

# Global e-Gazette: Disability & Ageing Edition

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## GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING NEWS

### Low cost internet services for people with disability

People with disability may be entitled to access a low cost Internet service, being offered via a partnership arrangement between **Technical Aid to the Disabled Australia and IPSOne**, a Victorian based Internet service provider. The partnership enables dial-up Internet access at discount rates for people receiving the Disability Support Pension, a DVA Entitlement Pension and an Aged Pension Card. For more information, phone **Technical Aid for the Disabled** on 1300 735 439 or visit <http://www.tadaustconnect.org.au>

## GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING NEWS

**PANDDA 2007 DISABILITY CONFERENCE – 1 August 2007** The Epping Club  
(PANDDA is the Professional Association of Nurses in Developmental Disability Areas (Aust) Inc.)

Further information at <http://www.pandda.net/>

The PANDDA 2007 Conference would be of special interest for enrolled nurses and registered nurses working in the disability field.

### **Global Advantage has been confirmed as the headline MAJOR SPONSOR of the PANDDA 2007 Conference for nurses in disability.**

This annual event is a highlight for enrolled and registered nurses in the disability field and Global Advantage being the leading Sydney casual staff agency in disabilities and mental health for nurses and carers it is a fitting alliance.

**Global Advantage having won a major tender contract with DADHC for casual staff and labour hire, contracts effective from 16 April 2007**, see the involvement in the PANDDA 2007 Conference as an opportunity to celebrate with colleagues in DADHC and the disability field – so we are sponsoring the post conference cocktails. Visit our booth to go in the Business Card draw for one of three (3) top shelf bottles of something special to take home.

See the PANDDA 2007 Conference Registration Brochure & Form downloadable from their web site at [http://www.pandda.net/conference\\_2007\\_DL.pdf](http://www.pandda.net/conference_2007_DL.pdf)

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## GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING NEWS

### **GLOBAL ADVANTAGE WIN MAJOR DADHC TENDER for casual staff and labour hire.**

The signed contracts were effective from 16 April 2007 and the information was publicly advertised on the Department of Commerce web site in April. There is a hand over period at present and our staff are currently being inducted into a number of new DADHC group homes.

Global Advantage had already been supplying casual staff to over 100 DADHC houses for sometime prior to this and now with winning the tender contract will be expanding to wider geographical areas.

Even though Global Advantage is a market leader in disability care and mental health we are still actively recruiting new staff. **We would welcome any staff experienced in disability care, aged care and mental health. For anyone interested in joining us they just need to call us free on 1800 009 292**

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## **GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING FEATURED ORGANISATION ENROLLED NURSES PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (ENPA)**

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

The peak consultative body and professional association for enrolled nursing in NSW. Promoting professionalism and greater standards of care. Global Advantage has recently come to an affiliation arrangement with the ENPA and will sponsor the membership for Enrolled Nurses and Endorsed Enrolled Nurses joining the agency and working active shifts. Global is actively recruiting more enrolled nurses and medication endorsed enrolled nurses.

**Global Advantage is please to be a sponsor of the:**

**Enrolled Nurses Conference. 24 -25 September 2007** Flying High. Penrith Panthers. Internet  
<http://www.enpansw.org.au/conf.html> Registration From <http://www.enpansw.org.au/2007reg.pdf>

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## **GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS NEWS**

### **National Disability Awards – nominations close 20 July 2007**

Nominations for the inaugural National Disability Awards, coinciding with the International Day of People with Disability, are now open. The awards will recognise and celebrate outstanding contributions and achievements made by people with a disability to the community and by individuals to the disability sector. Nominations close on Friday 20 July and the awards will be presented at an awards ceremony in Canberra on Monday 3 December, International Day of People with Disability (IDPWD). For more information, visit the IDPWD website <http://www.idpwd.com.au/awards.asp>

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## **GLOBAL Advantage – for casual staffing**

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## **GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING NEWS – PUBLIC HOUSING THEME**

