

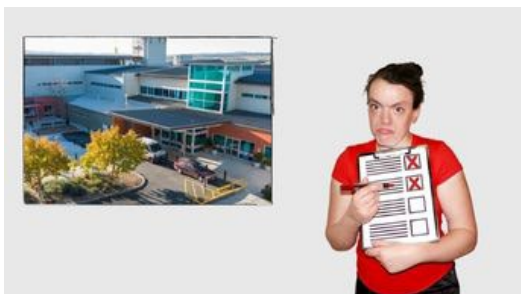
The right care would have given Finlay a chance



Finlay Browne was a young man who had Down syndrome.



One day he got very sick and had to go to Bathurst Base Hospital.



The health workers did not give him the care he needed.

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He died in December 2016.

He was 16 years old.



The **NSW Coroner's Court** looks into what happened before someone died.



The Coroner's Court found Bathurst Base Hospital did not do a good job caring for Finlay.



CID will keep working so that this does not happen again.

Updated health resources



The CID Health team has updated some Easy Read guides.



The me and my medication guide talks about taking medication.

Link: <https://cid.org.au/resource/me-and-my-medication-guide/>



The how to find a new doctor guide talks about going to a new doctor.

Link: <https://cid.org.au/resource/finding-a-new-doctor-guide/>

My Rights Matter Grant projects



CID gave **grants** for projects about supported decision making.

A **grant** is money to do a project.



The grants were for projects talking about things like

- Pregnancy



- Law

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- LGBTIQ+ issues

Link: <https://cid.org.au/resource/lgbtiqa-fact-sheet/>



- Communication.



CID is proud of the work done by all the projects.



We will talk about the things each project did on our website.

Link: <https://cid.org.au/issues/my-rights-matter/my-rights-matter-grants/>

Survey from the National Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Disability Health



There is a new Centre.

It is called the **National Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Disability Health**.

We will say **Centre** for short.



CID is part of the Centre.



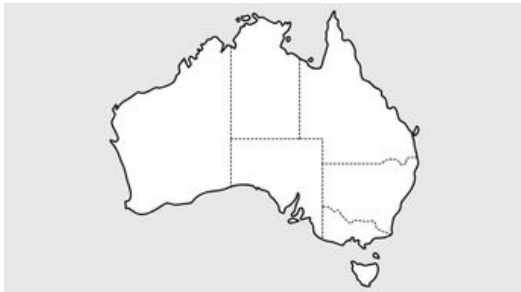
The Centre is not a building.

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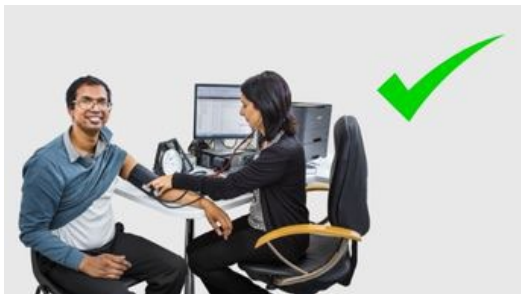


It is a group of work places who teamed up.

They work together.



The Centre works all over Australia.



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

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We have made a plan for the Centre work.



We want to know what others think is important for making health care better.

We want to hear their ideas.



There are 3 ways you can tell us what you think.

You choose 1.



You can do a survey.

It is online.

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/your-ideas>

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You can talk to us on the phone.



You can be part of a group talk.



Someone you know can help you to do the survey.



Someone you know can support you to talk to us.

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You can bring someone to the group talk.



You can call us on [02 9065 8076](tel:0290658076).

Ask for Liz or Kate.



You can email us at nceidh@unsw.edu.au.

A hen, a pen and a passion for words



Naomi Lake is a writer.

She has Down Syndrome.



Naomi spoke at the United Nations in New York for World Down Syndrome Day.



Last year we talked to Naomi about her work for our podcast.

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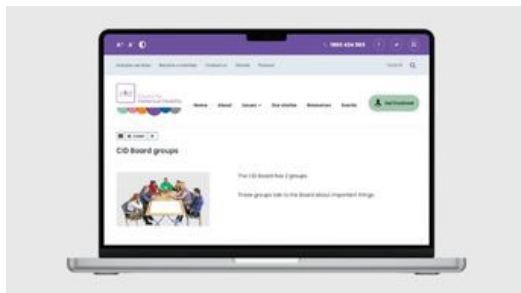
You can listen on our website.

