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**** Our 4th birthday edition ****

We hope every one has a wonderful Christmas

GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING NEWS

New National Australian Disabled Parking Scheme

The Australian Disability Parking Scheme helps eligible people park nearer to their destination. The Scheme has been designed through consultations with permit holders, State, Territory and Local Government representatives and other stakeholders.

The Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, Jenny Macklin, said that the Australian Disability Parking Permit will replace over 100 types of existing permits currently issued by state, territory and local governments across Australia.

“The new national scheme will operate more efficiently and give greater independence and dignity to many Australians with limited mobility who rely on existing disability parking schemes,” Ms Macklin said.

“The permit has enhanced security features, such as holograms and bar coding, which will help reduce abuse and make it easier for enforcement officers to recognise permits when people travel interstate.”

The next step in harmonising state and territory disability parking schemes will be agreement on a revised set of eligibility criteria for the permit, which is expected to be introduced in NSW in 2011.

The Australian Disability Parking Permit will be recognised in all States and Territories. In some States and Local Government Areas, separate parking permits may be provided for specific purposes which are not part of the Australian Disability Parking Scheme.

Australian Disability Parking Permit holders can park in reserved parking spaces and receive concessions in most public parking spaces where the sign or meter shows specific time limits. All disability parking permit holders will need to check the local rules for parking and obey all other road and parking conditions.

Existing permit holders will get the new permit in one of two ways:

1. Through the normal permit renewal process when their old permit expires, or
2. They will be mailed the new permit if their current permit is not due to expire for some time.

Enquiries about the permit application form, cost, eligibility and use of the permit can be answered by contacting the relevant authority in your state or territory.

- [Australian Capital Territory](#)
- [New South Wales](#)
- [Northern Territory](#)
- [Queensland](#)
- [South Australia](#)
- [Tasmania](#)
- [Victoria](#)
- [Western Australia](#)

Further information and links to each State or Territory authority is available at the [Australian Disability Parking Scheme website](#).

The Australian Disability Parking Permit was designed following consultations in 2009 with stakeholders including permit holders, and was endorsed by the Disability and Roads and Transport Ministers in each state and territory last year. A summary of the views expressed as part of the 2009 national disability parking consultation process is available at: [Summary report - National consultations about the harmonisation of disability parking permit schemes in Australia initiative](#)

GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING NEWS

ABC Online Disability Gateway

The ABC is building a website for people whose lives are touched by disability; a place for their issues and stories.

Before the launch they would like to hear from those with ideas about how the site should work – its content, its functions, even its name. To contact them with any thoughts you have to share, visit the website www.abc.net.au/disability/ideas

An advisory committee is also being set up to help the ABC. If you want to volunteer, or to nominate someone, visit www.abc.net.au/disability/committee. Please note only a limited number of those nominated can be selected.

GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING FEATURED ORGANISATION

New Disability Abuse and Neglect Hotline

A National Disability Abuse and Neglect Hotline website has recently been launched by People with Disability Australia Inc.

The new website aims to be an effective tool to empower people with disability, their families and carers to eliminate abuse and neglect of vulnerable people in the community and in specialist disability services. Anyone can call the Hotline to report cases of abuse or neglect or to find out more about the service.

The Hotline is open from 8am to 8pm across Australia, seven days a week. Phone: 1800 880 052. They can also be contacted by email: disabilityhotline@pwd.org.au

Visit their website www.disabilityhotline.org

GLOBAL – Australian Work Visa Sponsorship

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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.globalcarestaff.com/page/immigration.html>

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Lions Nurses' Scholarship

All nurses who meet the criteria below, are eligible to apply for scholarships awarded by the Lions Nurses' Scholarship Foundation:

1. Are **currently registered** with the **NSW Nurses Registration Board** or the **Nurses Board** of the **ACT** and **working within the nursing profession** in NSW or the ACT.
2. Have a **minimum of three years' experience** within the nursing profession since initial registration and prior to making application, the **last twelve months** of which must have been spent in **employment in NSW** or the **ACT**.

Lions Nurses' Scholarships are available under the following categories:

- **Category A.** Scholarships for a study tour or conference, either in Australia or overseas, not necessarily leading to an award or an additional formal qualification.
- **Category B.** Scholarships for extended study leading to the award of a formal qualification at a recognised tertiary institution in Australia or overseas.