### **Housing and Human Services Accord**

#### **Summary Consultation Report and Government response**

In December 2005 the NSW Department of Housing contracted Age Communication Pty Ltd to facilitate consultations with the non-government sector on the Housing and Human Services Accord. The consultations followed endorsement of the Accord for consultation by the CEOs of Government human services agencies in late 2005. Six face-to-face consultations were held in Central Sydney, Ballina, Wagga Wagga and Western Sydney with one hundred and twenty six participants representing a range of non-government organisations whose constituencies include:

- People with disabilities
- Women escaping domestic violence
- Families
- People seeking or living in community housing

- People with mental health problems
- Young people
- Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities
  
- Aboriginal people

The report can be found at <http://www.housing.nsw.gov.au/NR/rdonlyres/E1978D60-346B-46F1-B08AC109218751E4/0/SummaryConsultationReportGvmtResponse060519.pdf#xml=http://www.housing.nsw.gov.au/hoogle/isysquery/534139cf-938b-40a4-8415-8b4d6ea66dde/1/hilite/>

### **Social Housing Fire Safety program accelerated**

In line with the lemma Government’s new directions in social housing, over the next three years \$194 million is being spent on upgrading public housing to significantly improve fire safety. Minister Burton said NSW has passed an important milestone in completing these upgrades on more than 15,000 houses across the State.

### **New Relocation Policy**

The Department has introduced a new policy about how tenants are relocated. Sometimes tenants need to be relocated because a property needs to be redeveloped. Sometimes, tenants need to be moved because the accommodation they are in is no longer suitable and does not meet their needs. For example, it may be too large or too small or a tenant may now need lift access or a ground-floor apartment because of illness. Sometimes, tenants need to be relocated because of issues relating to the tenancy, such as ongoing antisocial behaviour. Whatever the reason for relocating a tenant, the Department’s new policy ensures that tenants are kept informed about what is happening. Form more information on the policy and other related information go to

<http://www.housing.nsw.gov.au/Policies+and+Fact+Sheets/Policies/Relocating+Tenants+for+Management+Purposes+--+EST0038A.htm>

### **NSW Department of Housing documents concerning disability & ageing ..**

- [Disability Action Plan 2000-2002](#) (PDF file, 78Kb)
- [Disability Action Plan Summary of Initiatives 2003-2004](#) (PDF file, 78Kb)
- [Healthy Ageing Framework \(HAF\) Plan 2001-2002](#) (PDF file, 59Kb)
- [Ethnic Affairs Priorities Statement 2004-2009](#) (PDF file, 60Kb)

**The National Disability Services association** (formerly ACROD) has announced that the Centre for Affordable Housing has released the [Shared Equity Models for People with a Disability Project Final Report](#). Which is available for download from the **NDS web site**. (NOTE: NDS was formerly ACROD – a leading organization in the disability field – check out their web site at [www.nds.org.au](http://www.nds.org.au) The provide a very informative e-newsletter. Edr)

The NSW Departments of Housing and of Ageing, Disability and Home Care (DADHC) are exploring shared equity models that allow people with a disability to obtain long-term housing by utilising their own funds or contributions from their family. The objective of this project was to identify a shared equity model or models that could be adopted in NSW and to indicate the key steps that would be involved in implementing the model(s).

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## **GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING BOOKS GUIDE**

### **Mental Health, Intellectual Disabilities and the Ageing Process.**

by Philip Davidson, Mathew P. Janicki, Vee Prasher ISBN : 1405101644

*Description* : In common with the rest of the population, patients with intellectual disabilities are experiencing increased longevity. Evidence suggests that mental health disorders may occur in up to half of all persons with intellectual disability and that these disorders accelerate significantly with age. The purpose of this book is to highlight mental health and behavioural needs in adults with intellectual disabilities and to become a source of reference regarding a number of mental health conditions in this population as well as a sourcebook for treatments of choice.

