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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING NEWS

Commonwealth Disability Strategy

Introduction Outcomes for People with Disability The Performance Reporting Framework The Core Roles Monitoring and Reporting Guide to the Performance Reporting Framework Applying the Framework The Important First Steps Publications National Peak Disability Bodies Commonwealth Disability Strategy Introduction A strategic framework for inclusion and participation by people with disability in Commonwealth Government policies, programs and services.

www.fahcsia.gov.au/disability/cds/default.htm

Also

Commonwealth departments and agencies are required by the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 to ensure that online information and services are accessible by people with disabilities. The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet website has undergone significant redesign in order to meet the Government Online standards that relate to access for people with disabilities. The redesign work has drawn on the Web Accessibility Initiative (WAI) of the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C). [Accessibility](#)

GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING NEWS

MMHA has released a new series of bilingual resources with *beyondblue: the national depression initiative*.

The fact sheets, which were previously only available from beyondblue in English, have now been produced in Arabic, Assyrian, Bosnian, Khmer, Croatian, Dari, Farsi, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Lao, Macedonian, Polish, Punjabi, Russian, Serbian, Chinese (Mandarin and Cantonese), Somalian, Spanish, Tamil, Thai, Turkish and Vietnamese. The resources include: *The Depression Checklist, Understanding Depression, Living and Caring for a Person with Depression, How Can You Help Someone with Depression? Depression and antidepressant medication and Emotional Health During Pregnancy and Early Parenthood*. These bilingual fact sheets are available on the MMHA website – www.mmha.org.au For hardcopy versions please contact beyondblue - 1300 22 46 36

GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING FEATURED ORGANISATION

Action on Disability within Ethnic Communities Inc (ADEC)

ADEC is a community based organisation which represents the rights and needs of people of non-English speaking background with a disability and their carers. It empowers people with a disability from non-English speaking backgrounds, their carers, and families to fully participate as members of the Victorian community.

Contact: Anastasia Meimeteas Administration Address: 175 Plenty Road PRESTON VIC 3072

Phone: 03 9480 1666 Fax: 03 9480 3444 Email: info@adec.org.au Website: www.adec.org.au

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GLOBAL Advantage – Australian Work Visa Sponsorship

for experienced overseas trained professionals in disability and nursing.

Global Advantage 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 Advantage 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 Advantage is also a participant in the Employers Nomination Scheme supporting residency applications for its sponsored disability & nursing staff after two years of work with the company.

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GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIPS NEWS

Disability Studies Scholarships and Ethel Temby Awards 2008-2009

Thousands of Victorians support people with a disability enjoy living and participating in work, leisure and local community activities. Disability Services Division is again offering scholarships and study tour awards to encourage current and future disability sector employees to develop their knowledge and skills. Life long learning and professional development are now hallmarks of the Victorian disability sector workforce – these scholarships may open the door to new career opportunities so whether you already work in the field or are looking for a positive change, consider applying for one of the following:

- Disability Studies Scholarships
- An Ethel Temby Study Tour Award

Who can apply

Applications are invited from current disability services staff and potential staff and students who are interested in a career in disability services. Applicants will satisfy the following eligibility and selection criteria.

http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/disability/improving_supports/learning_and_development/workforce_development_and_learning/disability_studies_scholarships_and_ethel_temby_awards_2007-08

Mental Health Postgraduate Scholarship Scheme:

Mental Health Nursing and Clinical Psychology

The Mental Health Postgraduate Scholarship Scheme is a long term initiative funded by the Australian Government to encourage and support people interested in undertaking postgraduate study in mental health nursing and clinical psychology disciplines.

The aim of the Scheme is to address the current shortage of qualified mental health professionals by increasing the number of students who enter and complete their study in mental health nursing or clinical psychology.

Scholarships are provided to assist such students in meeting accommodation, living and travel costs incurred while studying.

MENTAL HEALTH NURSING

The next round of applications for study in 2009 has been delayed. It is anticipated that this round will open in August 2008. Please continue to check this website for updates. Application/Guideline forms will be available to download from the opening date.

