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# **SECTION 4**

## **JOURNAL LISTS AND USEFUL WEB SITES**

**SUGGESTED JOURNALS (ISBN NUMBERS GIVEN)**

Australia and New Zealand Journal of Developmental Disabilities (ASSID) 0726-3864

Australian Disability Review 0813-4532

Journal of Intellectual Disability Research 0964-2633

American Journal on Mental Retardation 0895-8017

British Journal of Developmental Disabilities 0969-7950

British Journal of Learning Disabilities 1354-4187

Community Mental Health Journal 0010-3853

Interaction (Canberra) 0818-6286

Journal of Applied Behaviour Analysis 0021-8855

Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities 1360-2322

Journal of the Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps 0274-9483

Journal of Memory and Language

Research in Developmental Disabilities 0891-4222

## **NORTHERN TERRITORY DISABILITY SERVICE STANDARDS RELATED INTERNET WEB SITES**

Following are disability related web sites. Inclusion on this list does not imply any endorsement by the Northern Territory Government. Content of the web sites does not necessarily reflect attitudes held by the Disability Services Program of Territory Health Services.

### **1. ACCESS TO SERVICES**

#### **Northern Territory Government - Territory Health Services**

<http://www.nt.gov.au/nths/directory/toc.htm>

Northern Territory Disability Services Directory. This is a directory of disability services available to Territorians. This edition includes a comprehensive listing of services available in all of the regional centres of the Northern Territory, as well as some organisations outside of the Northern Territory.

#### **Commonwealth Disability programs**

<http://www.facs.gov.au/disability/ood/index.html>

The Office of Disability, which is part of the Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services, provides a link for the disability community to express their views and ideas to Government and vice-versa. The Office also has an important role in the coordination of disability policy across the Commonwealth and is committed to encouraging equal access to services, facilities and programs for all.

### **2. INDIVIDUAL NEEDS**

#### **IF - Individualized Funding Project Web Site**

<http://www.bccpd.bc.ca/if/index/html>

Here you will find information about the activities of the Individualized Funding (IF) Project, news about IF initiatives around the province and the world, and the Attendant Listing.

#### **Allen, Shea & Associates**

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

The Web site contains resource information on individual needs planning.

The general partnership of Allen, Shea & Associates was established in 1986. It provides professional services in the area of planning, research, training, materials development and evaluation within the field of human services with an emphasis on developmental disabilities.

### **The Centre on Human Policy**

<http://www.soeweb.syr.edu/thechp/chp.htm>

The Centre on Human Policy (CHP) is a Syracuse University based policy, research and advocacy organisation involved in national movement to ensure the rights of people with disabilities. Since its founding, the Centre has been involved in the study and promotion of open settings (inclusive community opportunities) for people with disabilities.

## **3. VALUED COMMUNITY STATUS**

### **NICAN**

<http://www.nican.com.au/NICAN.html>

NICAN is a national database of information, communication, awareness and networks. If you want to go parasailing in Sydney, want details of accessible accommodation, or are looking for recreation activities in your area, then NICAN may be able to help. NICAN is a Commonwealth funded information service that maintains a database of nearly 4,500 entries on organisations, activities, services, etc for people with a disability, their support workers, families, friends, and others in the community.

### **IABA Institute for Applied Behaviour Analysis**

[http://www.iaba.net/iaba\\_vmv.htm](http://www.iaba.net/iaba_vmv.htm)

The IABA have a vision "To Be The Best". To provide the most advanced and highest possible quality services in support of people challenged by a developmental disability. Their goal is to assure the highest quality of life possible for the people they serve, by enabling them to live regular lives in natural settings with full positive and valued community presence and participation. In accordance with the IABA mission, this includes people who have challenging behaviour as well as people who do not.

### **DICED - Disability Information & Communication Exchange**

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

This site offers resource information covering such areas as employment, accommodation, advocacy, telecommunication and IT, human relations and sexuality and rights.

