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Wishing all our readers all the best for 2010

GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING NEWS

Government unveils new \$1.2 billion Disability Employment Service

Minister for Employment Participation Mark Arbib today announced the successful organisations for the Australian Government's new \$1.2 billion Disability Employment Services.

The new service, to begin operation on March 1, 2010, is a significant improvement in services for people with disability, their families and carers, and employers. "The introduction of the new arrangements is expected to increase the participation of people with disability in employment," Senator Arbib said. "One of most significant changes the Rudd Government has made is to remove the cap on the number of people who can access help. "We've opened up the scheme, so for the first time, every person with disability can be helped to find work. "This will be of great benefit to many individuals and families across Australia and has received widespread endorsement from both people with disability and their families and the industry."

Disability Employment Services was developed with a strong focus on social inclusion through more than 12 months of engagement and consultation. "There is a greater emphasis on skills development, education and training, particularly in areas of local skills shortages," Senator Arbib said. "This will greatly improve the employment prospects of a group of people who need extra help to find and keep meaningful employment."

There will be 66 organisations from more than 1100 sites delivering Disability Employment Services Program A. Program A is for job seekers with disability, injury or health condition who require the assistance of a Disability Employment Service but are not expected to need long-term support in the workplace. The organisations include Government-owned provider CRS Australia, and a range of small and large private sector and community-based organisations. Another 209 organisations which currently deliver Disability Employment Network services will deliver Disability Employment Services Program B from about 1150 sites. Disability Employment Services Program B is for job seekers with a permanent disability and with an assessed need for more long-term regular ongoing support in the workplace.

Senator Arbib announced additional services to support people with disability access employment, including contracts to provide national coverage for the National Disability Recruitment Coordinator and a JobAccess information and advice service which delivers workplace solutions for people with disability and mental health conditions.

Individual participants or their employers with queries about the introduction of Disability Employment Services can call the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations customer service line on 1800 805 260.

A full list of successful organisations by Employment Service Areas will be available at <http://www.workplace.gov.au>

GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING NEWS

Financial burden eased for disability organisations

The NSW Government is easing the burden for funded disability organisations by increasing funding by \$27.5 million to offset wages and cost pressures.

Minister for Disability Services Paul Lynch said the Government's funding would help disability organisations get on with the job of delivering essential services and support. "The NSW Government understands the impact of annual cost increases on our hard-working disability organisations," Mr Lynch said.

The payment was welcomed by National Disability Services (NDS), the peak organisation for disability providers.

NSW State Manager Patrick Maher said that the payment would take a large financial burden off the organisations, whether small or large NGOs. "They will be able to continue to provide their valuable services to the community in the knowledge that their wages indexation costs are fully covered for the current financial year," he said.

Mr Lynch said the Government was working with non-government organisations so they are better able to improve their delivery of services in the disability sector. Earlier this year the government set up the Industry Development Fund in partnership with NDS and had committed \$17 million to help providers cover any initial additional costs they might incur when independent quality certification was introduced. "The streamlining and associated initiatives will result in reductions in red tape, better management, a higher quality of service providers, better service to people with disabilities and better value for money," Mr Lynch said.

Under the initiative service providers will have access to a toolkit of business development training opportunities including on-line resources, DVDs and personalised and small group sessions in a range of business development areas. Minister's Press Release at <http://www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au/dadhc/Media+Releases/20091214+Financial.htm>

GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING FEATURED ORGANISATION

Australian Rehabilitation & Assistive Technology Association

<http://www.e-bility.com/arata/index.php>

ARATA is a national association whose purpose is to serve as a forum for issues in rehabilitation and assistive technology. Activities include special interest groups and forums as well as the annual Conference.