[http://www.iassid.org/modules.php?op=modload&name=books&file=index&bkid=3&ttitle=Mental\\_Health,\\_Intellectual\\_Disabilities\\_and\\_the\\_Ageing\\_Process.&POSTNUKESID=0e338099a0777c8a62136f35e5053bb9](http://www.iassid.org/modules.php?op=modload&name=books&file=index&bkid=3&ttitle=Mental_Health,_Intellectual_Disabilities_and_the_Ageing_Process.&POSTNUKESID=0e338099a0777c8a62136f35e5053bb9)

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## GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING GUIDE TO POLICIES & GUIDELINES

### HEALTH CARE POLICY & PROCEDURES IN DISABILITY

<http://www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au/dadhc/Publications+and+policies/People+with+a+disability/Policies+relating+to+people+with+a+disability.htm>

The NSW Department of Ageing, Disability & Home Care have published a comprehensive range of their health care policies and procedures for people who have a disability on their internet site.

Some of the documents are:

[Health Care Policy and Procedures](#)

[Health Care Policy and Procedures Att 1 Health plan](#)

[Health Care Policy and Procedures Att 2 Dental review](#)

[Health Care Policy and Procedures Att 3 GT 'person responsible'](#)

[Health Care Policy and Procedures Att 4 GT consent medical or dental treatment](#)

[Health Care Policy and Procedures Att 5 Public Guardian consent application Pt 1](#)

[Health Care Policy and Procedures Att 5 Public Guardian consent application Pt 2](#)

[Health Care Policy and Procedures Att 6 Menstruation chart](#)

[Health Care Policy and Procedures Att 7 Weekly blood sugar chart](#)

[Health Care Policy and Procedures Att 8 Bowel chart](#)

[Health Care Policy and Procedures Att 9 Physical activity chart](#)

[Health Care Policy and Procedures Att 10 Physical activity plan](#)

[Health Care Policy and Procedures Att 11 Weight chart](#)

[Health Care Policy and Procedures Att 13 CHAP brochure](#)

[Health Care Policy and Procedures Att 14 Letter Dr re CHAP](#)

It also includes their Epilepsy policies:-

[Epilepsy Policy and Procedures 2006](#)

- [Epilepsy Policy and Procedures Attachment 1](#)

- [Epilepsy Policy and Procedures Attachment 2](#)

- [Epilepsy Policy and Procedures Attachment 3](#)

Nutrition and other policies, procedures and guidelines have also been included.

DADHC should be congratulated for sharing their guidelines and policies and procedures with community organizations through their web site. (Editor).

**Check out the informative NSW DADHC web site at [www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au)**

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## GLOBAL ONLINE DIRECTORIES GUIDE

### Home Care Services

A directory of the Home care Services offices – an essential contacts lists for the community and in-home support for people who have a disability and those who are ageing and have serious long-term health complex needs.

[http://www.pwp-hills.org/welfaredirectory\\_homecare.htm](http://www.pwp-hills.org/welfaredirectory_homecare.htm)

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## Agency Residential Care Workers & Disability Nurses Wanted

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## GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING GRANT NEWS

### 1. Respite for Older Carers of Children with a Disability Initiative

Dept of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaCSIA) **Closes August 3, 2007**  
To provide NGOs with the opportunity to develop new and innovative options for increasing the availability and supply of flexible and appropriate respite services.

**Website:** [http://www.facsia.gov.au/internet/facsinternet.nsf/mentalhealth/respite\\_fund\\_july07.htm](http://www.facsia.gov.au/internet/facsinternet.nsf/mentalhealth/respite_fund_july07.htm)

**Guidelines:**

[http://www.facsia.gov.au/internet/facsinternet.nsf/vIA/nrdf/\\$file/AppGuidelines\\_July07a.pdf](http://www.facsia.gov.au/internet/facsinternet.nsf/vIA/nrdf/$file/AppGuidelines_July07a.pdf)

**Appl. Form:**

[http://www.facsia.gov.au/internet/facsinternet.nsf/vIA/nrdf/\\$file/Respite%20AppForm\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.facsia.gov.au/internet/facsinternet.nsf/vIA/nrdf/$file/Respite%20AppForm_FINAL.pdf)

### 2. Support Networks Program - Children and young people with a disability, and their families DADHC.07.26

NSW Department of Ageing, Disability & Home Care.

