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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING NEWS

[Call for Submissions - Review of the Accreditation Process for Residential Aged Care Homes.](#)

The Department of Health and Ageing is currently seeking comment from organisations and individuals with an interest in improving the process

Accreditation forms an integral part of the Australian Government's approach to quality in residential aged care. Accreditation involves an independent team of assessors evaluating the achievements of an aged care home against a pre-determined set of standards. The Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing is currently reviewing the accreditation process and is seeking comment from organisations and individuals with an interest in improving the residential aged care accreditation process. The outcome of the review will inform options for improving the accreditation process for the Minister for Ageing's consideration. The [discussion paper](#) has been developed to facilitate discussion and debate.

Submissions are invited from interested organisations and individuals to inform the review. Submissions may address some or all of the issues raised in the discussion paper and may also address other matters that are considered relevant to the accreditation process.

Submissions can be made by email (in word format) or post to:

Email: accreditationreview@health.gov.au or

Accreditation Review and Risk Analysis Section

Department of Health and Ageing

MDP 68, GPO Box 9848, CANBERRA ACT 2601

Please note that submissions must be received by 17 July 2009.

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING NEWS

[Maintaining Respite Capacity Policy](#)

The NSW Department of Ageing Disability & Home Care has reviewed and taken into consideration the many submissions made in relation to the two draft policy during the six week consultation process. This information was posted in April 2009.

The Minister requested that the draft policy be re-drafted to take account of this initial feedback. The policy reflects the concerns and suggestions made by many people including carers, advocates and service providers. It reflects how we can work together to support families who have made the difficult decision that they can no longer support their family member at home. The Department acknowledges that any family who has had to make such a decision has not done so lightly.

A Round Table was held on 31 October 2008 to give us feedback on the revised draft policy. The report from the Round Table, a list of Round Table participants, a summary of policy changes, and a summary of other feedback received on the policy are available for information.

- [Summary of Policy changes](#)
- [SOCOM report](#)
- [Round table participants](#)
- [Detailed feedback summary](#)

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING FEATURED ORGANISATION

PANDDA www.PANDDA.net

Professional Association of Nurses in Developmental Disability Areas (Aust) Ltd

See their new look web site for more information about the association.

Why not join and get the member discount on conference registration. Membership application form at http://www.pandda.net/files/Member_Brochure.pdf

This years conference will be:

20th PANDDA Conference & AGM

Theme: Changing Times: Words, Experiences and Dreams

Monday 31st August 2009 at the Epping Club, Epping NSW.

Why not put it in your diaries now. It is always a great professional development event.

Keynote: A/Professor Julian Trollor, University of New South Wales, NSW

Presenters:

Peter Norbury, Royal District Nursing Service, South Australia

Peter Nash, Department of Communities (Disability Services), Queensland

Elyse McAlister, Disability Enterprises Leura, NSW

Ross Fear, Global Advantage, Australia

Maree McCulloch, Support Tenancy Accommodation & Respite, Tasmania

Nathan Wilson, The University of Sydney, NSW

Margaret Cooke, Nurses & Midwives Board

Michael Henman, Department of Ageing Disability & Home Care, NSW

Early Bird Conference Registration, payment before the 25th July

Financial Members (as at 1st July 2009): \$100.00 Non Members: \$150.00

The registration fee includes entry to conference sessions, conference materials, tea and coffee on arrival, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea & farewell drinks.

Register before 30 June to claim on your 2009 tax return. Early bird registration form attached.

Global Advantage is again the Platinum Sponsors for the 3rd year.

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING NEWS

Queensland Companion Card Launched

In March 2009, the Queensland Government launched a Companion Card scheme. The Scheme allows an eligible person with disability to purchase two tickets for the price of one, so that a companion may accompany them to an event or venue.