Applicants are to send their applications by C.O.B. no later than *30th November* each year. **Please note applications are for the following academic year e.g. applications made in 2010 will be for the year 2011.**

Further information and application forms <http://www.nswnurses.asn.au/infopages/3065.html>

International scholarships to study overseas

The Australian Government is committed to providing educational and professional opportunities for citizens and permanent residents of Australia to undertake study, research or professional development abroad.

<http://www.deewr.gov.au/international/endeavourawards/pages/otherscholarships.aspx>

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING NEWS

International Day of People with Disability

On **3 December** every year International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD) is celebrated worldwide recognising the achievements and contributions of people with disability. IDPwD brings together people with disability and the general community and aims to:

- showcase the skills, abilities, contributions and achievements of people with disability
- promote a positive image of people with disability
- involve people with disability and the broader community in activities to celebrate and raise awareness of IDPwD.

There are many easy and fun ways to get involved in IDPwD - [host your own event](#) or take part in an event in your area.

GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING NEWS

Senator Jan McLucas appointed Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Carers

Senator McLucas said she was pleased to have responsibility for Disabilities and Carers having worked closely with the sector previously having served as Shadow Minister for Ageing and Disabilities when in 2004, McLucas was elected by the Labor caucus to the Federal shadow ministry and was allocated responsibility for Ageing, Disabilities and Carers.. . “I look forward to re-establishing those relationships and working together in the future,” Senator McLucas said.

Senator McLucas praised Bill Shorten for the significant strides he made in the area of disability. The Labor Government instigated the Productivity Commission Inquiry into a National Disability Care and Support scheme and looks forward to receiving the report in July 2011. “The Inquiry is examining a range of options, including whether a no-fault social insurance approach to disability is appropriate in Australia,” Senator McLucas said.

“Working with Minister Jenny Macklin we will deliver on our election commitment to provide children with developmental disabilities and their carers with access to intensive early intervention services.

Extracts from <http://www.alp.org.au/federal-government/news/senator-jan-mclucas-appointed-parliamentary-secret/> and http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jan_McLucas

GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING NEWS

Planning An Overseas Holiday For A Person With Disability

If you are helping a person with a disability planning an overseas holiday and they take medication then consider this.

Travelling Overseas with PBS medicine

If you are planning a trip overseas, organising your medicine is one of the most important things you can do. If you or someone in your care require prescription medicine, it is important to take this medicine with you to remain in good health while you are away.

Taking or sending PBS medicines out of Australia that is not for your own personal use or the personal use of someone travelling from Australia with you is illegal.

If you are planning to take PBS medicines overseas for your own personal use or the personal use of someone travelling with you, you should:

- contact the embassy of the country you are visiting to ensure the medicine is legal there
- carry or enclose a letter from your doctor detailing what the medicine is, how much you will be taking and stating that the medicine is for your personal use
- leave the medicine in its original packaging.

There are also restrictions on the amount of PBS medicines you can take overseas. It is advisable to check with your doctor before you travel.

Customs may detain any medicine it suspects is being illegally exported. It is in your best interest to provide documentation explaining what the medicine is, how much you are carrying and that it is for your personal use.

If you are unable to get a letter from your doctor, Medicare Australia's *Medicine Export Declaration* form may be sufficient to satisfy Customs that the medicine is for your personal use. The *Medicine Export Declaration* can be found on the 'Travelling Overseas' section of the Medicare Australia website.

For more information about Medicare Australia's Overseas Drug Diversion go to www.medicareaustralia.gov.au or email odd@medicareaustralia.gov.au

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Disability Terms in Other Languages

Terms like respite, group homes, advocacy and intake are often a mystery to people with a disability and their families, but people whose first language is not English have even more difficulty. To help them, and the community workers who support them, the NSW Department of Human Services has worked with the Multicultural Disability Advocacy Association (MDAA) to produce a series of factsheets which translate common disability terms into different languages. The translations provide a plain English explanation for each term and a foreign translation equivalent for 17 different languages: Arabic, Chinese, Croatian, Dri, Dinka, Farsi, Hindi, Indonesian, Korean, Macedonian, Serbian, Spanish, Turkish and Vietnamese.

