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## **Leading International Disability Experts and Professionals come to Australia in 2016 for the 2016 IASSIDD World Congress 15-19 August at the Melbourne Convention Centre.**

The organisers received one of the best responses to the Call for Papers- Over 1250 some of which are still being peer reviewed (all abstracts will be published in a special issue of the Journal of Intellectual Disability Research, a practice that was introduced several congresses back). There will be 23 Tracks in the program, with 8 keynotes, including one at the opening from our Patron Professor Fiona Stanley, and 16 Master Lectures; all of which will be followed by a panel discussion and questions from the floor. Each panel consists of researchers and a person with an intellectual/developmental disability. This is the first time we have had panels and the first time to have so many people with disabilities actively involved. There will be a balance between oral and poster presentations; with the majority grouped as symposia. There will also be opportunities for people to present descriptions of programs that are not research based- we are calling these demonstrations. The IASSIDD web site is now pretty much up to date. <https://www.iassidd.org/conference/index.php/HPC/IWC/index>

*[ This is a great opportunity to meet and network with colleagues in the disability field from all over the world. Share resources, swap stories, establish international collaborations, make new friends and enjoy a truly international experience. Editor.]*

One of the Local Organising Committee Co-Chairs, Professor Karen Nankervis (the other is Professor Bob Davis) has taken on the responsibility of organising a **Support Workers Conference on Sunday 14 August**. This will enable support workers who may not otherwise register for the Congress to be exposed to some of the international speakers. <https://www.iassidd.org/uploads/article/general/generalgeneral/doc/DSW%20poster%20KN%2010122015%20amended.pdf>

## **Disability News**

### **NDIA Specialist Disability Accommodation Position Paper on Draft Pricing and Payments**

Following national consultation on the Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA) Pricing and Payments framework, the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) has released the SDA Position Paper on Draft Pricing and Payments. The paper is designed to provide advice to the market and to give stakeholders the opportunity to provide feedback on the NDIA's approach. The paper is not designed to be a guide for participants on how they will receive support for SDA through the NDIS. Information for participants on SDA supports, including details on eligibility requirements, the level of support participants will receive and the processes for accessing these supports, will be released by the end of May 2016.

Responses provided to the NDIA closed on Friday 15 April 2016.

[Download the Specialist Disability Accommodation Position Paper on Draft Pricing and Payments \(DOCX, 1MB\)](#)

[Download the Specialist Disability Accommodation Position Paper on Draft Pricing and Payments \(PDF, 3.3MB\)](#)

## Disability Services Consulting Summary & Commentary at

<http://disabilityservicesconsulting.com.au/funding-for-500-900-new-properties-every-year/>

The NDIA released the next step in the NDIS housing journey – a [Position Paper on Draft Pricing and Payments](#).

The Position Paper sets out a draft position on key aspects of housing in the NDIS – including how much the NDIA will pay, how payments will be made and how organisations can register for NDIS housing payments. **The NDIA's housing funding will begin to be released from 1 July 2016.**

### Confirming what we suspected

- Significant disability only.
- Participant choice.
- Separating tenancy (housing bricks and mortar) from support.
- Occupancy risk.
- Yearly payments.
- Group homes.
- **Payment formula**
- **What housing with the NDIS fund?**
- **Registration process**

### Three thorny issues:

1. Will the market respond when it is bearing so much risk?
2. How insurance thinking is imbedded in this housing approach?
3. What happens to the NDIA's housing 'under-spends'?

## Disability News

### 7,000 NDIA Jobs To Be Outsourced & NDIA co-located with Centrelink

The government has announced plans for a much slimmer NDIA: around 7,000 NDIA staffing positions will be outsourced to the not for profit sector and NDIA offices will be combined with Centrelink. The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Sen the Hon Mitch Fifield) has announced that the NDIA's size will be dramatically cut back and its functions outsourced to the not for profit and for profit sector. The Minister has stated that the NDIA's target staffing level will be "below 3,000", down from the original estimate of above 10,000. Read the full Disability Services Consulting article at <http://disabilityservicesconsulting.com.au/7000-ndia-jobs-to-be-outsourced/>

## Disability News

### NDIS Roll-out for Queensland

The Queensland and Federal Government have signed an agreement for the roll-out of the NDIS across the state with the first areas starting in July 2016. <http://www.ndis.gov.au/about-us/our-sites/qld>

Townsville, Hinchinbrook, Burdekin, west to Mount Isa, and up to the gulf from 1 July 2016

Mackay Disability Service Centre area from 1 November 2016

Toowoomba area and west to the borders from 1 January 2017.

Ipswich, Lockyer Valley, Scenic Rim and Somerset local government areas from 1 July 2017.