To be eligible, a person must require significant assistance with mobility, communication, self-care or learning, and this requirement must be of a life-long nature. The card-holder's chosen companion may be a paid or unpaid assistant or carer, friend, or family member or partner.

More information about the Companion Card, including the application form, and participating entertainment providers and venues, is available by calling 13 13 04, by writing to Card Services Reply Paid 52, Brisbane, Q, 4001, or by visiting the Queensland Department of Communities Website at www.communities.qld.gov.au/community/companion-card

The Companion Card program was initiated by VicNord and further developed and piloted by the Victorian State Government. The Department of Human Services has administered the [Victorian Companion Card](#) program since October 2003.

Victorian Companion Card <http://www.vic.companioncard.org.au/cc/index.htm>

Companion Card Portal http://www.companioncard.org.au/cc/CCPortal/portal_index.htm

NSW Companion Card <http://www.nds.org.au/nsw/companioncard.htm>

South Australian Companion Card <http://www.sa.companioncard.asn.au/>

Western Australian Companion Card <http://www.wa.companioncard.org.au/>

Tasmanian Companion Card <http://companioncard.dpac.tas.gov.au/>

Ownership and use of the Companion Card Trade Mark
http://www.companioncard.org.au/cc/CCPortal/portal_trademark.htm

[This is a program that may interest some of our international readers as the concept would benefit people who have a disability any where in the world. See link above about Trade Mark and Licensing information. Ed.]

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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.

More information available at <http://www.globaladvantage.org/page/immigration.html>

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GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIPS NEWS

Fulbright Professional Scholarship

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Application proposals must include an educational component (such as a short-course and/or research) and identify a potential U.S. host institution at which the applicant would spend a significant period of their scholarship. It may also involve other forms of professional experience including visits to relevant organisations. While the program may include attending a conference, this does not fulfill the educational requirements of the scholarship. The Professional Scholarship does not fund postgraduate (i.e. Masters or PhD) study programs.

For further information:http://www.fulbright.com.au/awards/australian_applicants/awards_available/Fulbright_professional_awards.htm

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Rosehill Racecourse - Main Grandstand
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Free on site parking is available in the Members car park (P1) - enter via Gate 1 on Grand Avenue Entrance

Coffee, cold drinks & light lunches / snacks will be available to be purchased at the Expo

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING NEWS

The 2009–10 NSW State Budget has allocated a total of \$2.3 billion to the NSW Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care (DADHC), an increase of \$238 million over the previous year.

This represents an increase of 11.8 per cent and will fund the continued increase in existing services, such as therapy, respite, supported accommodation, case management, post-school programs and development of new programs to help support people with a disability, their carers and families. This also includes a range of community support services for frail older people, younger people with a disability and their carers.

Full release available at http://www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au/NR/rdonlyres/CD3588A6-5D12-4B2E-A189-B28C648038FC/4593/445_DADHC_09_10Budget.pdf

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING NEWS

[Livewire \(livewire.org.au\)](http://livewire.org.au)

A free, safe and fun online community for young people aged over 10 and under 21 living with a disability, serious illness or chronic health condition.

Livewire is an initiative of [The Starlight Children's Foundation](http://www.starlightchildrens.org.au), developed to provide a safe and supportive online space where young people can hang out, connect, share experiences, creatively express themselves and know that they are not alone.

Livewire members can:

- Hang out in chat rooms and meet people their own age from all over Australia
- Create a blog about themselves or stuff they are interested in
- Check out the latest games
- Enter competitions and win awesome prizes
- Keep up with news, reviews and interviews

Chat hosts and moderators trained in adolescent health are online 7 days a week to ensure that Livewire remains a fun and supportive place. Livewire is working with the Australian Federal Police to make certain all members of Livewire remain safe while engaging with the community.

For more information on joining Livewire, go to <http://www.livewire.org.au> and click on "Join", or contact the Livewire Support Team on (02) 8425 5971

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING BOOKS GUIDE

Spinal cord injury, 1999-2005

AIHW catalogue number (INJCAT 124). This report is an INTERNET ONLY publication. Click on the link to view the [report](#).