Find all the [Disability Terms Factsheets](#) on the website of the Department of Human Services, Ageing, Disability and Home Care.

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING BOOKS GUIDE

[Using Intensive Interaction and Sensory Integration: A Handbook for Those who Support People with Severe Autistic Spectrum Disorder](#) Phoebe Caldwell with Jane Horwood

[Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Child Trauma and Abuse: A Step-by-Step Approach](#)
Jacqueline S. Feather and Kevin R. Ronan

[Enriched Care Planning for People with Dementia: A Good Practice Guide to Delivering Person-Centred Care](#) Hazel May, Paul Edwards and Dawn Brooker

Michael Fine and Sara Graham with Adrian Webb (Visiting Consultant), [Benchmarks and Other Approaches to Planning Community Support Services: A Review of International Experience \(PDF\)](#) (4 Mb), July 1991, 108pp. 320g. RP94

[Cognitive Behavioural Therapy with Older People: Interventions for Those With and Without Dementia](#) Ian Andrew James

Caring for the Physical and Mental Health of People with Learning Disabilities David Perry, Louise Hammond, Geoff Marston, Sherryl Gaskell and James Eva

People with learning disabilities are at greater risk of physical and psychiatric illness than the population at large, but their health needs are often not adequately supported. This book is a practical guide for those caring for people with learning disabilities living in community settings. It is designed to help the carers to better understand what the service users' health needs may be, how to recognise problems, and how to meet their needs. Chapter topics include physical health issues such as epilepsy, common health problems and diet and well-being; mental health issues such as dementia, depression, bipolar disorder and anxiety; and information related to common issues such as sleep and swallowing problems. *October 2010, ISBN: 978-1-84905-131-6, 176pp, paperback, £12.99 / \$21.95*

<http://enews.jkp.com/rp//335/process.clsp?t=2A7105D67BD9C3400B465822AAC7CD268>

Bruce Bradbury, [Income Support for Parents and Other Carers \(PDF\)](#) (3 Mb), March 1996, 62pp. RP127

A Multidisciplinary Handbook of Child and Adolescent Mental Health for Front-line Professionals 2nd edition **Nisha Dogra, Andrew Parkin, Fiona Gale and Clay Frake**

This fully updated edition is an accessible introduction to child mental health, covering the nature, prevalence, treatment and management of mental health problems in children and young people. The authors explore issues such as assessing and meeting the mental health needs of young people, specific mental health problems such as attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and learning difficulties, and legal aspects of working with child mental health. They also assess diversity issues as an integral part of practice, and highlight practice issues for readers. 2008, ISBN: 978-1-84310-644-9, 295pp, paperback, £18.99 / \$37.95 <http://enews.jkp.com/rp//335/process.cisp?t=21D94DECBD9D38E560FDA0FACA888A57>

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING GUIDE TO POLICIES & GUIDELINES

Profiling NGOs in NSW - Summary and Interim reports published

This is a summary report of stage one (data collection and description) of a two stage research project designed to extend the project undertaken by SPRC in 2009, *Labour Dynamics and the Non-Government Community Services Workforce in NSW*. The findings will help in the development of capacity building and workforce development plans in the disability and community services sector.

For further information [download the summary report \(PDF\)](#) (195 Kb). (Also available in [Rich Text Format](#))

[Download the interim report \(PDF\)](#). The interim report presents preliminary descriptive analysis of the data collected via an online survey of government funded NGOs in NSW.

Colmar Brunton Social Research (CBSR) was subcontracted by SPRC to undertake the descriptive analysis presented in this report. Further analysis of this data will be undertaken during stage 2 of the NGO Profiling Project. For further information about the project contact Dr Fiona Hilferty, Social Policy Research Centre by phone (02) 9385 7836, or email f.hilferty@unsw.edu.au

Disability Action Plan and Framework

DADHC has launched the [Guidelines for disability action planning by NSW Government agencies](#) to provide a flexible framework and suggested good practice for agencies to use in developing and implementing effective Disability Action Plans.

The *Guidelines for disability action planning by NSW Government agencies* are available in a variety of accessible formats including Braille, large print and e-text.