If you are looking for assistive technology assistance then download the AT Services Directory 2007 at http://www.e-bility.com/arata/download/tech_services07.doc

Links to other Community Organisations can be found at http://www.globaladvantage.org/page/community_information.html

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 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

Rural Australian Medical Undergraduate Scholarship

The Rural Australia Medical Undergraduate Scholarship (RAMUS) Scheme aims to increase the number of students with a rural background who enter and complete their study of medicine at a tertiary level. Scholarship holders receive \$10,000 each year during the completion of a standard medical degree at their chosen university. Rural students face considerable financial barriers to taking up tertiary education, particularly the costs of moving away from their family support structure and living in a city. RAMUS provides financial support to assist in meeting accommodation, living and travel costs incurred while studying medicine. The scholarships are not bonded. Instead, scholarship holders' ties to regional and rural Australia are reinforced through a rural mentorship scheme, as well as membership of their student Rural Health Club. RAMUS is one of a number of Australian Government initiatives to increase the number of General Practitioners in rural and remote Australia. Postal: GPO Box 9848 Canberra ACT 2601 <http://nrha.ruralhealth.org.au/scholarships/?IntCatId=7>

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

North West Disability Service on the Radio at 2CCR FM 90.5

The crew at North West Disability Service have been doing a radio show for a while now and it is growing in local popularity. Why not listen in locally or online if you can not pick up the station. Returning to radio in February after the holiday break. It was a very successful program in 2009.

2 CCR-FM 90.5 Wednesday 3PM - 4PM: **Community Views**

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING NEWS

Disability support services 2007-08 national data on services provided under the Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement

Disability support services 2007-08 is a report on data collected as part of the Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement National Minimum Data Set (CSTDA NMDS) between 1 July 2007 and 30 June 2008. The NMDS provides information relating to CSTDA-funded service outlets and users of these services, including support needs of users and informal care arrangements. The special focus chapter summarises some key characteristics of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who used specialist disability services between 2003-04 and 2007-08. AIHW catalogue number (**DIS 56**). Available from CanPrint for **\$35** (1300 889 873). Click on the link to view the [media release](#) and free [report](#).

GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING BOOKS GUIDE

Group Homes for People with Intellectual Disabilities: Encouraging Inclusion and Participation

By Tim Clement and Christine Bigby. Group homes are the dominant form of residential accommodation for people with severe learning or intellectual disabilities, and yet there are significant problems within these living environments. This book seeks to highlight the key issues for both residents and staff, and offers practical suggestions for improving community living. Based on original empirical research and drawing on extensive field notes, the book paints a picture of life in group homes today. The authors propose a framework for increasing community presence and participation, and consider the barriers to be overcome if progress is to be made in achieving these key goals. The notion of 'homeliness', the challenge of maintaining a balance between individual and group needs and the concept of practice leadership are all explored. Published by Jessica Kingsley <http://www.jkp.com> Pbk 288pp 9781843106456 A\$52.95 NZ\$68 2009.10

International NeuroTrauma Letter

This publication is intended to serve as an international communication tool for physicians, clinicians, researchers, policy makers, advocacy organizations, and consumers interested in neurotrauma. The intention is that the International NeuroTrauma Letter will bring together diverse groups involved with neurotrauma issues to share knowledge, challenge current ideas, encourage research, and spawn legislative innovation. The International NeuroTrauma Letter is published quarterly by [HDI Publishers](#) in Houston, Texas. HDI has a long history of producing quality scientific publications. Nathan D. Zasler, MD, FAAPM&R, FAADEP, CIME, is the Editor in Chief. To view the current issue, [click here](#).

Social Work Practice and Intellectual Disability: Working to Support Change

By Christine Bigby and Patsie Frawley. Read this book to gain an understanding of the knowledge, values and skills required for effective practice in the field of intellectual disability and the opportunities which this work offers for multidisciplinary collaboration for social change. Contents: Understanding Intellectual Disability, The Social Problem of Intellectual Disability, Services to Support People with Intellectual Disability, Working With Individuals to Assess and Plan Support: Initial Steps, Planning, Dilemma's and Decision Making, Activism, Advocacy and Self Advocacy, Implementing Policies for Social Inclusion. Published by Palgrave: Practical Social Work Series www.palgrave.com www.macmillan.com.au or email customer.service@macmillan.com.au

Australia's Welfare 2009

Australia's welfare 2009 is the ninth biennial welfare report of the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. It is the most comprehensive and authoritative source of national information on welfare services in Australia. Topics include children, youth and families; ageing and aged care; disability and disability services; carers and informal care; housing and housing assistance; and homelessness. AIHW catalogue number **(AUS 117)**. Available from CanPrint for \$60 (1300 889 873). Click on the link to view the [media release](#) and [report](#).