Hospitalisations due to falls by older people, Australia 2005-06. Injury research and statistics series no. 50

This report is the second in a series of biennial reports on hospitalisations due to falls by older people in Australia. The report focuses on hospitalised falls occurring in the financial year 2005-06 and examines trends in fall-related hospitalisations over the period 1999-2006. The number of fall events resulting in hospitalisation due to injury for older Australians remains high and the rate of fall-related injury incidents is particularly high for the oldest group within this population. As in the previous report, older females accounted for most of the hospitalised fall injury cases and a third of cases had injuries to the hip and thigh. Half of all fall injury cases for people aged 65 years and older occurred in the home. Falls in residential institutions were also common. Age-standardised rates of hospitalised fall-related injury separations have increased over the seven year study period to June 2006, despite a decrease in the rate for femur fractures due to falls. The estimated total length of stay per fall injury case has also increased over the period 1999-2006, apparently influenced by increases in the number of bed-days used by episodes of fall-related follow-up care. Authored by AIHW National Injury Surveillance Unit. Published 4 March 2009; ISSN 1444-3791; ISBN-13 978 1 74024 879 2; AIHW cat. no. INJCAT 122 <http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/inj/hdtfbopa05-06/hdtfbopa05-06.pdf>

Demand for SAAP accommodation by homeless people 2007-08 (internet only)

Although SAAP agencies accommodate large numbers of people every day, they cannot always meet all the requests for SAAP accommodation. This report provides information about the level of unmet demand for SAAP accommodation, including how the estimates are calculated. AIHW catalogue number (HOU 211). Click on the link to view the [report](#).

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING GUIDE TO POLICIES & GUIDELINES

Decision Making Policy & Procedures Published by NSW DADHC

[Decision Making Policy and Procedures](#)

[Decision Making and Consent Policy and Procedures - Attachment 1 Decision Making Flowchart](#)

[Decision Making and Consent Policy and Procedures - Attachment 2 Guardianship Tribunal Consent Form](#)

[Decision Making and Consent Policy and Procedures - Attachment 3 Office of the Public Guardian Consent Form](#)

[Decision Making and Consent Policy and Procedures - Power Point Briefing](#)

Harmonisation of disability parking permit schemes in Australia

People with disability are faced with many barriers including those created by well intentioned but sometimes complex programs and systems. This certainly applies to the many and varied rules and permits relating to disability parking schemes across Australia.

http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/disability/progserv/people/disability_parking_scheme/parking_scheme_discussi_on_paper/Documents/disability_parking_scheme/default.htm

Application of Rights Analysis Instrument to Australian Mental Health Legislation

This report shows that there has been improvement in State and Territory mental health legislation, both in terms of human rights protection and in consistency across jurisdictions.

[PDF printable version of *Application of Rights Analysis Instrument to Australian Mental Health Legislation* \(PDF 113 KB\)](#)

Policy Paper on falls-related Traumatic Brain Injury

Brain Injury Australia recently prepared a 2008-09 Policy Paper on falls-related Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) for the Federal Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA).

Falls are now both the leading cause of TBI in Australia - responsible for 42% of hospitalisations in 2004-2005 - and the leading cause of injury hospitalisations overall, accounting for 1 in every 3 - or 126,800 - injury admissions in 2003-2004.

Executive Officer of Brain Injury Australia, Nick Rushworth, would greatly appreciate your feedback on the Paper's contents, or to hear of your experience of falls-related TBI. Nick can be contacted at nick.rushworth@bia.net.au

The policy paper can be downloaded from the BIA NSW website www.biansw.org.au or at http://www.braininjuryaustralia.org.au/reports_factsheets/BIA%20Paper_Falls%20related%20TBI.pdf

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GLOBAL ONLINE DIRECTORIES GUIDE

National Homelessness Information Clearinghouse

A website for sharing information and good practice solutions for the homelessness service sector in Australia.