To be eligible to apply for this Scheme, applicants must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident and be a Registered Nurse (VIC only - Division 1 or Division 3 Nurse) with a current practicing certificate in an Australian State or Territory. Preference may be given to applicants from a rural or remote background, applicants of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent or applicants currently working in the Mental Health sector.

Scholarships are available annually for Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma, Masters, PhD and Post doctoral studies in mental health nursing at an Australian University or registered training organisation (for example, a Graduate Certificate through the NSW Institute of Psychiatry). For the 2008 application round for study in 2009, applicants must be commencing postgraduate study in mental health nursing in Semester One 2009 (or Semester Two 2009 or Trimester Two 2009 where the university only offers this intake).

Scholarships worth **up to \$10,000 per annum for full time study** and **up to \$5,000 per annum for part time study** (up to a maximum of \$40,000) are available for the usual duration of the course of study. Scholarships will be paid based on the successful applicants indicated study load per semester.

Important Links

- [Mental Health Postgraduate Scholarship Scheme](#)
- Click [here](#) for information on how these scholarship payments may effect Centrelink payments
- Click [here](#) for more information on the taxation implications
- Click [here](#) for more information on ARIA - Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia and to conduct an ARIA postcode search for clarification of your rurality under this scheme
- Click [here](#) for a Confirmation of Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Descent form (if applicable)

Contacting RCNA Further information about the above scholarship can be obtained by contacting Royal College of Nursing, *Australia* (RCNA). Email - scholarships@rcna.org.au Free call number - **1800 770 562**

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National Disability Coordination Officer Program

The Australian Government's \$18.3 million National Disability Coordination Officer (NDCO) program targets the barriers that people with a disability face in gaining access to, and successfully completing, post-school education and training, through a comprehensive national network of 31 National Disability Coordination Officers.

The NDCO program works toward the Australia-wide coordination and delivery of transition services for people with a disability who are at, or who will be attending, university, vocational education and training or another training organisation.

A list of providers and for each of the 31 NDCO Service Regions is provided on their web site at

http://www.dest.gov.au/sectors/training_skills/programmes_funding/programme_categories/special_needs_disadvantage/ndco.htm

GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING BOOKS GUIDE

Team Around the Child: Working together in early childhood intervention’.

Kurrajong Waratah has recently launched a training resource book which has significant implications for future early childhood intervention service models and practices in Australia. The book ***Team around the Child: Working together in early childhood intervention*** was written by Sue Davies, Manager of the Kurrajong Early Intervention Service together with members of the Kurrajong Early Intervention team consisting of speech pathologists, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, special educators and family support workers. The development of the book was part of Kurrajong Early Intervention Services **“Rural Beginnings Project”** funded under the Commonwealth Governments Invest to Grow programme. For more information about the book, or to order a copy at \$67 plus postage right click on the following to open the hyperlink to the order form: <http://www.kurrajongwaratah.org.au/default.aspx?d=286497>. Telephone enquiries can also be made direct to Kurrajong Early Intervention Service on (02) 6926 2466.

Nursing Dictionary - 2nd edition Low cost and effective nursing dictionary. Contains more than 700 pages. Small size means it is easily portable. Gives quick information. Two colour forma with illustrations.Editor:U. N. Panda

The Australian Dictionary of Clinical Abbreviations, Acronyms and Symbols.

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Wound Care Nursing - 1st edition A best-selling book about modern wound management. All nurses need to keep up-to-date about contemporary wound management and the use of appropriate dressings. This multi-author, Australian book enables nurses to quickly learn about best-practice and evidence-based wound care. Also available with accompanying 2 hour audio book for speedy learning.Series:A Guide to Practice Editor:Sue Templeton

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GLOBAL RECOMMENDS ...*(hope to see you there. Ed)*

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING GUIDE TO POLICIES & GUIDELINES