[Care of the Mentally III](#)

Martin P. | ISBN13: 9780333440803

RRP: \$83.00 Paperback Publication date: 10/1987 Palgrave Macmillan UK Published by Palgrave: Practical Social Work Series www.palgrave.com www.macmillan.com.au or email customer.service@macmillan.com.au

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING GUIDE TO POLICIES & GUIDELINES

[AAATE Position Paper "A 2003 view on technology and disability"](#)

Victorian Disability Services Policy and Funding Plan

The Policy and funding plan 2009-12 describes the policy and budget environment in which the Disability Services Division operates. It outlines the divisions aims and provides information about Disability Services funded activities.

Information on this page:

- [Policy and Funding Plan 2009-12](#)
- [Policy and Funding Plan key documents](#)

The plan is also available in separate sections:

- [Part 1 - Policy Context \(259.0 kb\)](#) - details of the governments human services policy framework, the departments key service priorities.
- [Part 2 - Divisional Policy \(685.1 kb\)](#) - provides a description of the division and overview of strategic initiatives and projects.
- [Part 3 - Budget Context \(271.2 kb\)](#) - provides highlights of the divisions operating and capital budget, including significant new initiatives and priorities.
- [Part 4 - Funding Context \(266.6 kb\)](#) - provides an outline of the divisions service funding mechanisms, including key factors influencing changes to funding levels.
- [Part 5 - Supplementary Information \(483.6 kb\)](#) - provides additional information about reporting and accountability requirements and changes to the output structure.
- [Part 6 - Activity Specifications \(588.4 kb\)](#) - details all funded activities, including activity descriptions, performance measures, key documents, monitoring and reporting requirements, target group and funding guidelines.

The Policy and funding plan key documents

The Policy and funding plan [key documents](#) lists the web page addresses for each of the key documents referred to in Table 6.2 of the plan

GLOBAL ONLINE DIRECTORIES GUIDE

Mobility Map of Melbourne

Accessing Melbourne's entertainment and sporting precincts will be easier than ever for people with mobility restrictions thanks to a new City of Melbourne map that outlines access facilities at some of the city's most popular attractions. To download or order copies contact the City of Melbourne. See:

<http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/info.cfm?top=268&pg=2242> or call Tel: 03 9658 9658

National Public Toilet Maps – for planning outings over the holiday period.

Wheelchair disability toilets indicated in suburb listing. All state covered. Search by suburb, town and post code. Trip Planner showing key stops. <http://www.toiletmap.gov.au/default.aspx>

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

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING GRANT NEWS

Telstra's Disability Equipment Program

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If you do not currently have a Telstra rental handset a once-only provisioning fee will apply.

The Disability Enquiry Hotline staff can advise of the current rental charges and if a provisioning fee is applicable.

Business customers who have a PABX, Commander System or other switchboard system, are not eligible for products through the Disability Equipment Program.

To be eligible for equipment through Telstra's Disability Equipment Program customers must:

- have a disability and be unable to use a standard telephone handset and
- be a Telstra customer i.e. obtain basic line rental from Telstra or be an associate of a Telstra customer residing at the same address (for example, spouse, member of household or employee) and
- complete an application form (available from the Disability Enquiry Hotline) and have it signed by an authorised professional i.e. a Medical Practitioner, Audiologist, Audiometrist, Ophthalmologist, Optometrist, Occupational Therapist, or Speech Pathologist.

http://www.telstra.com.au/abouttelstra/commitments/disability/equipment_program.cfm

Guidelines:

http://www.telstra.com.au/abouttelstra/commitments/disability/docs/disability_equipment_program_c036_0708.pdf