## **4. DECISION MAKING AND CHOICE**

### **IdA - Integrated disAbility Action**

<http://www2.tpg.com.au/users/ida/index/html>

IdA is for all people with a disability, their families, carers and guardians. IdA was formed because of concern that people with disabilities were not listened to as well as a need to become more empowered in relation to their own lives and the disability industry in general.

## **5. RESPECT FOR RIGHTS**

### **Human Rights and Disability Services**

<http://wwwarts.qut.edu.au/AustraliaRight/disability.htm>

Provides information and access to Human Rights Organisations and UN Treaties such as: *Declaration on the Rights of Disabled Persons and Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention*.

### **Anti-Discrimination Commission of the Northern Territory**

<http://www.nt.gov.au/ad/>

There is a Northern Territory Government site. This service is maintained by the Department of Corporate and Information Services. Comments and suggestions are welcomed.

### **Community Legal Centres - Northern Territory**

<http://www.lawnet.com.au/help/commnt.html>

Listing of contact details for Community Legal Centres throughout the Northern Territory.

### **Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission - Disability Rights**

[http://www.hreoc.gov.au/disability\\_rights/contact/contact.html](http://www.hreoc.gov.au/disability_rights/contact/contact.html)

### **Disability Action Inc.**

<http://www.ozemail.com.au/~disactn/>

Rights, equality and empowerment for people with disabilities.

Disability Action fights for the rights of people with all forms of disability, including people with physical, intellectual and sensory disabilities.

## **6. PROMOTING CULTURAL AND FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS**

### **ADEC - Action on Disability Within Ethnic Communities**

<http://www.adec.org.au/index.html>

Action on Disability within Ethnic Communities is a community based organisation which represents the rights and needs of people of non-English

speaking background with a disability and their carers. ADEC provides advocacy, information, referral, education, training and consultancy.

### **NEDA - National Ethnic Disability Alliance**

<http://www.ozmail.com.au/~neda/main.html>

NEDA promotes the rights of people from non-English speaking backgrounds with disabilities throughout Australia.

## **7. SUPPORT AND TRAINING FOR SUPPORT WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS**

### **Carers Association of Australia**

<http://www.carers.asn.au/welcome.html>

The Carers Association of Australia is dedicated to improving the lives of 2.3 million carers in Australia.

Website includes: information for carers, resource centres, and Australian Carers Newspaper.

### **RCVET - Research Centre for Vocational Education and Training**

<http://www.rcvet.uts.edu.au/home.html>

UTS(University of Technology Sydney) Research Centre for Vocational Education and Training(RCVET) The RCVET exists to improve vocational education and training through research and dissemination. The RCVET is located within the Faculty of Education at the University of Technology, Sydney and draws on the research expertise of staff in the Faculty. The Faculty contains the largest group of specialist VET researchers, writers, thinkers and teachers in Australia.

### **DISTSS - Disability In-Service Training Support Service**

<http://www.infoxchange.net.au/distss/main.html>

DISTSS is an initiative of the Victorian Department of Human Services. This project provides a range of professional development services to DHS disability funded Victorian non-government organisations. This web site contains information on such topics as: Organising training; evaluating training; and making the training dollar go further.

## **8. CONSUMER FOCUSED SERVICE MANAGEMENT**

### **The Council**

<http://www.thecouncil.org/aboutus.htm>

## The Council on Quality and Leadership in Supports for People with Disabilities

The Council is dedicated to ensuring that people with disabilities have full and abundant lives. The Council conducts its quality enhancement work both directly and through collaborative agreement and partnership with other organisations, system and coalitions, both public and private.

### **Other Useful Sites**

#### **NCID - National Council on Intellectual Disability**

<http://www.ozmail.com.au/~ncid/about.html>

The National Council on Intellectual Disability (NCID) was established over 30 years ago by parents and friends in an endeavour to improve the quality of life of people with intellectual disability and to fill the need for national unity and information.

#### **Australian Disability Information**

<http://www.vicnet.net.au/disability/aus.htm>

A Victoria with VICNET site. Useful links to Australian web sites.