Depression in Multicultural Australia: Policies, Research & Services

by Harry Minas, Steven Klimidis & Renata Kokanovic from the Victorian Transcultural Psychiatry Unit – published in the Australian New Zealand Health Policy Online Journal: The purpose of this study is to explore the extent to which the fact of cultural and linguistic diversity has influenced the formulation of mental health policy, the conduct of mental health research and the development of mental health services for people with depression from ethnic minority communities. Through a series of surveys and document-based content and thematic analyses, the researchers found that policy is comprehensive, but its translation into programs is inadequate. It reads that across Australia, there were few specific programs on depression in ethnic minority communities and they are confronted

with a variety of implementation difficulties. This research further reveals that the scope and scale of research on depression in ethnic minority communities is extremely limited. A full copy of this article can be found at: www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov/articlerender.fcgi?artid=1964789

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GLOBAL ONLINE DIRECTORIES GUIDE

Home Maintenance & Modifications

This website is an online clearing house gathering, collating, summarising, analysing and disseminating home modification information to develop a knowledge base and information for home modification information. Useful to builders, industry and consumers. *Auspiced by University of Sydney.*

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[Request for Tender](#)
[Specifications](#)
[Application Form](#)
[Profile of Service](#)

Accommodation Support, Smithfield, South West Sydney DADHC.08.85 NSW

[Cover Letter](#)
[Information for Applicants](#)
[Specification](#)
[Application Form](#)
[Confidentiality Agreement](#)

Disability Self Help and Health Self Help Funding Program - Victoria

Both funding programs are now available to disability and health self help groups. The programs provide one-off grants of up to \$5,000 to groups throughout the state that are not eligible for other government grants. Applications close 14 November 2008.

Qld Holiday Respite Programs – funding available -

Disability Services Queensland recognises that respite services play a critical role in keeping families together and maintaining the capacity of families to care for their family member with a disability.

In response to this need Disability Services Queensland has allocated \$1 million annually for three years for holiday respite programs across Queensland. Applications for funding close 10 November 2008. Access more information about [Holiday Respite Program](#) funding and how to apply.

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING RESEARCH NEWS

HACC Unit Cost Benchmarking Project Richard Stock Australian Healthcare Associates
www.ahaconsulting.com.au/haccunitcost.html January 2005 This project provided information to assist with the process of updating and refining the HACC unit costing model by undertaking an extensive survey of HACC providers and service types. This has provided information on cost drivers in the HACC program for the Department and service providers. [HACC NSW Unit Cost Benchmarking Study 2005](#)

Cardiac Disease, Depressive Symptoms, and Incident Stroke in an Elderly Population Lonneke Wouts; Richard C. Oude Voshaar; Marijke A. Bremmer; Jan K. Buitelaar; Brenda W. J. H. Penninx; Aartjan T. F. Beekman *Arch Gen Psychiatry*. 2008; 65:596-602. [ABSTRACT](#) | [FULL TEXT](#) | [PDF](#)

Active Surveillance of Autism Spectrum Disorders in NSW Dr Katrina Williams Children's Hospital, Westmead katrina.williams@sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au (now at Sydney Children's Hospital and University of NSW) August 2004 The project investigated incidences of communication, behaviour or social interaction problems of the kind seen in Autism amongst children under the age of 15 years of age. [The Epidemiology and classification of autism spectrum disorders in NSW](#)

Financial security, self provision, service needs and costs: projecting the care needs and circumstances of older Australians at a detailed regional level to 2020 Dr Laurie Brown, National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling (NATSEM), University of Canberra laurie.brown@natsem.canberra.edu.au Completion Date: November 2005 The development of a microsimulation model to estimate the need for care, at a statistical local area level, amongst older people in NSW. An Australian Research Council Linkage project. [Development of CareMod/05](#)

Xp deletions associated with autism in three females. Thomas NS, Sharp AJ, Browne CE, Skuse D, Hardie C, Dennis NR. Wessex Regional Genetics Laboratory, Salisbury District Hospital, Wilts, UK. We report eight females with small deletions of the short arm of the X chromosome, three of whom showed features of autism. Our results suggest that there may be a critical region for autism in females with Xp deletions between the pseudoautosomal boundary and DXS7103. We hypothesise that this effect might be due either to the loss of function of a specific gene within the deleted region or to functional nullisomy resulting from X inactivation of the normal X chromosome. PMID: 10071191
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?db=pubmed&uid=10071191&cmd=showdetailview&indexed=google>

[BankWest and ACAA Annual Aged Care Consumer Report November 2007](#) Aged Care Association Industry Index Report for download from their web site.

