

Annual Report for 2022 to 2023

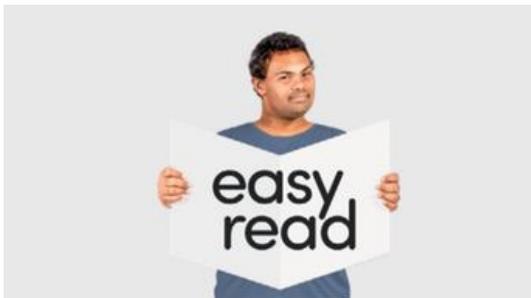


You can download the CID Annual Report now.

Link: <https://cid.org.au/resource/our-annual-report-2022-2023/>



The **Annual Report** tells what CID did last year.



This year our Annual Report is in Easy Read.



This means more people can read it.

National Centre for Excellence in Intellectual Disability Health



On 13 October the National Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Disability Health launched.

We will say **Centre** for short.



The Centre will make sure people with intellectual disability get better health care.



CID has been asking for the Centre for a long time.



We did a campaign about making the health system better for people with intellectual disability.

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Part of the campaign was asking for the Centre.



The government listened and agreed.



Our Board Chair Fiona McKenzie was the MC at the launch.

She talked during the meeting and helped everything run well.



You can read more about the Centre and watch a video of the launch here.

Link:

<https://www.3dn.unsw.edu.au/news/opening-national-centre-excellence-intellectual-disability-health-easy-read>

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Parliamentary Forum



CID had a Parliamentary Forum called Intellectual Disability: Ending discrimination and embracing inclusion.



Many people from the NSW Parliament came to listen.



Fiona McKenzie was the MC.

She talked about

- discrimination
- problems people with intellectual disability deal with



Our members and staff spoke about

- public transport

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- jobs



- health care



- the report from the Disability Royal Commission



Our CEO Georgina Reynhout said the community needs to change to be inclusive.

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Parliamentary Secretary for Disability Inclusion Liesl Tesch MP spoke about what the government is doing for people with intellectual disability.

Easy Read Health Letters



CID made some Easy Read Health Letters you can use with your health workers.



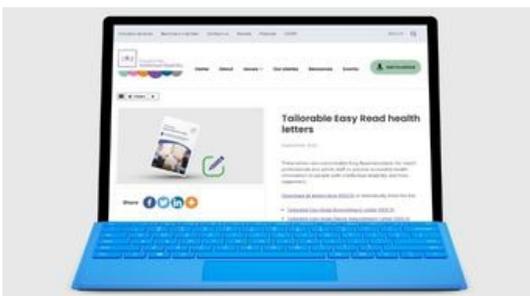
You can share them with your health workers.

They can use the letters to give you

- health information
- information about appointments



The letters are in Easy Read.



The letters are here.

Link: <https://cid.org.au/resource/easy-read-health-letters/>

Follow CID on social media



You can follow us on social media to find out what is happening at CID.



Follow us on Facebook for all our latest news.

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/NSWCID/>



Follow us on Instagram to see what we have been doing.

Link:

https://www.instagram.com/council_intellectual_disability/



Follow us on X for the latest about advocacy.

X used to be called Twitter.

Link: <https://twitter.com/cidvoice>

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Follow us on LinkedIn for information about working together.

Link: <http://linkedin.com/company/7688727/>

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Events



These events are coming up in November.



Supported Decision Making Peer Mentor Group - Travel

Who it is for: People with intellectual disability

When: Wednesday 1 November, 10am to 11am

Where: Online

Cost: Free

Link: <https://cid.org.au/event/peer-mentor-group-2023/>



Advocacy Group - Online or in person

Who it is for: Members of the CID Advocacy Group

When: Thursday 9 November

Where: Online or in person

Cost: Free

Link: <https://cid.org.au/board-groups/>

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Supported Decision Making Workshop for people with intellectual disability - Online

Who it is for: People with intellectual disability

When: Tuesday 14 November and 21

November, 10am to 12.30pm, and Tuesday 28
November, 10am to 12pm

Where: Online

Cost: Free

Link: <https://cid.org.au/event/mrm-pwid-nov/>



Supported Decision Making Workshop for people with intellectual disability - Young

Who it is for: People with intellectual disability

When: Tuesdays 14 to 28 November, 11am to
1pm

Where: Omnia Inclusion Employment
Solutions, Young

Cost: Free

Link: <https://cid.org.au/event/mrm-pwid-omnia-young/>

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Learn 2 Lead - Online or in person

Who it is for: Members of CID

When: Thursday 16 November

Where: Online or in person

Cost: Free

Link: <https://cid.org.au/board-groups/>



More than Just a Job Peer Group - Online

Who it is for: People with intellectual disability

When: Friday 24 November, 10am to 11am

Where: Online

Cost: Free

Link: <https://cid.org.au/event/mtjj-peer-group/>



More than Just a Job for Me - Sydney

Who it is for: People with intellectual disability

When: Wednesday 29 November and 6
December, 10am to 3pm

Where: Sydney - Venue to be confirmed

Cost: Free

Link: <https://cid.org.au/event/mtjj-for-me-nov-dec/>

From Me to Us workshop with Side by Side Advocacy



The From Me to Us free workshop is for people with intellectual disability.



The workshop is hosted by Side By Side Advocacy.



The workshop is co-presented by a person with intellectual disability.



This workshop will help you

- Learn how you can get help to make decisions

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- Speak up and make decisions as part of a group



- Learn new group skills



- Make sure all people in the group have a say



- Respect group decisions.

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The workshop is

- At Hornsby RSL club
- On Tuesday 7 November and Tuesday 14 November
- From 10am to 2.30pm.



You can download a flyer here.

Link: <https://cid.org.au/from-me-to-us>

Our Voice Our Choice podcast



Arron Fitzpatrick got a grant from CID.



Arron is using the grant to make podcasts about supported decision making.



Arron has put his first three podcasts online.

Link: <https://cid.org.au/ourvoiceourchoice>



The podcasts are about

- Risk taking

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- Rights at work



- Discrimination



Arron will make three more podcasts.

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Printed Easy Read Disability Royal Commission Report



You can order a free printed copy of the Easy Read Disability Royal Commission Report.

Link:

<https://disabilityroyalcommission.busplus.com.au/87-final-report>



The report talks about what the government should do to make things better for people with disability.



The report is in 12 books.

Transport for NSW survey



Transport for NSW is doing a survey about how accessible public transport is.

They want to know what will make it better.

Link:

<https://www.haveyoursay.nsw.gov.au/transport-accessibility>



You can take the survey until Friday 17 November.

GeneEQUAL study



GeneEQUAL is looking for

- Teens
- Young adults aged up to 28



They want to talk about what you learned at school.



They want to ask what you want to know about genetics and health care choices.



Learn more at the link.

Link: <https://geneequal.com/current-news/geneequal-in-schools-recruiting-now/>

International Day of People with Disability events



There are some events coming up in December that you can buy tickets for.



Wagga Wagga Dance Party by RDAS

When: Saturday 2 December, 5.30pm to 9pm

Where: Wagga RSL Club

Cost: \$10.75 with free carer tickets

Link: <https://events.humanitix.com/wagga-wagga-dance-party>



Igniting Inclusion by Achieve

When: Monday 4 December, starting at 6pm

Where: CommBank Stadium, Parramatta

Cost: \$22.49 with free carer tickets

Link:

<https://www.achieveaustralia.org.au/igniting-inclusion>