<http://www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au/dadhc/Doing+business+with+us/tenders.htm>

### 3. Disability Sport Assistance Program

NSW Dept of Tourism, Sport and Recreation **Closes July 20, 2007**

To improve opportunities for people with a disability to participate in sport and physical activity.

**Website:** [http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/finance/f\\_dsap.asp](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/finance/f_dsap.asp)

**Guidelines:** [http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/assets/pubs/grants/dsap\\_2007.pdf](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/assets/pubs/grants/dsap_2007.pdf)

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## GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING RESEARCH NEWS

### A health screening programme for adults with Down's syndrome.

*Nursing Times (UK) VOL 103, NO 3-31*

Clare Backer, BSc; Nicola Jervis, PhD, BSc

People with learning disabilities, especially those with Down's syndrome, have a higher level of health needs than the general population. In Down's syndrome they are more likely to experience problems involving the heart, thyroid, sensory impairment, diabetes and epilepsy, and they have an increased risk of developing dementia

<http://www.nursingtimes.net/nursingtimes/pages/AscreeningprogrammeforadultswithDownssyndrome>

(subscription to online newsletter may be required to access the full article)

#### Useful Links

**Down Syndrome Association NSW** <http://www.dsansw.org.au/>

**Down Syndrome UK** [www.downs-syndrome.org.uk](http://www.downs-syndrome.org.uk)

**Down Syndrome Scotland** [www.dsscotland.org.uk](http://www.dsscotland.org.uk)

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## GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING FEATURED COURSE

### Bachelor of Social Science (Social Welfare)

Charles Sturt University

[http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/social\\_welfare/](http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/social_welfare/)

Social welfare graduates work at the interface between people and their environments, focusing on individuals, families, groups and communities. Graduates work professionally in government departments and non-government agencies within all areas of social services. They may hold positions as coordinators or managers of welfare agencies, policy or program officers, community development workers, local

government social planners, group workers and case managers /case workers offering service to disadvantaged and vulnerable people and communities.

Some fields of practice are:

- child and adolescent welfare and family support
- community care of people who are ageing or who have a disability
- supported accommodation
- community and mental health services
- neighbourhood and local government services
- drug, alcohol and gambling rehabilitation

This course can be studied by external studies however it has a compulsory residential school requirement for each of the three Social Work Theory and Practice subjects [HCS206](#) [HCS207](#) and [HCS304](#)

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## GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING EDUCATION RESOURCES GUIDE

### Guardianship Tribunal

The Guardianship Tribunal has an informative web site and a number of education resources are available for free down load or for purchase. Check out the web site at <http://www.gt.nsw.gov.au/>

You can download and print out any of our publications.

- [General](#)
- [Planning for Your Future](#)
- [Consent to Medical/Dental Treatment](#)
- [Hearings](#)
- [Application forms](#)
- [Community Education Request Form](#)
- [Other forms](#)
- [Behaviour Intervention Support / Behaviour Management - Dementia](#)
- [Behaviour Intervention Support / Behaviour Management - Intellectual Disability](#)
- [Other Publications available from the Guardianship Tribunal](#)
- [Policies and other information](#)
- [Videos \(for purchase only\)](#)

