rates. Weekly pays.** Why not forward your resume to [manager@globaladvantage.org](mailto:manager@globaladvantage.org) or phone to speak to one of our friendly consultants who can help you make that great career move. Free phone: 1800 009 292.

### **Consultant Register in Human Services & Health Sector (Project work and sessional sub-contract consulting)**

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We are looking for experienced and qualified people who are interested in special project assignments in Australia

and/or overseas. Send us your resume if you have experience in organizational development, quality management & ISO standards, health services accreditation, education accreditation, policy & procedures development, project management, human resources consulting, nursing management, out-placement & re-deployment management, service evaluation, research, consumer research, demographics & needs indicator research, information technology, client records management, clinical consulting, specialist behavioural programming, multicultural programs, health education and/or community development. There could be some interesting opportunities emerge for the right people. We are looking for people with professional backgrounds in disabilities, aged & dementia care, mental health, community & welfare services, health services, drug & alcohol, public health, nursing, international aid, and human services.

### **Registered Nurses & Enrolled Nurses specialised in mental health (casual agency work)**

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### **Rural & Regional Recruitment & Education Consultants in NSW (sub-contract work)**

**Email:** [GlobalAdvantage.Education@gmail.com](mailto:GlobalAdvantage.Education@gmail.com) **Free phone: 1800 009 292**

Do you have qualifications & experience in disabilities, aged /dementia care, mental health, community services and have human resources experience in recruitment & selection as well as staff induction, training & education – then send us your resume. We are interested in people who can cover major regional and rural areas in NSW.

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

**Email:** [Employment@GlobalAdvantage.org](mailto:Employment@GlobalAdvantage.org) **Free phone: 1800 009 292**

We are a growing casual staff agency offering a variety of shifts to care workers throughout Sydney and surrounding suburbs. Currently we are seeking experienced care workers to work with people who have a disability. **Plenty of shifts available. Weekly pay.** Choose your own days & shift availability. Must have previous experience in a similar role. Drivers License and First Aid Certificate required. Cert 3 or 4 in disabilities is an advantage. Ability to communicate effectively with people who have a disability is essential. Must be able to work as part of a team. For more information contact Danielle Wakelin on 1800 009 292 or forward your resume along with contact details of two referees to: [Danielle@globaladvantage.org](mailto:Danielle@globaladvantage.org)

## **GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING CONFERENCES GUIDE**

### **Month of May 2007**

**National Neurofibromatosis Awareness Week** - Neurofibromatosis Foundation of Australia, 02 9416 6244, [info@nfaa.org.au](mailto:info@nfaa.org.au), [www.nfaa.org.au](http://www.nfaa.org.au)

### **06 – 12 May 2007**

**National Tourette Syndrome Awareness Week** - Tourette Syndrome Association of Victoria, 03 9845 2700, [tourettes@mssociety.com.au](mailto:tourettes@mssociety.com.au), [www.tourette.org.au](http://www.tourette.org.au)

### **06 – 12 May 2007**

**National Motor Neurone Disease Week** - Motor Neurone Disease Association of Australia, 02 9816 2077, [info@mndaust.asn.au](mailto:info@mndaust.asn.au), [www.mndaust.asn.au](http://www.mndaust.asn.au)

### **10 May 2007**

**World Lupus Day** - The Lupus Association of NSW, 02 9878 6055, [info@lupusnsw.org.au](mailto:info@lupusnsw.org.au), [www.lupusnsw.org.au](http://www.lupusnsw.org.au)

### **14 - 15 May 2007**

**NSW HACC and Community Care Conference** - Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour. See the call for papers and expressions of interest [brochure](#).

### **14 May 2007**

**National Transverse Myelitis Day** - Spinal Injuries Association, 07 3391 2044, [mwebb@spinal.com.au](mailto:mwebb@spinal.com.au), [www.spinal.com.au](http://www.spinal.com.au)

**14 – 20 May 2007**

**National Volunteers Week** - Volunteering Australia, 03 9820 4100, [volaus@volunteeringaustralia.org](mailto:volaus@volunteeringaustralia.org), [www.volunteeringaustralia.org](http://www.volunteeringaustralia.org)

**14 – 20 May 2007**

**National Diversional Therapy Awareness Week** - Diversional Therapy Association NSW, 02 9887 5035, [dta\\_nsw@bigpond.com](mailto:dta_nsw@bigpond.com), [www.diversionaltherapy.org.au](http://www.diversionaltherapy.org.au)