Bundaberg local government area from 1 October 2017.

Rockhampton, Gladstone and west to the borders from 1 January 2018

Brisbane City areas north and south of the Brisbane River from 1 July 2018. This covers the local government area of Brisbane City.

Gold Coast and Hinterland from 1 July 2018. This covers the local government area of Gold Coast City.

Logan City and Redland City from 1 July 2018.

Cairns, Cassowary Coast, Tablelands, Croydon, Etheridge, Cape York and Torres Strait from 1 July 2018.

Fraser Coast, North Burnett, South Burnett and Cherbourg local government areas from 1 July 2018.

Moreton Bay, including Strathpine and Caboolture, from 1 January 2019.

Sunshine Coast, Noosa and Gympie from 1 January 2019.

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**Disability & Ageing News**

**Home Care - Parliament passes laws enacting 2017 reforms**

Legislation enacting the next wave of reforms giving older Australians more choice about their home care services passed the Senate. Council on the Ageing (COTA) Australia said the new changes were “a very welcome improvement to our aged care system.” From February 2017 home care packages will be assigned to consumers by My Aged Care from a national pool of available packages.

- [Read Community Care Review's report on the latest detail of the reforms.](#)

The new provisions would, for the first time, enable older people to choose their services and who provided them, rather than having services determined for them, said COTA chief executive Ian Yates. The new legislation would allow people who were unhappy with the services they were receiving, or who needed to relocate out of the area, to change providers and keep their package. Read the full Community Care Review article for more complete information at <http://www.australianageingagenda.com.au/2016/03/04/parliament-passes-laws-enacting-2017-reforms/>

**Seminar focuses on organisational readiness for reform**

A new practical workshop on the implications of the February 2017 reforms on day-to-day operations has been designed for senior managers of home care organisations. For more information or to register visit [Lorraine Poulos and Associates](#). Read the full Community Care Review article for more complete information at <http://www.australianageingagenda.com.au/2016/03/03/workshop-on-understanding-and-surviving-reform/>

### Economic benefits of the NDIS in South Australia

National Disability Services and Every Australian Counts have released a paper showing the potential scale of the economic benefits the NDIS will bring to South Australia. New economic modeling forecasts the impact the NDIS will have on SA Gross State Product when fully implemented and details the potential for increased labour force participation of people with disability and their carers. <http://www.everyaustraliancounts.com.au/research-reports/economic-benefits-of-ndis-in-south-australia/>

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## Disability & Ageing Issues In The Media

### [Helping clients to make informed choices in a consumer-directed era: provider](#)

As the aged care sector looks to expand consumer choice more fully across aged care, services face the risk of providing seniors with choices without also ensuring they are adequately informed, a provider says. Australian Ageing Agenda article at <http://australianageingagenda.cmail20.com/t/j-l-hkhtkil-pdrkhvdi-e/>

### [Autism experts at odds with NDIS plan](#)

A panel of autism experts commissioned to advise the National Disability Insurance Agency on the condition has recommended children with an autism spectrum disorder diagnosis receive at least 20 hours a week of early intervention, delivered either one-to-one or in a small group. Read more Sydney Morning Herald: <http://www.smh.com.au/national/autism-experts-at-odds-with-ndis-plan-20160225-gn3nds.html#ixzz42q1Yldi3>

### [Pressure mounts to review home care supplement](#)

The government's Dementia and Cognition Supplement aims to support seniors living at home with dementia – but just a third of the expected recipients are getting it, raising questions about barriers to access. Read the full Community Care Review article at <http://communitycarereview.cmail20.com/t/j-l-hudukik-mtihijhy-i/>

### Reprieve for NDIS Board Members

The Federal Government has given a reprieve to members of the inaugural board of the National Disability Insurance Scheme, backing away from its earlier plans to replace them all with heavyweights from the corporate sector. However, claims that the Federal Government is also attempting to remove control of the NDIS from the states have caused anger in the disability sector. The Turnbull Government announced that state and territory governments have agreed to expand the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) board and extend the terms of existing board members. Read the full ProBono article at <http://probonoaustralia.com.au/news/2016/03/reprieve-for-ndis-board-members/>

### [Growth of for-profit aged care continues with 2015 ACAR](#)

The expansion of the private aged care sector continues, with for-profit providers awarded two thirds of the government's annual allocation of new aged care bed licences. Read the full Community Care Review article at <http://australianageingagenda.cmail20.com/t/j-l-klkrkd-pdrkhvdi-i/>

### [Competition will increase responsiveness of community care: Harper](#)

Introducing competition into aged care will improve the capacity of the system to meet consumer needs and drive efficiency and service innovation, but firm government oversight will need to be retained, the chair of the government's Competition Policy Review panel has said. Read the full Community Care Review article at <http://communitycarereview.cmail20.com/t/j-l-hudukik-mtihijhy-b/>

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### Australasian Society for Intellectual Disability - ASSID

<https://www.asid.asn.au/>

The Australasian Society for Intellectual Disability is a coalition of regional associations. There are currently seven associations: six located in Australia ( New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia) and a seventh regional association that is New Zealand. Other like minded regional groups that have the support of their members may wish to form additional associations within the ASID organisation.