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## GLOBAL POSITIONS VACANT

### **Residential Care Workers - Disability & /or Aged Care** (Agency Casual Work)

**Email:** [Employment@GlobalAdvantage.org](mailto:Employment@GlobalAdvantage.org) **Free phone: 1800 009 292**

We are a growing casual staff agency offering a variety of shifts to care workers throughout Sydney and surrounding suburbs. Currently we are seeking experienced care workers to work with people who have a disability. Plenty of shifts available. Weekly pay. Choose your own days & shift availability. Must have previous experience in a similar role. Drivers License and First Aid Certificate required. 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 Danielle Wakelin on 1800 009 292 or forward your resume along with contact details of two referees to: [Danielle@globaladvantage.org](mailto:Danielle@globaladvantage.org)

### **Specialist Lecturers in Disability, Aged & Dementia Care, Mental Health** (sessional sub-contract lecturing.) (Global Advantage Education Services)

**Email:** [GlobalAdvantage.Education@gmail.com](mailto:GlobalAdvantage.Education@gmail.com) **Free phone: 1800 009 292**

We are looking for qualified and experienced lecturers in the disability, aged & dementia care, mental health, drug & alcohol, social welfare, health & nursing areas. Expand your lecturing opportunities by registering yourself with us. Please provide a resume with qualifications, experience (educational & professional) and detail any special seminar or workshop presentations you offer. Join a great team.

## **Registered Nurses & Endorsed Enrolled Nurses specialised in aged care, disability and mental health (casual agency work)**

**Email:** [Employment@GlobalAdvantage.org](mailto:Employment@GlobalAdvantage.org) **Free phone: 1800 009 292**

As one of the market leaders in the aged care, disability and mental health fields. Global Advantage can offer you plenty of shifts in the private and public aged care, disability, mental health services and dual diagnosis and disability special care areas. An agency founded and run by Registered Nurses, we can assist you in finding work in a variety of locations. Choose the hours and shifts to suit your lifestyle. Must be registered with the NSW Nurses Registration Board.

**Excellent pay rates. Weekly pays.** Why not forward your resume to

[manager@globaladvantage.org](mailto:manager@globaladvantage.org) or phone to speak to one of our friendly consultants who can help you make that great career move. Free phone: 1800 009 292.

## **Senior Registered Nurses for Aged Care**

**Email:** [Employment@GlobalAdvantage.org](mailto:Employment@GlobalAdvantage.org) **Free phone: 1800 009 292**

We are currently seeking Senior Registered Nurses for fixed/temporary work in a Nursing Home in the Western Suburbs. They will have qualifications and/or experience in aged care. They must have a genuine interest in aged care and possess initiative and enthusiasm. Excellent communication skills essential. If you are looking for a job that is flexible, close to transport and you meet the above requirements, then please forward a resume with 2 referees to [Helen@globaladvantage.org](mailto:Helen@globaladvantage.org) or phone 1800 009 292 for further information.

## **Rural & Regional Recruitment & Education Consultants in NSW (sub-contract work)**

**Email:** [GlobalAdvantage.Education@gmail.com](mailto:GlobalAdvantage.Education@gmail.com) **Free phone: 1800 009 292**

Do you have qualifications & experience in disabilities, aged /dementia care, mental health, community services and have human resources experience in recruitment & selection as well as staff induction, training & education – then send us your resume. We are interested in people who can cover major regional and rural areas in NSW.

## **Disability Care Workers - Disability & /or Aged Care (Agency Casual Work)**

**Email:** [Employment@GlobalAdvantage.org](mailto:Employment@GlobalAdvantage.org) **Free phone: 1800 009 292**

We are a growing casual staff agency offering a variety of shifts to care workers throughout Sydney and surrounding suburbs. Currently we are seeking experienced care workers to work with people who have a disability. **Plenty of shifts available. Weekly pay.** Choose your own days & shift availability. Must have previous experience in a similar role.