The Homelessness Information Clearinghouse is an online tool designed to help tackle homelessness in Australia. Too many of us that work in the homelessness sector work alone, this site is available to share resources, ideas and information. It is an initiative of the SAAP/CAD.

<http://www.homelessnessinfo.net.au/>

The Disability Information and Resource Centre SA

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

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

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING GRANT NEWS

Invitation to Tender: Provision of Community Transport Services in Wollongong and Shellharbour

The Ministry of Transport is seeking tenders from innovative service providers to deliver high quality Community Transport services to eligible clients in the Wollongong and Shellharbour Local Government Areas. These services are funded under the Home and Community Care (HACC) Program and the NSW Community Transport Program (CTP) to a current total annual value of \$1.6 million.

Interested parties should examine the following documentation:

- [Information for Applicants](#) - 196 kb Word file
- [Service Specifications](#) - 51 kb Word file
- [Tender Application](#) - 156 kb Word file
- [Budget Proforma](#) - 35 kb Excel file

The closing date for applications is **4:00 p.m. Thursday, 16 July 2009.**

[Continence Aids Assistance Scheme](#)

The Continence Aids Assistance Scheme (CAAS) is an Australian Government program that assists eligible people who have permanent and severe incontinence to meet some of the costs of continence products. CAAS is administered on behalf of the Australian Government by Intouch, the commercial arm of the Spinal Injuries Association Incorporated. CAAS clients receive a subsidy of up to \$479.40 per financial year on continence products ordered through Intouch. From 1 July 2007, eligibility was expanded to include people aged five years of age and over who have incontinence due to an eligible neurological condition or where incontinence is due to another condition and the person has a Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card. Department of Health and Ageing. Phone: 1300 366 455
<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/wcms/publishing.nsf/Content/continence-caas.htm>

[Positive ageing development – South Australia](#)

The 'Positive Ageing Development Grants' and 'Grants for Seniors' programs provide one-off project grants to non government community service organisations to give older people every opportunity to be fully involved in their communities.

Acquired Brain Injury Research Project – NSW DADHC.09.24

[Cover letter](#)

[Information for Tenderers](#)

[Specification](#)

[Application Form](#)

[Standard DADHC Contract](#)

Closing date: 17 July 2009

GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING RESEARCH NEWS

Making Life Good in the Community - Victoria

A research study to examine the factors that are involved in good outcomes for people with a disability when they leave institutional care models has been undertaken by La Trobe University on behalf of the Department of Human Services. It explored how best to support people with intellectual disabilities living in group homes to lead fulfilling lives. The study, called Making Life Good in the Community, had both qualitative and quantitative elements and used ethnography, action research, interviews and surveys to collect data.

The major part of the study is now complete. The remaining component of the study is the completion of the quantitative study that will collate data 12 months after the move of the last residents, which took place in April 2008. See their web page at

http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/disability/improving_supports/kew_redevelopment/evaluation_of_community_living

Reports from the Making Life Good study can be downloaded:

[As good as it gets \(September 2008\) \(PDF 1.0 mb\)](#)

[Implementing a keyworking system \(September 2008\) \(PDF 1.2 mb\)](#)

[Implementing person-centred active support in a group home for people with profound intellectual disabilities \(September 2008\) \(PDF 925.2 kb\)](#)

[Building inclusive communities: Facilitating community participation in people with severe intellectual disabilities \(April 2008\) \(PDF 1.2 mb\)](#)

[When is a house a home? \(February 2008\) \(PDF 1,114 KB\)](#)

[The role of the house supervisor \(November 2007\) \(PDF 1,671 KB\)](#)

[Making life good in the community: The story so far \(March 2007\) \(PDF 620.4 kb\)](#)

[Making Life Good in the Community Newsletter number 3 \(PDF 627 KB\)](#)

An independent evaluation of the KRS redevelopment was undertaken in 2004 and is available to download below.