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GLOBAL ONLINE DIRECTORIES GUIDE

National Disability Services Links Directory <http://www.nds.org.au/links>

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

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GrantsLINK directory

The GrantsLINK directory has information about federal, state and local government funding programs that can help you.

<http://www.grantslink.gov.au/>

State Grants Directories:

NSW Community Builders <http://www2.communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au/>

Victoria Grants Finder

<http://www.grants.dvc.vic.gov.au/web18/dvcgrants.nsf/headingpagesdisplay/grants+finder>

Queensland Grant Finder

<https://www.smartservice.qld.gov.au/services/grants/discoverbywizard.action;jsessionid=6w8o2e2chuua>

Western Australia Grants & Funding

<http://wa.gov.au/governmentservices/lifestyleenvironment/yourcommunity/grantsfunding/>

South Australia

<http://www.southaustralia.biz/Funding-Grants.aspx>

Tasmania Community Fund <http://www.tascomfund.org/>

Northern Territory Community Benefit Fund <http://www.nt.gov.au/justice/policycoord/cbf/index.shtml>

Australian Capital Territory Community Development Services Grants

<http://www.dhcs.act.gov.au/wac/community/grants>

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING RESEARCH NEWS

Fisher, K.R., Gleeson, R., Edwards, R., Purcal, C., Sitek, T., Dinning, B., Laragy, C., D'aegher, L. and Thompson, D., (2010). [Effectiveness of individual funding approaches for disability support \(PDF\)](#) (2 Mb), Occasional Paper Number 29, Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

Valentine, k., and Katz, I. (2007), [Review paper on the cost effectiveness of early intervention programs for Queensland \(PDF\)](#) (504 Kb), prepared for the Queensland Council of Social Service.

Children's Services Subcommittee of the Community and Disability Services Ministers' Advisory Council
Brennan, D., Blaxland, M., and Tannous, K. (2009), '[A strategic assessment of children's services industry \(PDF\)](#) (1021 Kb)', A paper prepared for the Children's Services Subcommittee of the Community and Disability Services Ministers' Advisory Council.

Social Policy Research Centre and The Benevolent Society (2008), '[Promoting social networks for older people in community aged care \(PDF\)](#) (2 Mb)', Research into Practice 2, The Benevolent Society.

University of Melbourne and The Benevolent Society (2010), '[Recognising, preventing and responding to abuse of older people living in the community: A resource for community care workers \(PDF\)](#) (186 Kb)', Research into Practice 3, The Benevolent Society.

The health of Australia's prisoners 2009

The health of Australia's prisoners 2009 is the culmination of several years' development of national indicators in relation to prisoner health in Australia. This first national report shows that prisoners in Australia have poor health compared to the general community. A week-long snapshot of prison entrants in Australia during 2009 showed:

* 25% had a chronic condition (such as asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes)

* 81% were current smokers; 52% consumed alcohol at risky levels; and 71% had used illicit drugs during the previous 12 months

* 37% of prison entrants reported having received a mental health diagnosis at some time; 43% had received a head injury resulting in a loss of consciousness; and 31% had been referred to prison mental health services.

The report also contains data relating to communicable diseases, educational attainment, deaths in custody, the use of health services and the types of medications used by prisoners.

AIHW catalogue number (**PHE 123**). Available from CanPrint for \$ **38.00** (1300 889 873). Click on the link to view the [media release](#) and FREE DOWNLOAD [report](#).

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Mental Health peer workforce competency development project

This exciting initiative will develop a nationally recognised competency framework specifically for consumers and carers working in peer roles within the mental health sector. It is expected this will set the groundwork for understanding the requirements of this unique workforce, define job roles and encourage establishment of industry standards, and training and support mechanisms. Draft 1 consultation with industry will take place in November and December. Visit the [project webpage](#) or contact [Rebecca Tidey](#) on 02 9270 6649.

New fact sheets for families, advocates, disability workers and other professionals:

- Challenging behaviour and health
- Mental health
- End of life care

See www.nswcid.org.au/health/se-health-pages/standard-fact-sheets.html and go to **Health problems** for the first two sheets and **Life stages** for the third one. Please feel free to spread the word about these new fact sheets.