#### ***There are many benefits for members of ASID, including:***

- Membership of a strong and active association comprising people working or studying in the area of intellectual disability, people with an intellectual disability and their families or carers.
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- Annual conferences hosted by each regional association featuring keynote addresses from leading international speakers.
- Locally organised regional conferences, seminars, workshops and social gatherings.
- Opportunities to hear touring international and national experts sponsored by the Society.
- Opportunities to meet and exchange ideas with people having similar interests in other parts of your region and the country.
- Opportunity, through a united society, to influence developments in the area of intellectual disability.
- Quarterly issues of the Journal of Intellectual and Developmental Disability which has an international readership and contributorship.
- Quarterly issues of the society's magazine, **Intellectual Disability Australasia**, which includes articles of general interest and contributions from regional associations .
- Opportunity to join various networks within ASID which pursue areas of special interest.
- From early 2014, access to a new journal **Research and Practice in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**, which will issued twice per year.

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## Disability News

### Complex Support Needs Planning - Resource Kit

#### ***Being a planner with a person with disability and complex support needs***

This Planning Resource Kit is intended to strengthen existing good practice and to provide guidance for engaging a person with complex support needs in planning. The kit is aimed at workers in planning or related roles, such as case managers or service coordinators, who engage with people with complex support needs.

The Planning Resource Kit focuses on the planning process which is envisaged as a three-stage process:

- Stage 1: Pre-planning
- Stage 2: Planning conversations
- Stage 3: Plan-to-action

Each of these stages is described in this kit with explanatory notes and a case study example to assist the user to apply the concepts to their planning role.

The Planning Resource Kit is designed to be used in conjunction with other planning tools and resources appropriate to the person, the planner, the service sector and the broader context in which the planning is undertaken

*The development of this resource kit was funded by the NSW Department of Family and Community Services.*

#### Download the Planning Resource Kit

[https://www.arts.unsw.edu.au/media/FASSFile/IDBS\\_SPF\\_ResourceKit.pdf](https://www.arts.unsw.edu.au/media/FASSFile/IDBS_SPF_ResourceKit.pdf)

#### Download the Summary of the Resource Kit

[https://www.arts.unsw.edu.au/media/FASSFile/Attachment\\_E\\_Complex\\_Support\\_Needs\\_Planning\\_Resource\\_Kit\\_Summary.pdf?forceDownload](https://www.arts.unsw.edu.au/media/FASSFile/Attachment_E_Complex_Support_Needs_Planning_Resource_Kit_Summary.pdf?forceDownload)

## Disability News

### NDIS Design of Individual Supports for People with Psychosocial Disability Project

A summary report describing the initial national findings of the project against NSW consultative feedback is [now available](#). This 2015 activity was undertaken to document optimal packages of individual supports for people who have a psychosocial disability associated with a mental health condition. It was a collaborative project of the NDIA, Community Mental Health Australia (CMHA) and the Mental Health Australia (MHA) NDIS Capacity Building Project. MHCC facilitated NSW consultation to contribute to this project and out thanks are extended to the consumers, carers and service providers from both within and outside of the NDIS trial site that participated.

The consultation was the second step of a three step process involving the preparation of a report investigating typical support packages ie, (the Synergia Report; this has not been publically released); stakeholder feedback (ie, the consultations) and a report mapping stakeholder feedback against the NDIA's current processes to identify areas for improvement and further investigation (ie, the final report). Get the Summary Report at [here](#)

## Scholarships & Fellowships News

### Fulbright Scholarships

<http://fulbright.com.au/index.php/scholarships/for-australians>

**Applications for Fulbright Australian Scholarships are open in May and will close 12 August each year for the following year.**

**[Fulbright Postgraduate Scholarships](#)** - For promising postgraduate students to complete their Australian PhD; to undertake study in any field; or to support enrolment in a U.S. postgraduate program. This scholarship supports an 8-10 month program.

**[Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarships](#)** - For successful researchers who have completed their PhD in the past five years to undertake postdoctoral research in the U.S. This scholarship supports a 3-12 month program.

**[Fulbright Senior Scholarships](#)** - For academics (generally at Associate Professor or Professor level) to undertake research or teaching at a U.S. institution. This scholarship supports a 3-6 month program.