Drivers License and First Aid Certificate required. Cert 3 or 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 Danielle Wakelin on 1800 009 292 or forward your resume along with contact details of two referees to:

[Danielle@globaladvantage.org](mailto:Danielle@globaladvantage.org)

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## **ABC HEALTH NEWS**

### **ABC Health Updates** *(For health news this is a great e-newsletter to subscribe to – Edr)*

Health Updates is a weekly alert about recent ABC health coverage now available online. Information on how to subscribe can be found at:

<http://www.abc.net.au/health/maillinglist.htm>

### **ASPIRIN AND STROKES** (ABC Health Minutes: 12/07/2007)

A small dose of aspirin can help prevent heart attacks and strokes, but larger doses may be harmful.

<http://www.abc.net.au/health/minutes/stories/s1973474.htm>

### **A LITTLE EXERCISE HELPS HEALTH** (ABC Health Minutes: 12/07/2007)

Even a small amount of exercise has health benefits, research confirms.

<http://www.abc.net.au/health/minutes/stories/s1973518.htm>

### **OVARIAN CANCER SIGNS** (ABC Health Minutes: 12/07/2007)

There's no simple test to diagnose ovarian cancer, however US doctors have developed a list of four symptoms that should be investigated.

<http://www.abc.net.au/health/minutes/stories/s1973408.htm>

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## **GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING CONFERENCES GUIDE**

*19-20 July 2007*

**Te Ao Maramatanga - NZ College of Mental Health Nurses' Conference**

[email:conference@sixhats.co.nz](mailto:conference@sixhats.co.nz)

**22 July – 28 July 2007**

**National Speech Pathology Week** - Speech Pathology Australia, 03 9642 4899,  
[marketing@speechpathologyaustralia.org.au](mailto:marketing@speechpathologyaustralia.org.au), [www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au](http://www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au)

**30-31 July 2007**

**National Disability Services National Employment Forum in Sydney**

Information: Ph: (02) 6283 3200 Register Now ~ Visit the website at  
<http://www.nds.org.au/conferences/EF2007/home.htm>

**31 July – 2 August 2007**

**National Respite and Social Support Conference.** Re-thinking and Re-shaping the future. Twin Towns Resort, Tweed heads. NSW. Contact Interchange Respite Care (NSW) 02 9789 1348

**6 - 8 August 2007**

**5th Australasian Conference on Safety and Quality in Health Care.** Brisbane Convention Centre, Australia. Website: <http://www.aaghc.org.au/conf2007.asp>

**8 August 2007**

**Parents and adult siblings of older adolescents and adults who have Down syndrome ~ we invite you to**

**An Evening with Prof Sue Buckley**

7.30 pm - 9.30 pm, Wednesday, Fox and Lion Hotel, Entertainment Quarter In addition to her thirty years as a researcher, educator and psychologist working with people with developmental disabilities, Sue has first hand experience of many of the issues that affect families as her eldest daughter, Roberta, now in her 30s, has Down syndrome. [Click here](#) for further details and booking options

**8 August 2007**

Parents, Families and Carers National Summit – Melbourne.

The aim of this summit is to create a stronger national voice for Australian parents, families and carers. Hosted by the Centre for Civil Society. More information contact the National Summit Convenor, Vern Hughes - [vern@civilsociety.org.au](mailto:vern@civilsociety.org.au) or PO Box 159 Yarraville Vic 3013  
<http://www.civilsociety.org.au/FamiliesSummit.htm>

**10 August 2007**

**Future Bound Conference: A partnership approach to Mental Health, Ageing and**

**Ethnicity – Melbourne.** More information: email Conference Project

Officer, Lynne Antcliffe: [lynne@adec.org.au](mailto:lynne@adec.org.au) or visit [www.adec.org.au/upcomingevents.html](http://www.adec.org.au/upcomingevents.html)

**12 -14 August 2007**

**International Association for Applied Behaviour Analysts Conference in Sydney.** Hilton Sydney, Australia We welcome you and all those interested in the philosophy, science, education and teaching of behavior analysis to join us in Sydney for an outstanding educational conference!

