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Our latest podcast episode

A hen, a pen and a passion for words

In this episode we talk with Naomi Lake.
She is a children's book author.



She has written three books about Harmony
the Hen.

She talks about her stories and why she
loves writing.

[Listen to this episode on our website.](#)



What CID asks politicians

Before the election we asked the political
parties to support important things for people
with intellectual disability.

Only the Greens told us they supported
everything we asked for.

We will keep working with all political parties
and ask for their support.

www.cid.org.au/easy-read-eneews/



[Read what we ask the politicians on our website.](#)

An Easy Read guide is also available.



NDIS and employment

Ella who works on More Than Just a Job at CID talked with Denis Napthine, Chair of NDIA.

They talked about

- Health
- Housing
- People in the justice system.

Denis wanted to know more about employment.

Ella had a lot of great information about employment to share with him.

[Read the article on our blog.](#)



NSW Government stopped their plans for Peat Island

From 1911 -2010 the NSW Government ran a disability institution on Peat Island.

A lot of bad things happened there.

The Government wanted to make Peak Island a place for tourists.



We asked them to talk to people with disability about what should happen to the island.

Last week the NSW government withdrew their plans.

[For more information about Peat Island go to our website.](#)



My friends

This is an info guide about friends.

It will help you

- Understand why friends are important
- Know who is a good friend
- Find out how to meet new friends
- Be a good friend

[Read and download the guide on our website.](#)



My Life My Choices conference Save the date

Our My Life My Choices project is about supported decision making.

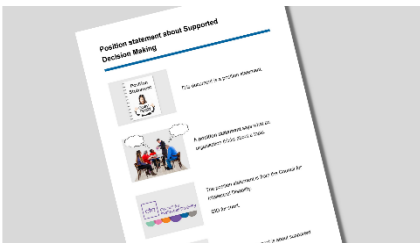
We are having a conference on 28 September 2022.



It will be a day for people with intellectual disability and led by people with intellectual disability.

The conference will run all day at Bankstown Sport Club.

If you have any questions email us at info@cid.org.au.



Our latest position statements

We released our latest position statements on

- Supported decision making
- Guardianship law reform

Easy Read guides are also available to download.

[Read and download our statements.](#)



Photo gallery running in June

11 people with intellectual disability took photos of how they contribute.



Contribute means things like

- Helping
- Making someone happy
- Doing important jobs.

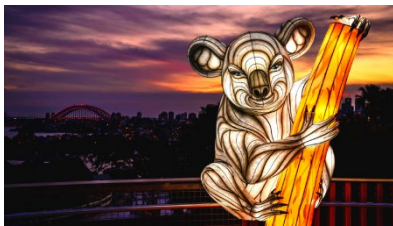
The photos are part of a display at UNSW.

It will be there for all of June.

There is an event on the night that it starts.

Anyone can go and see the gallery.

[Find out more information and register on Eventbrite's website.](#)



Night of Inclusion, Wild Lights at Taronga Zoo

This light show is part of the vivid Festival.

This is a show for visitors of all abilities.

Date: Wednesday 1 June 5.30pm - 7.00pm

Location: Taronga Zoo, Bradley's Head Road, Mosman

[Book your tickets at Moshtix.](#)





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