Telstra Freecall: 1800 068 424

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING RESEARCH NEWS

Aged care packages in the community 2007-08 a statistical overview

Aged care packages in the community 2007-08: a statistical overview provides information on the provision of three types of Australian Government funded aged care packages: Community Aged Care Packages, Extended Aged Care at Home packages, and Extended Aged Care at Home Dementia packages. These packages assist people who are eligible for residential aged care to remain in the community in their own homes. This report provides information on the availability of packages in Australia, the characteristics of outlets providing these packages, the care recipients at 30 June 2008 and the people who started or ceased receiving help during the year. At 30 June 2008 over 42,000 people were receiving help from an aged care package, and nearly 62,000 people had received help at some time during 2007-08. AIHW catalogue number (**AGE 60**). Available from CanPrint for **\$28.00** (1300 889 873). Click on the link to view the [media release](#) and download the FREE report at [report](#).

Receipt of Special Education Services Following Elementary School Grade Retention

Michael Silverstein; Nicole Guppy; Robin Young; Marilyn Augustyn *Arch Pediatr Adolesc Med.* 2009; 163:547-553. [ABSTRACT](#) | [FULL TEXT](#) | [PDF](#) (requires subscription or one off article purchase)

Health expenditure Australia 2007-08

Health expenditure in Australia in 2007-08 reached \$104 billion. As a percentage of GDP it was 9.1%, the same level as in 2006-07. The area of health expenditure showing the highest growth was public health expenditure which grew by 21% in real terms, mostly due to extra spending on immunisation. Health expenditure Australia 2007-08 examines expenditure on different types of health goods and services in the decade to 2007-08. It describes funding by the Australian and State governments, private health insurance and individuals; compares health expenditures in the different states and territories and compares Australia's spending with other countries. AIHW catalogue number (**HWE 46**). Available from CanPrint for **\$35** (1300 889 873). Click on the link to view the [media release](#) and download a FREE copy of the [report](#).

Quality Improvement Strategies for Children With Asthma: A Systematic Review

Dena M. Bravata; Allison L. Gienger; Jon-Erik C. Holty; Vandana Sundaram; Nayer Khazeni; Paul H. Wise; Kathryn M. McDonald; Douglas K. Owens *Arch Pediatr Adolesc Med.* 2009; 163:572-581. [ABSTRACT](#) | [FULL TEXT](#) | [PDF](#) (requires subscription or one off article purchase)

Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS specifications: 2009-10 data dictionary, collection guidelines and validation processes (*internet only*)

These guidelines have been prepared as a reference for those involved in collecting and supplying the data for the Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services National Minimum Data Set (AODTS-NMDS). Updated guidelines are released for each year of the collection. This edition is relevant to the 2009-10 collection period. These guidelines should be particularly useful to staff in Australian Government, state and territory health departments, and alcohol and other drug treatment agency staff directly involved in the collection and reporting of the data set. AIHW catalogue number (**PHE 113**). Click on the link to view the [report](#).

Prone Positioning in Patients With Moderate and Severe Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome: A Randomized Controlled Trial

Paolo Taccone; Antonio Pesenti; Roberto Latini; Federico Polli; Federica Vagginelli; Cristina Mietto; Luisa Caspani; Ferdinando Raimondi; Giovanni Bordone; Gaetano Iapichino; Jordi Mancebo; Claude Guérin; Louis Ayzac; Lluís Blanch; Roberto Fumagalli; Gianni Tognoni; Luciano Gattinoni; for the Prone-Supine II Study Group
JAMA. 2009; 302:1977-1984. Post hoc analysis of a previous trial has suggested that prone positioning may improve survival in patients with severe hypoxemia and with acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS).
[ABSTRACT](#) or [FULL TEXT](#) or [PDF](#)

Injury deaths, Australia 2004-05

Accidental falls, suicide and transport-related injuries are common causes of death in the Australian community. This report finds that overall, rates of injury death in Australia during 2004-05 increased with the remoteness of the injured person's residence, with those who resided in very remote areas having a rate more than double that of the national rate. When considering only deaths resulting from motor vehicle transport accidents, the mortality rate for those who resided in very remote areas was 4 times the national rate. When considering state and territory of residence, those who resided in the Northern Territory, where much of the population lives in remote and very remote areas, had mortality rates almost 3 times the national rate for motor vehicle transport-related deaths, more than double the national rate for suicides, and more than 4 times the national rate for homicides. AIHW catalogue number (**INJCAT 127**). Available from CanPrint for **\$25.00** (1300 889 873). Click on the link to view the [media release](#) and download FREE [report](#).