<http://www.abainternational.org/sydney/index.aspx>

**17-19 August 2007**

**The 8th International Mental Health Conference** PO Box 10508 Southport BC 4215, Queensland Australia  
Ph: 07 5528 2501 Fax: 07 55285291 Web: <http://www.gcimh.com.au/conference/>

**19-24 August 2007**

**2007 World Mental Health Congress of The World Federation for Mental Health:**

**Impact of Culture on Mental Health: East meets West. Hong Kong, China.** Congress Secretariat, The Hong Kong Mental Health Conference Limited 332

Nam Cheong Street, Kowloon. Hong Kong SAR, China. E-mail: [info@wmhc2007.com](mailto:info@wmhc2007.com)

[http://www.wmhc2007.com/?page\\_id=2&language=en](http://www.wmhc2007.com/?page_id=2&language=en)

**20 - 24 August 2007**

**MEDInfo 2007: 12 World Congress of Health (Medical) Informatics.** Brisbane Convention Centre, Brisbane, Queensland. Incorporating HISA & HIC. Web: <http://www.medinfo2007.org>

**28 - 30 August 2007**

**Third International Conference on Information Technology in Health Care: Sociotechnical Approaches 2007** Carlton Crest Hotel, Sydney, Australia  
Email: [hisa@hisa.org.au](mailto:hisa@hisa.org.au) Web: [www.ithc2007.org](http://www.ithc2007.org)

**2 – 9 September 2007**

**Parkinson's Awareness Week** - Parkinson's NSW, 1800 644 189, [pnsw@parkinsonsnsw.org.au](mailto:pnsw@parkinsonsnsw.org.au), [www.parkinsonsnsw.org.au](http://www.parkinsonsnsw.org.au)

**4-7 September 2007**

**17th Annual The Mental Health Services Conference - Looking Toward Excellence in Mental Health Care in 2020** Melbourne, Vic. The Mental Health Services (TheMHS) Conference is an international mental health educational forum, attracting over 1000 mental health clinicians, managers, consumers, carers, families, researchers, educators and policy makers, annually. The conference also includes the presentation of the Mental Health Achievement Awards. *Further information:* The Mental Health Services Conference website - [www.themhs.org](http://www.themhs.org); Phone: (02) 9810 8733

**5 – 8 September 2007**

**Seventh Disabled Peoples' International (DPI) World Assembly.** South Korea. <http://v1.dpi.org/lang-en/resources/details.php?page=810>

**14 September 2007**

**Urological Management of Spinal Cord Injured Patient.** Current Concepts, Future Prospects. National Spinal Injuries Centre, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, UK. Contact [admin@iscos.org.uk](mailto:admin@iscos.org.uk)

**15 – 22 September 2007**

**AD/HD Awareness Week** - Learning and Attention Disorders Society WA, 08 9346 7544, [lads@cnswa.com](mailto:lads@cnswa.com), [www.ladswa.com.au](http://www.ladswa.com.au)

**17 – 23 September 2007**

**National Stroke Week** - National Stroke Foundation, 03 9670 1000, [admin@strokefoundation.com.au](mailto:admin@strokefoundation.com.au), [www.strokefoundation.com.au](http://www.strokefoundation.com.au)

**20 – 21 September 2007**

**NZ ASID Conference Austratsian Society for Study of Intellectual Disability.** Brentwood Hotel 16 Kemp Street Kilbirnie WELLINGTON New Zealand  
<http://www.assid.org.au/Portals/0/Branches/Registration%20Form%20NZAnnualConf%20July%202007.pdf>

**22 – 23 September 2007**

**ASSID Disability Support Worker Conference** Commerce and Economics Building (Building 148) University Of Melbourne Victoria <http://www.courses.as.rmit.edu.au/psychology/dsw07>

**24 -25 September 2007**

**Enrolled Nurses Conference.** Flying High. Penrith Panthers. Internet <http://www.enpansw.org.au/conf.html>  
Registration From <http://www.enpansw.org.au/2007reg.pdf>

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**WINNER of the DADHC casual agency staff and labour hire tender contract**

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