**20 – 26 May 2007**

**National Palliative Care Week** - Palliative Care Australia, 02 6232 4433, [pcainc@pallcare.org.au](mailto:pcainc@pallcare.org.au), [www.pallcare.org.au](http://www.pallcare.org.au)

**21 – 23 May 2007**

**Chronic Disease Management in People with Intellectual Disability**

The International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disability Special Interest Research Group Conference on Physical Health [Conference Brochure](#) <http://www.iassid.org/pdf/health-sirg-brochure.pdf>

Prato, Italy [Final Announcement and Update](#)

<http://www.iassid.org/index.php?module=ContentExpress&func=display&ceid=141>

**29 – 30 May 2007**

**Nordic Conference on Aging and Disability** – see entry below

**31 May - 1 June 2007**

The 16th Annual Roundtable International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disability: **Special Interest Research Group on Aging and Intellectual Disability Oslo, Norway**

The Roundtable will be preceded by a Nordic Conference on Aging and Disability on May 29-30, 2007 Final Announcement and Call for Papers - <http://www.iassid.org/pdf/norway-final.pdf> [Registration Form](#) - <http://www.iassid.org/index.php?module=ContentExpress&func=display&ceid=137>

**04 – 10 June 2007**

**National Macular Degeneration Awareness Week** - Macular Degeneration Foundation, 1800 111 709, [info@mdfoundation.com.au](mailto:info@mdfoundation.com.au), [www.maculardegeneration.com.au](http://www.maculardegeneration.com.au)

**7-8 June 2007**

**Cultural Diversity in Ageing 2007 National Conference** Melbourne, Vic

The Centre for Cultural Diversity in Ageing presents this conference with the theme: "Behind every person is a long journey. Meeting the aged care needs of our culturally and linguistically diverse community" By 2011, it is predicted that nearly 23% of Australians aged 65 and over will be from a culturally and linguistically diverse background. This conference will provide the opportunity for the aged care industry to understand the needs of our culturally and linguistically diverse society, exploring issues around language and communication, current and future service responsiveness, culturally inclusive management and policy development. Call for papers: abstracts for presentations are invited. Closing date for submissions is 9 February 2007. *Further information:* Centre for Cultural Diversity in Ageing website:

[www.culturaldiversity.com.au](http://www.culturaldiversity.com.au); Phone: (03) 8823 7900

**11 June 2007**

**National Amputee Awareness Day** - Limbs 4 Life Inc. 1300 78 22 31, [info@limbs4life.com](mailto:info@limbs4life.com), [www.limbs4life.com](http://www.limbs4life.com)

**12 June 2007**

**Amputee Awareness Day** - Amputee Association of NSW, 02 4328 1004, [nelly@idl.com.au](mailto:nelly@idl.com.au)

**16 - 17 June 2007**

**Festival of International Conferences on Disability, Aging and Technology** - Toronto, Canada

The Festival includes four important conferences that will be run concurrently and will share special events.

The conferences include:

Growing Older with a Disability;

2nd International Conference on Technology and Aging;

Advances in Neurorehabilitation;



Caring for the Caregiver.  
FICDAT <http://www.ficdat.ca>

**16-19 June 2007**

**Growing Older with a Disability** Toronto, Canada

This conference is one of five in the Festival of International Conferences on Caregiving, Disability, Aging and Technology (FICCDAT). It will address issues facing an aging population with physical, mental, visual, hearing and intellectual/ developmental disabilities. *Further information:* FICCDAT website - [www.ficdat.ca](http://www.ficdat.ca)

**21 June 2007**

**Global Motor Neurone Disease Day** - Motor Neurone Disease Association of Australia, 02 9816 2077, [info@mndaust.asn.au](mailto:info@mndaust.asn.au), [www.mndaust.asn.au](http://www.mndaust.asn.au)

**08 – 14 July 2007**

**National Diabetes Week** - Diabetes Australia, 1300 136 588, [admin@diabetesaustralia.com.au](mailto:admin@diabetesaustralia.com.au), [www.diabetesaustralia.com.au](http://www.diabetesaustralia.com.au)

**11-13 July 2007**

**Australian Social Policy Conference** Sydney, NSW

The theme for the 2007 conference presented by the Social Policy Research Centre is 'Social Policy through the Life Course: Building Community Capacity and Social Resilience'. *Further information:* Phone: (02) 9385 7802. Information will be available on the Social Policy Research Centre website from early 2007 - [www.sprc.unsw.edu.au](http://www.sprc.unsw.edu.au)