Link: <https://cid.org.au/our-stories/a-hen-a-pen-and-a-passion-for-words/>

Board Groups



These CID Board groups are coming up in June.



You can learn more about the CID Board groups here.

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



The Advocacy Group is meeting on Thursday 13 June.

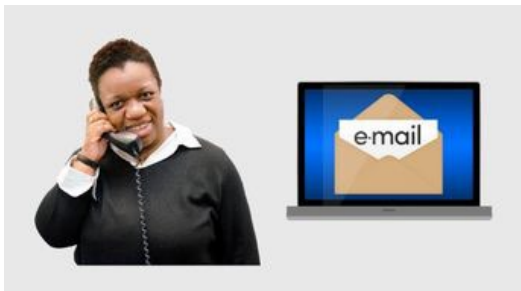
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It is for members of the CID Advocacy Group.



Members can come online or in person.



If you want to join the Advocacy Group

- Call [1800 424 065](tel:1800424065)
- Email advocacy@cid.org.au



Learn 2 Lead is meeting on Thursday 20 June.

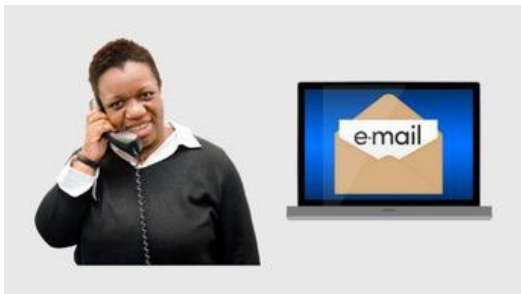
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It is for members of CID.



Members can come online or in person.



If you want to join Learn 2 Lead

- email business@cid.org.au
- call [1800 424 065](tel:1800424065).

Stella Young Award



The Stella Young Award is open for applications.



It is for artists with a disability aged 16 to 30 who work in

- **Comedy**

Comedy means art that is funny.



- **Performing arts**

Performing arts are things you do on stage like

- Singing

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- Dancing



- Acting



- **Screen culture.**

Screen culture is art you see on a screen like

- Videos

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- Video games



- Art made on a computer.



You can apply for the Stella Young Award by 5pm on Tuesday 4 June.

Link: <https://www.artsaccess.com.au/stella-young-award-2024/>

Learn about going online



The Good Things Foundation and Down Syndrome Australia made a web page about going online.



They have online courses you can do.



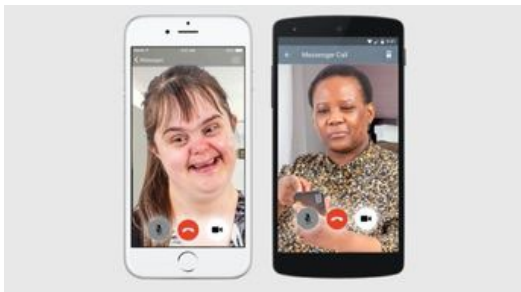
They will help you learn how to do things like

- Connect safely online with others

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- Use email



- Video calling



You can find the courses and more information at the link.

Link:

<https://www.beconnectednetwork.org.au/bridging/resources>

Study from GeneEQUAL



GeneEQUAL wants to talk to people about **genetic health care**.



Genetic health care is for people who

- have a genetic condition
- might have a genetic condition
- want to know more about genetic conditions and tests



They want to talk to people

- Online

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- Face to face



- Over the phone.



Learn more about the study here.

Link:

<https://geneequal.com/stories/interviews-with-people-with-intellectual-disability/>

Survey about train stations



Transport for NSW wants to hear from people with disability.



They want to talk to people about how accessible train stations are.



They want to talk to people who use these train stations

- Macquarie Fields

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- Chester Hill



- Bardwell Park



- Lewisham



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- Kempsey



- Kendall



- Macksville



- Nambucca Heads

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- Sawtell



- Urunga

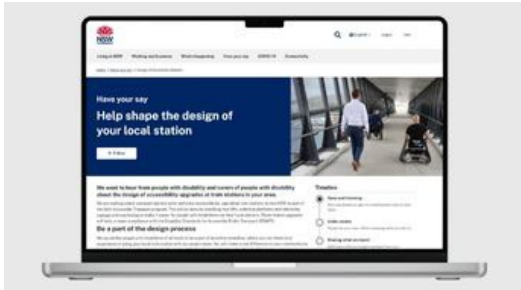


- Wingham



- Yass

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You can learn more and sign up for an online workshop here.

Link:

<https://www.haveyoursay.nsw.gov.au/design-accessible-stations>