Making the Move:

Information for families of children with a disability making the move from primary to secondary school

Stepping Out:

Information for families of children with a disability making the move from secondary school to adult life

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Call for Papers [NDS NSW Annual State Conference 2011 - Call For Papers](#)

Registration is due to open in early December.

<http://www.nds.org.au/events/1281940102>

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9 – 10 November 2010

Community Housing Conference 2010. Newcastle Civic Precinct, NSW. Federation of Housing Associations Inc.

http://www.communityhousing.org.au/C7_events.html

9 – 11 November 2010

State Respite Conference 2010 NSW Interchange. Wagga RSL Club. Wagga Wagga, NSW.
www.interchangensw.com.au.

11 – 12 November 2010

Psych Nursing Assessment Skills. Ausmed Conference. Quality Hotel Cambridge Surry Hills. Contact (03) 9375 7311
www.ausmed.com.au

13 November 2010

Keeping Baby in Mind: Enhancing Reflective Parenting in Early Intervention. Rydges Parramatta. Australian Association for Infant Mental Health Inc. NSW. <http://www.aaimhi.org/news.php>

14– 16 November 2010

ACAA Annual Congress, Adelaide Convention Centre. South Australia. Aged Care Association Australia.
www.acaacongress2010.com.au

17 – 18 November 2010

10th ASSID Disability Support Worker Conference. University of Melbourne. “10 Years on: Looking Back But Moving Forward” Australasian Society for the Study of Intellectual Disability. <http://www.assid.org.au/>

17– 19 November 2010

6th World Conference on the Promotion of Mental Health and Prevention of Mental & Behavioral Disorders. Washington, DC. Omni Shoreham Hotel. USA. Education Development Centre. World Federation for Mental Health.
<http://wmhconf2010.hhd.org/>

18 – 19 November 2010

The Inaugural National Indigenous Policy and Dialogue Conference. John Niland Scientia Building, UNSW Kensington. SPRC Social Policy Research Centre. <http://nipdc.arts.unsw.edu.au/>

19 November 2010

Drug and Alcohol Nurses Forum. Camperdown, NSW. NSW Nurses Association. PO Box 40 Camperdown NSW 1450
Fax: 02 9550 3667 Phone 02 8595 1234

22 November 2010

NCOSS Sector Development Conference: The Future of Community Management – Reviewing our Governance Model. NSW Teacher’s Federation Conference Centre, Surry Hills www.ncoss.org.au/futureofcommunitymanagement

24 – 26 November 2010

Australasian Orientation and Mobility Conference 2010. The Women’s College, University of Sydney. Guide Dogs NSW/ACT. www.guidedogs.com.au/amc2010 conference inquiries email amc2010@guidedogs.com.au

22 – 3 December 2010

17th National Unemployment Conference: The Aftermath of the Crisis: 12th Path to Full Employment. University of Newcastle. Callaghan, NSW. Centre of Full Employment and Equity.
<http://e1.newcastle.edu.au/coffee/conferences/2010/index.cfm>

3 December 2010

International Day of People with Disability <http://www.idpwd.com.au/>

3 December 2010

NSW Agency for Clinical Innovation Aged Health Network ‘Caring for the Confused Older Person’ Liverpool Hospital Auditorium. rgarg@nsccahs.health.nsw.gov.au

6 – 7 December 2010

NDS CEO Meeting. National Disability Services. Canberra.

6 – 9 December 2010

TASA Conference: Social Causes, Private Lives. Macquarie University. The Australian Sociological Association.
<http://www.soc.mq.edu.au/tasa-conference/>

9 - 12 December 2010

The 7th International Congress on Mental Dysfunctions & Other Non-Motor features in Parkinson's Disease (MDPD 2010). Barcelona, Spain. KENES International. <http://www.kenes.com/mdpd>

14 December 2010

Emergency Readiness and Response for People with a Physical Disability. Free workshop run by Physical Disability Council of NSW. Medina Hotel, Haymarket RSVP admin@pdcnsw.org.au

9 -11 February 2011

Having a Say Conference 2011 Victorian Advocacy League for Individuals with Disability Inc (VALID) Deakin University, Geelong, Victoria. www.valid.org.au

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