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* If you are offering free online professional development in the disability & ageing field or under-graduate or post-graduate distance education courses in disabilities, ageing, community welfare and/or mental health – our readers would be very interested to know about it – so please email me the details and web link at GlobalGazetteDisabilityAgeing@gmail.com

GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING EDUCATION RESOURCES GUIDE

Coping with depression: Australian treatment guide for consumers and carers

The purpose of this guide is to clarify for consumers and carers the symptoms of depression and where to get help, the treatment options and an estimate of the costs, as well as advice on where to find further information and support.

[Online version of Coping with depression: Australian treatment guide for consumers and carers](#)

[PDF printable version of Coping with depression: Australian treatment guide for consumers and carers \(PDF 465 KB\)](#)

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 – Workplace Violence

[Workplace Violence SAFER \(pdf 140kb\)](#)

[Workplace Violence Information Guide, November 2007 \(pdf 158kb\)](#)

[Aggression Incident Report](#)

[Violence Audit](#)

[Workplace Harassment and Bullying Sample Policy](#)

Other topics have included slips, trips and falls as well flu prevention. [Check each month for new topics.](#) **Source: NDS NSW**

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING CONFERENCES GUIDE

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

15 -16 February 2010

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National Disability Services NSW.

The Menzies 14 Carrington St, Sydney.

<http://www.nds.org.au/nsw/Resources/events.html>

Download: [Event Program](#)

Online Registration at <http://www.ors.net.au/NDSAnnual10.html>

JANUARY – FEBRUARY CONFERENCES

6 to 8 January 2010

Present Difference: The Cultural Production of Disability: Manchester Metropolitan University in conjunction with BBC Northwest and the Cultural Disability Studies Research Network;; Manchester, United Kingdom. For further information Dr Lucy Burke l.burke@mmu.ac.uk

15 January 2010

Aged Care and The Law. Nurses Memorial Centre, Victoria. AusMed Conferences.

http://www.ausmed.com.au/conference-booking/downloads/programs/2010/Aged_Care_and_Law_VIC_15_Jan_2010.pdf

16 January 2010

Psychopharmacology for Psychologists. The Sebel Surry Hills Sydney.

<http://www.psychology.org.au/Events/EventView.aspx?EventID=5509&Highlight=1>

20 January to 3 February 2010

Primary Care Dermatology and Oral Dermatology Review Cruise Conference . Sail from Auckland, New Zealand. Continuing Education, Inc. http://www.continuingeducation.net/coursedetails.php?program_number=709

21 – 22 January 2010

Preventing & Managing Childhood Obesity. The Pavilion, Allan Border Field, Brisbane. AusMed Conferences.

<http://www.ausmed.com.au/conferences/Preventing-and-Managing-Childhood-Obesity-details-2010439.html>

22 January 2010

38th Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation. Jaipur, India.