[Initial Review of the Kew Residential Services Redevelopment: Final Report - Gary Radler](#)

[Evaluating Diagnostic tools in the Assessment of Autism and Parental Experiences of the Assessment and Diagnostic Process](#) Free pdf report accessible from NSW DADHC web site.

Disability data cubes

These cubes provide access to data currently held by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. The data are displayed in multidimensional data cubes that can be interrogated by using the drop down menus. Data cubes available are subsets of data from the Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement National Minimum Data Set (CSTDA NMDS) collection for people with a disability during 2006-07, 2005-06, 2004-05, 2003-04 and on snapshot days in 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002. For more information, or to access these data, please visit the interactive [disability data page](#).

[The evidence from Magistrates Courts- prevalence of accused persons with intellectual and cognitive disabilities.](#)

Hayes et al 43rd Annual ASSID Conference Paper. Free download from ASSID web site.

Llewellyn, G., McConnell, D., & Ferronato, L. (2003). [Prevalence and outcomes for parents with disabilities and their children in an Australian court sample](#). *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 27, 235-251.

[Self regulation. A comparative study between children with Down Syndrome and typically developing children, with respect to observed strategy use and reported characteristics.](#)

Autism, ADHD, and Medicated Births

Katharine M. Hikel, MD Published: 05/28/2009 Medscape Ob/Gyn & Women's Health 2009

Could the extensive use of medication during birth be contributing to the recent increase in developmental disorders? Over the past decade, concerns over traditional childhood diseases such as measles and whooping cough have been supplanted by developmental disorders such as autism and attention-deficit disorder and attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADD/ADHD). Autism now affects 1 in 150 eight-year-olds in the United States, while more than 4 million children nationwide qualify for a diagnosis of ADD/ADHD. As these changes have taken place, no one has satisfactorily answered the question of the etiology of these problems, and why their incidences have increased so dramatically over the past decade. Theories abound regarding the causes of these 2 conditions: low birth weight and premature delivery, viral infections, vaccines, sugar, psychological trauma, too much TV, older parents, genetic mutation. Another area that might be explored is medicated birth and "actively managed" labor, which has increased since the early 1980s. Read more at <http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/703211?src=mp&spon=24&uac=124085BX>

CONFERENCE ADVANCED NOTICE: for the latest Australian Research papers. 4 -6 November 2009

44th ASSID Conference 2009 Power and Passion: Progress through Partnerships

Wrest Point Convention centre, Hobart Tasmania <http://www.leishman-associates.com.au/44assid2009/>

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING FEATURED COURSE

Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Sciences (Community Mental Health)

Distance Education – Monash University

This is a distance education graduate course in Australia that specializes in educating people working with people with a mental illness or in the community mental health field. This course will add to your ability and knowledge to work with people who have complex issues and a mental illness. Those working in mental health or who are interested in community mental health and who work in community, health and welfare settings, or who are allied health staff new to the field of complex case work or who have been working for a few years, will find the course particularly relevant.

As well, those staff working in disability support sectors or non clinical mental health settings will find the course most useful. <http://www.med.monash.edu.au/spppm/pgrad/gdcmh.html>

FREE ONLINE EDUCATION

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 new web site at http://www.globaladvantage.org/page/online_education.html

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING EDUCATION RESOURCES GUIDE

Victorian Disability Services

- [Acquired Brain Injury Learner Guide](#)
- [Acquired Brain Injury Resource Manual](#)

Smiles for Life program - Training for carers

The Smiles for Life program is conducted by the Special Care Unit, Westmead Centre for Oral Health. It provides dental and oral health education and is designed for care givers, parents, directors of nursing, nurse educators, registered nurses, nursing assistants, enrolled nurses, residential support workers, social workers, workplace trainers and speech pathologists.