Population-Based Study of First Onset and Chronicity in Major Depressive Disorder William W. Eaton; Huibo Shao; Gerald Nestadt; Ben Hochang Lee; O. Joseph Bienvenu; Peter Zandi *Arch Gen Psychiatry*. 2008; 65:513-520. [ABSTRACT](#) | [FULL TEXT](#) | [PDF](#)

Service Pathways for Ageing Parent Caregivers Principal Gwynnyth Llewellyn, Lindsay Gething, Hal Kending, Rosemary Cant University of Sydney www.afdsr.org May 2003 Investigated service delivery pathways for ageing parent caregivers. [Invisible Carers Facing an Uncertain Future](#)

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<http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=ldpxf3v8vbmj>

RMIT's Division of Disability Studies offers a variety of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees. Disability Studies programs and courses available in Melbourne (Victoria, Australia) include:

Postgraduate Programs By Coursework

- [Graduate Diploma in Disability Studies](#)

Postgraduate Degrees By Research

- [Masters of Applied Science \(Disability Studies\)](#)
- [Doctor of Philosophy \(Disability Studies\)](#)

GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING EDUCATION RESOURCES GUIDE

The Anatomy and Physiology of Ageing

Link: [http://www.nursingtimes.net/jsp/tracking.jsp?a=L&p=\\$B-8t-](http://www.nursingtimes.net/jsp/tracking.jsp?a=L&p=$B-8t-BevaHCP41iMWz1N6LBel2LqR4hfusZSGP1L8KmQped0NwegscsoTbaUGERiPdRkb-4mb9p$)

[BevaHCP41iMWz1N6LBel2LqR4hfusZSGP1L8KmQped0NwegscsoTbaUGERiPdRkb-4mb9p\\$](http://www.nursingtimes.net/jsp/tracking.jsp?a=L&p=$B-8t-BevaHCP41iMWz1N6LBel2LqR4hfusZSGP1L8KmQped0NwegscsoTbaUGERiPdRkb-4mb9p$)

The Anatomy and Physiology of Ageing

- Nursing Times Published: 05 August 2008 16:10
- Last Updated: 29 August 2008 17:22

[The Anatomy and Physiology of Ageing 1 - Cardiovascular System](#)

[The Anatomy and Physiology of Ageing 2 - The Respiratory System](#)

[The Anatomy and Physiology of Ageing 3 - The Digestive System](#)

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[The Anatomy and Physiology of Ageing 5 - The Nervous System](#)

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Disability Nursing Positions in the Hunter & Central Coast: Registered Nurses, Enrolled Nurses, Assistants in Nursing (with min. 1 yr exp with Level 3 or 4 cert in Aged Care or AIN.) (Agency Casual Work)

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING CONFERENCES GUIDE

6 -7 November 2008

2008 Illawarra & South Coast Youth Services Conference

Conference Aims: to provide an opportunity to work together and network, to meet workers sharing this work in Government and non-Government agencies and to enhance and extend the networks that enhance the services provided to the clients and to show how real partnerships work at a local level, To identify partnership opportunities that will enhance local service provision to young people at a local level. Contact Nick Guggisberg Central Illawarra Youth Services Inc. PO Box 220, Albion Park, NSW, 2527 Ph 02 42 57 8080 ciys@pacific.net.au web <http://www.illawarrrayouthservicesconference.org.au>

8 November 2008

National Epilepsy Symposium: Top of Mind

Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour. Epilepsy Action 1300374 537 or epilepsy@epilepsy.org.au

10 -- 16 November, 2008

Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Week

11 November 2008

Epilepsy & Men Evening 7pm - 9pm The Epilepsy Foundation of Victoria Speaker: Dr Mark Newton. Neurologist The Epilepsy Foundation of Victoria 818 Burke Road, Camberwell 3124 (Melways Ref 45J10 Parking off Kintore Street) Cost: Donation Telephone 03 9805 9111 to register