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22 January 2010

Aged Care and The Law. University of technology Sydney, NSW. AusMed Conferences.
http://www.ausmed.com.au/conference-booking/downloads/programs/2010/Aged_Care_and_Law_NSW_22_Jan_2010.pdf

25 – 28 January 2010

31st Annual Training Institute on Behavioural health & Addictive Disorders. Clearwater Beach, Florida, USA.
<http://www.usjt.com/images/usjt-2010-schedule.pdf>

26 January 2010

20 years of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). Belfast, United Kingdom.
Child Care in Practice Group. http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/pdf/conferences/CCCPconf_2010.pdf

28 January 2010

7th National Conference on research in Medium Secure Units. Institute of Psychiatry. Email:
MSUConference@kcl.ac.uk Website: <http://www.iop.kcl.ac.uk/events/?id=810>

28 - 29 January 2010

14th International ArgoSpine Symposium. Paris, France. New Technologies in Spine Surgery: Gadgets or Future Gold Standards? <http://www.argospine.org>

2 - 5 February 2010

8th Asia Pacific Evidence-Based Medicine & Nursing Workshop and Conference. [Wawasan Open University](http://www.wawasanopen.edu.my), George Town, Penang, Malaysia. Penang Adventist Hospital. <http://www.pah.com.my/apebmn-penang/index.asp>

3 -6 February 2010

38th Annual Meeting International Neuropsychological Society. Acapulco, Mexico. www.the-ins.org/meetings/

6 - 7 February 2010

4th Annual Autism/Asperger's Conference. Anaheim, CA, USA. Autism Conferences of America, LLC. Mylien-autismconferences@gmail.com (561) 804-5516 <http://www.autismconferencesofamerica.com>

11-12 February 2010

Lifelong Learning & Empowerment In Mental Health, Paris, France. The aim of this conference is to present the state of the art research and current practice in the field of Lifelong Learning and Empowerment in Mental Health.
<http://www.lifelonglearninginmentalhealth.net/> Email ida@nlsh.no

11 February 2010

Supporting individuals with self injurious behavior Conference. British Institute of Learning Disabilities. Kidderminster, UK.
http://www.bildservices.org.uk/acatalog/supporting_individuals_with_self_injurious_behavior.html

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Download: [Event Program](#)

Online Registration at <http://www.ors.net.au/NDSAnnual10.html>

18 – 19 February 2010

The MHS Summer Forum. Mental Health Services 2010. Crowne Plaza Hotel, Sydney NSW Australia.
<http://www.themhs.org/summer-forum>

18 -19 February 2010

Dementias 2010 . London, United Kingdom. http://www.mahealthcareevents.co.uk/cgi-bin/go.pl/conferences/detail.html?conference_uid=135

18 – 20 February 2010

Mental Health Issues & the Administration of Justice. Auckland, New Zealand. www.aija.org.au

23 - 24 February 2010

National Dementia Congress . Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. IIR Conferences.
<http://www.iir.com.au/conferences/healthcare/national-dementia-congress>

24 – 27 February 2010

Biennial Interdisciplinary Conference of Brain Injury and the Family. Vienna, Austria. www.tbi-challenge.eu

26 February 2010

Basic High Dependency Nursing. University of Technology Sydney. AusMed Conferences.
<http://www.ausmed.com.au/conferences/Basic-High-Dependency-Nursing-details-2010495.html>

26 – 28 February 2010

The 2010 International Conference on Behavioural, Cognitive & Psychological Sciences. Singapore.
www.iacsit.org/bcps/index.htm

27 Feb – 2 March 2010

18th EPA Congress. European Psychiatric Association. Munich Germany. Email: epa2010@kenes.com. Web
<http://www2.kenes.com/epa/pages/home.aspx>

28 Feb – 2 March 2010

19th Annual Tri-State Conference. Mount Gambier, Victoria . Aged & Community Care Association.
<http://www.agedservices.asn.au/docs/products/2010%20Tri%20State%20Program%20&%20Registration%20Brochure.pdf>

2 March 2010

Inaugural NDS-DPV Conference. From Strength to Strength. National Disability Services Victoria and Disability Professionals Victoria combined conference. The Sebel, Albert park, Victoria. Inquiries: Amanda Chan, DPV Ph: 03 8637 1238 amanda.chan@dpv.org.au 86371238
http://www.dpv.org.au/html/s02_article/default.asp?nav_top_id=55&nav_cat_id=187

3 – 5 March 2010

12th Annual Health Conference. Sydney Harbour Marriott. Informa healthcare.
<http://www.informa.com.au/conferences/healthcare/12th-annual-health-congress>

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