The objective is to teach participants how to recognise common dental conditions, while providing practical advice for optimal oral care and hygiene.

A Smiles for Life CD and DVD are also available. The CD contains presentations on Oral Health and Dietetics, while the DVD features hands-on training to promote oral hygiene care for people with special needs.

They are useful tools for carers, parents or for the general public covering topics such as brushing and flossing techniques, and special needs dental aids/devices.

For more information about the DVD, contact Siva Premkumar on (02) 9845 7019 or sivagami_premkumar@wsahs.nsw.gov.au, or Dr. Leda Mugayar, Head of Special Care Unit on leda_mugayar@wsahs.nsw.gov.au.

Schizophrenia: Australian treatment guide for consumers and carers

This guide was developed for adults and young people with schizophrenia or who suspect they have schizophrenia and covers early treatment, support and recovery. Commonwealth Health

[PDF printable version of Schizophrenia: Australian treatment guide for consumers and carers \(PDF 303 KB\)](#)

NDS National Disability Services - Disability Safe Project

This major project of NDS NSW is invaluable to all organisations promoting a safer work environment. They provide education resources for your staff training programs, staff inductions and workplace information. A must for all Managers, Human Resource Managers, Staff Educators and Staff in the disability sector. Their web site is a wealth of information and resources – do check it out regularly for their up dates.

"Disability Safe Training Material available – June is Fire Safety Month To assist Service Providers to undertake ongoing staff training in OHS related areas Disability Safe is posting material on a monthly basis on relevant topics. Materials include posters, powerpoint slides and checklists etc. and can be used as part of training, displayed in the workplace and handed out to staff."

"Material available for June relates to Fire Safety due to the increased risk of house fires in the winter months. Download [fire safety poster](#) and [training presentation](#). Other topics have included slips, trips and falls as well full prevention. [Check each month for new topics.](#)" **Source: NDS NSW**

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We are a growing casual staff agency. Currently we are seeking experienced care workers to work with people who have a disability. **Weekly pay.** Choose your own days & shift availability. Must have previous experience in a similar role. Drivers License and First Aid Certificate required. Cert 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 Jae on 1800 009 292 or forward your resume along with contact details of two referees to:

jae@globaladvantage.org

General & Mental Health Nursing Positions in Melbourne Region: Registered Nurses, Enrolled Nurses, Assistants in Nursing (with min. 1 yr exp with Level 4 Cert in Aged Care or AIN.) (Agency Casual Work)

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Residential Care Workers - Disability & /or Aged Care in the Sydney Region (Agency Casual Work)

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See a more comprehensive listing of conferences for the year at our web site

http://www.globaladvantage.org/page/conference_calendar.html

7-10 July 2009

Australian Social Policy Conference, Social Policy Research Centre, UNSW Sydney, Australia The Disability Studies and Research Centre will be coordinating a workshop at the conference. [Website](#)

8 – 10 July 2009

18th National Vocational Education and Training Research Conference 'No Frills' University of Ballarat, campus TBA, Ballarat, Vic. Sponsored jointly by NCVET and the University of Ballarat, this annual conference is considered one of the best value events on the research calendar. It provides an excellent forum for those in vocational education and training research to network, present and discuss papers on current or recently completed work.

june.ingham@ncver.edu.au +61 8 8230 8491 <http://www.ncver.edu.au/>

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Australian Social Policy Conference 2009 University of NSW
Sydney, Australia [Email Conference Coordinator ASPC2009@unsw.edu.au](mailto:ASPC2009@unsw.edu.au),

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Disability and Communication: New Directions in Creativity and Global Citizenship? In Australian and New Zealand Communications Conference; Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia www.anzca09.org

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Relationships & Private Stuff Workshop 16-25yrs. Burwood NSW. www.relationshipsandprivatestuff.com Liz Dore lizdore@bigpond.com