11 -13 November 2008

Making Links 2008 - The Conference Where Social Action and Technology Converge Melbourne University. The Making Links conference is the leading forum for the not-for-profit and community sectors to showcase work and to explore current and emerging new media and information and communications technology (ICT). Contact Finn O'Keefe on (P) (02) 8568 1113 or email fokeefe@afao.org.au web <http://www.makinglinks.org.au>

12-14 November 2008

NSW State Palliative Care Conference Coffs Harbour The theme of the Conference is 'Palliative Care: A Sea Change'. Palliative Care Association of NSW [click here to visit website](#)

12 November 2008

ASSID S.A Free Event. ASSID S.A Invites you to come and hear Lynn Young, Executive Director, Disability Services, Disability SA (Dept for Families and Communities) Talk about the Departments vision of the future of services for people with an intellectual disability and their families in South Australia. [Event Flyer](#)

18 - 19 November 2008

Work Matters – Employment and Well Being in Mental Health Newcastle City Hall, King Street Enquiries: 02 4915 1796, RCocking@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

19 November 2008

Understanding & Managing Epilepsy Workshop

7pm - 9pm The Epilepsy Foundation of Victoria 818 Burke Road, Camberwell 3124
(Melways Ref 45J10 Parking off Kintore Street) Cost: Donation Telephone 03 9805 9111 to register

19 - 21 November 2008

NatStats08 Conference Crown Promenade, Melbourne NatStats Conference 08 will help connect users and producers of statistics from across government, the public sector and academia and provide an opportunity to discuss strategies for measuring progress in Australian society and improving statistics for the nation. Mark Lound inquiries@nss.gov.au web <http://www.nss.gov.au/natstats>

21 November 2008

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1-2 December 2008

National Disability Services CEOs Conference

Canberra ACT, 02 6283 3200 www.nds.org.au

2 December 08

Positive behaviour support: leadership event Midlands UK.

3 December 2008

International Day of People with a Disability

www.internationaldayofpeoplewithadisability.com.au

3 to 5 December 2008

International Disability Rehab Conference 2008 Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu, India. An international forum to bring like minded professionals and persons with disability to share and exchange experiences , knowledge ,expertise and developments in the field of special education and rehabilitation of persons with disability. Holy Cross College, Dept. Of Rehabilitation Science. **Contact name:** Sheila Christopher PhD, siljub2008@gmail.com, web <http://holycrossindia.co.in/>

3-6 December, 2008

33rd Annual TASH Conference, Social Justice in the 21st Century, Nashville Convention Center and Renaissance Hotel, <http://www.tash.org/2008tash/index.htm>

5 December 2008

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5 December 2008

International Volunteer Day - United Nations

10 December 2008

2008 NSW Premier's Christmas Gala Concerts

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10 – 11 December, 2008

ableTech'08: 1st International Conference on Accessible and Assistive Technologies for Dependent People. Bilbao Exhibition Centre, Bilbao, Spain. *contact AAATE, c/o Danish Centre for Assistive Technology Email: aaate@hmi.dk*

Website: www.aaate.net

11-17 December 2008

Human Rights Day - Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission

12 December 2008

Essential Skills for Disability Care Workers. CPR Update, OH&S, Clinical Observation

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12 - 13 November 2008

Autism - answering important questions (Ireland)' Tullamore Court Hotel, Co Offaly, Ireland

<http://www.bildservices.org.uk/acatalog/AutismAnsweringImportantQuestionsIreland2008.html>

5 - 9 January 2009

2009 Biennial Conference of the South Pacific Educators in Vision Impairment will be held in Adelaide.

<http://www.visionaustralia.org/info.aspx?page=828&event=504>

12 - 15 January 2009

Behavioral Health & Addictive Disorders Conference. Clearwater Beach, Florida, United States. Organized by:

U.S. Journal Training, Inc., and The Institute for Integral Development. <http://www.usit.com/bhad09/>

27 - 30 January 2009

ANS 2009: The 29th Annual Meeting of the Australian Neuroscience Society National Convention Centre,

Canberra , Australia. <http://www.sallyjayconferences.com.au/ans2009/index.html>

16-17 February 2009

National Disability Services NSW State Conference

NDS NSW 2009 Strength 2 Strength

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