**19-20 July 2007**

**Te Ao Maramatanga - NZ College of Mental Health Nurses' Conference**

[email:conference@sixhats.co.nz](mailto:conference@sixhats.co.nz)

**22 July – 28 July 2007**

**National Speech Pathology Week** - Speech Pathology Australia, 03 9642 4899, [marketing@speechpathologyaustralia.org.au](mailto:marketing@speechpathologyaustralia.org.au), [www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au](http://www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au)

**06 – 12 August 2007**

**National Post Polio Awareness Week** - Spinal Injuries Association, 07 3391 2044, [mwebb@spinal.com.au](mailto:mwebb@spinal.com.au), [www.spinal.com.au](http://www.spinal.com.au)

**02 – 09 September 2007**

**Parkinson's Awareness Week** - Parkinson's NSW, 1800 644 189, [pnsw@parkinsonsnsw.org.au](mailto:pnsw@parkinsonsnsw.org.au), [www.parkinsonsnsw.org.au](http://www.parkinsonsnsw.org.au)

**4-7 September 2007**

**17th Annual The Mental Health Services Conference - Looking Toward Excellence in Mental Health Care in 2020**

Melbourne, Vic. The Mental Health Services (TheMHS) Conference is an international mental health educational forum, attracting over 1000 mental health clinicians, managers, consumers, carers, families, researchers, educators and policy makers, annually. The conference also includes the presentation of the Mental Health Achievement Awards. *Further information:* The Mental Health Services Conference website - [www.themhs.org](http://www.themhs.org); Phone: (02) 9810 8733

**15 – 22 September 2007**

**AD/HD Awareness Week** - Learning and Attention Disorders Society WA, 08 9346 7544, [lds@cnsa.com](mailto:lds@cnsa.com), [www.ladswa.com.au](http://www.ladswa.com.au)

**17 – 23 September 2007**

**National Stroke Week** - National Stroke Foundation, 03 9670 1000, [admin@strokefoundation.com.au](mailto:admin@strokefoundation.com.au), [www.strokefoundation.com.au](http://www.strokefoundation.com.au)

**2-11 October 2007**

**2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games**

Shanghai, China

[http://www.specialolympics.org/Special+Olympics+Public+Website/English/Compete/World\\_Games/2007\\_World\\_Summer\\_Games/default.htm](http://www.specialolympics.org/Special+Olympics+Public+Website/English/Compete/World_Games/2007_World_Summer_Games/default.htm)

**01 October 2007**

**International Day of Older Persons** - United Nations, 02 6273 8200, [unic@un.org.au](mailto:unic@un.org.au), [www.un.org](http://www.un.org)

**06 October 2007**

**World Hospice & Palliative Care Day** - Palliative Care Australia, 02 6232 4433, [pcainc@pallcare.org.au](mailto:pcainc@pallcare.org.au), [www.pallcare.org.au](http://www.pallcare.org.au)

**10 October 2007**

**World Mental Health Day** - United Nations, 02 6273 8200, [unic@un.org.au](mailto:unic@un.org.au), [www.un.org](http://www.un.org)

**13 October – 19 October 2007**

**National Week for Deaf People** - Australian Association of the Deaf, 07 3357 8277, [peter.davies@aad.org.au](mailto:peter.davies@aad.org.au), [www.aad.org.au](http://www.aad.org.au)

**5 - 7 November 2007**

**42nd Australasian ASSID Conference** In Tune : Activity Citizenship and Community Engagement  
Australian Society for Study of Intellectual Disability  
Esplanade Hotel FREMANTLE Western Australia  
For further information please contact : [assidconference@dsc.wa.gov.au](mailto:assidconference@dsc.wa.gov.au)  
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**11 – 17 November 2007**

**National Psychology Week** - Australian Psychological Society, 1800 333 497, [contactus@psychology.org.au](mailto:contactus@psychology.org.au), [www.psychology.org.au](http://www.psychology.org.au)

**12 – 18 November 2007**

**National Spinal Injuries Awareness Week** - Spinal Injuries Association, 07 3391 2044, [mwebb@spinal.com.au](mailto:mwebb@spinal.com.au), [www.spinal.com.au](http://www.spinal.com.au)

**26 – 30 November 2007**

**National Rett Syndrome Angel Week** - Rett Syndrome Australia Research Fund, 1800 177 111, [jlillis@ispdr.net.au](mailto:jlillis@ispdr.net.au), <http://www.adhd.com.au/Rett.html>

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