15 – 16 July 2009

Sydney CAREX 2009 “Australia’s Premier Health & Aged Care Expo” Rosehill Racecourse For more information: Wayne Woff (Manager - Total Aged Services), Phone: 03 9571 5606, Email: office@totalagedservices.com.au or visit www.totalagedservices.com.au

16-17 July 2009

Disability and Justice: Many faces, equal rights? 4th Forensic Disabilities Conference, Australian Community Services Organisation (ACSO), Melbourne, Australia For details email info@conorg.com.au Phone: (03) 9349 2220 Fax: (03) 9349 2230 www.conorg.com.au [Registration Brochure](#)

16-17 July 2009

Disability Inclusive Development: Capacity Development and Networking Forum Melbourne This 2 day Forum is being hosted by the CBM-Nossal Partnership for Disability Inclusive Development, AFDO and ADDC. The event brings together those interested in disability and development. contact: Joni Law, Nossal Institute for Global Health (03) 8344 0914 Email: jycl@unimelb.edu.au

1 August 2009

Friendships & Puberty Stuff Workshop 11-15yrs. Burwood NSW. www.relationshipsandprivatestuff.com Liz Dore lizdore@bigpond.com

11 August 2009

Healthier Lives Forum. Assoc Prof Nick Lennox, Director Queensland Centre for Intellectual and Developmental Disability, President Aust Assoc of Developmental Disability Medicine. Hosted by NSW Council for Intellectual Disability. Sydney Masonic Centre, 9.20am – 4.30pm \$30 service provider/professional Free family & person with a disability. Bookings email Lee-anne@nswcid.org.au

13-15 August 2009

Allied Health Leading Change 8th National Allied Health Conference Canberra
ACT Allied Health Professions Australia

16 to 20 August 2009

Health in Transition - Researching for the Future ICCHNR and RDNS Adelaide, South Australia
<http://www.healthintransition2009.org.au/>

19 – 22 August 2009

10th World Down Syndrome Congress - Dublin further details: www.wdsc2009.com

20-22 August 2009

Asia Pacific Autism Conference 2009 Sydney Convention And Exhibition Centre, Sydney – Australia Call for Papers closes 17 Dec 08. Ph: +61 2 8251 0045 apac09@thinkbusinessevents.com.au

25-26 August 2009

Connecting Our Community 2009 NSW HACC & Community Care Conference Sydney Convention And Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour, Sydney – Australia

26 - 28 August 2009

Neurorehabilitation 2009: Bridging the Divide Johannesburg, South Africa. Neurorehabilitation 2009: Bridging the Divide will focus on functional measurement techniques and innovative therapeutic developments, encompassing both scientific and the clinical spectrums of neuro-rehabilitation. Southern African Neurological Rehabilitation Association.
<http://www.sanra.org/>

26 - 28 August 2009

NESA National Conference 2009 Hilton Sydney National Employments Services Association [Email Conference Coordinator](#)

31 August 2009

20th PANDDA 2009 Conference, The Epping Club, Epping, NSW. Professional Association of Nurses in Developmental Disability Areas (Aust). Inc. www.pandda.net
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31 August – 2 September 2009

10th Annual Conference of the Association for the Advancement of Assistive Technology in Europe (AAATE), "Inclusion Between Past & Future: AT from adapted equipment to inclusive environments," to be held in Florence, Italy. further information [here](#)

6 -9 September 2009

NDS 2009 National Employment Forum and Workability International Conference.

Hilton Hotel, Sydney. National Disability Services and Workability International have joined to host a 3-day conference to equip delegates with knowledge and strategies to help ensure that the employment of people with disability is not adversely affected by the economic challenges ahead. Submission of abstracts to philippa.angley@nds.org.au
website: www.nds.org.au

11-13 September 2009

Uniting Disability Resources Expo. Mid North Coast NSW. For more information, please contact 02 6553 3245 or visit www.udrexpo.com

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