**[Fulbright Professional Scholarships](#)** - For aspiring mid-career professionals in the private, public and not-for-profit sectors to undertake training or research programs in the U.S. The scholarship is also open to people based in academic institutions whose primary research focus is professional or industry based, i.e. CRC or research institutes. This scholarship supports a 3-4 month program.

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### [NDIS, housing assistance and choice and control for people with disability](#)

In the context of increasing individual housing choice for people with disability under the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), this project examines how housing supply and existing housing assistance programs influence choice and control for this group. Unless there is an adequate supply of affordable and accessible housing, safeguards are necessary to ensure choice for people with disability. This might include, for example, a separate allocations system in social housing (and possibly choice-based allocation), and advocacy and support to assist people with disability when applying for housing. Report by Ilan Wiesel, Daphne Habibis | Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute. Access the Report at

[http://www.ahuri.edu.au/publications/download.asp?ContentID=ahuri\\_71053\\_fr&redirect=true](http://www.ahuri.edu.au/publications/download.asp?ContentID=ahuri_71053_fr&redirect=true)

### [Housing and Indigenous people living with a disability: lived experiences of housing and community infrastructure](#)

**Discussion paper** by Elizabeth Grant, George Zillante, Selina Tually, Alwin Chong, Amit Srivastava, Laurence Lester, Justin Beilby, Andrew Beer | **Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute**

This project examines access to appropriate housing for Indigenous people with a disability living in stage one areas of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales. Australian Policy Online article.

## Books & Publications

### **Early intervention services for children with disability Audit Report**

Australian National Audit Office. 1 March 2016. This audit assessed the effectiveness of the Department of Social Services' administration of Early Intervention Services for Children with Disability. Implemented in 2008, Early Intervention Services for Children with Disability (EISCD) incorporates access to a combination of diagnostic, therapeutic and education intervention services. The program is demand-driven, with eligibility based on administrative and diagnostic requirements. It operates to augment services delivered under the Commonwealth State and Territory Disability Agreement and is one of several disability initiatives that will, over time, transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). [Download report.](#)

### **Report on government services 2016 volume E: health**

Productivity Commission 2016. Provides an overview of the health sector, presenting both contextual information and high level performance information. This sector overview provides an introduction to the Health section of this Report, comprising primary and community health (chapter 10), public hospitals (chapter 11) and mental health management (chapter 12). It provides an overview of the health sector, presenting both contextual information and high level performance information. Health services are concerned with promoting, restoring and maintaining a healthy society. They involve illness prevention, health promotion, the detection and treatment of illness and injury, and the rehabilitation and palliative care of individuals who experience illness and injury. The health system also includes a range of activities that raise awareness of health issues, thereby reducing the risk and onset of illness and injury.

- [Volume E: Health \(PDF - 17 015 Kb\)](#)
- [Volume E: Health \(Word/ZIP - 3288 Kb\)](#)
- [Overview E Health, attachment tables, and data quality information \(PDF - 3569 Kb\)](#)
- [Overview E Attachment tables \(XLSX - 1213Kb\)](#)

### **Mental health management**

The Mental health management chapter (chapter 12) reports on the performance of governments in the management of mental health. Mental illness is a significant cause of morbidity and mortality in Australia and is identified by governments as a national health priority area.

- [Chapter 12 Mental health management, attachment tables, and data quality information \(PDF - 4309 Kb\)](#)
- [Chapter 12 Attachment tables \(XLSX - 2558 Kb\)](#)

## Primary and community health

This chapter reports on the performance of primary and community health services, which include general practice, pharmaceutical services, dentistry, allied health services, maternal and child health, alcohol and other drug treatment and other services.

The primary and community health sector is important in the prevention of ill health as well as the detection and management of illness and injury — by direct service provision and/or referral to acute (hospital) or other healthcare services, as appropriate.

- [Chapter 10 Primary and community health, attachment tables, and data quality information \(PDF - 3809 Kb\)](#)
- [Chapter 10 Attachment tables \(XLSX - 1572 Kb\)](#)

## A predictable and preventable path: Aboriginal people with mental and cognitive disabilities in the criminal justice system

Baldry, E., McCausland, R., Dowse, L., & McEntyre, E. (2015).

<https://www.mhdcd.unsw.edu.au/a-predictable-and-preventable-path-iamhdcd-report.html>

## Policies & Guidelines

### NDIS Early Childhood Intervention National Framework

The National Disability Insurance Authority has released its national framework for the NDIS approach to Early Childhood Intervention. THE NDIA aims to have a single nationally consistent approach to early childhood intervention and outlines the NDIS approach to service delivery. Every Early Childhood Intervention Service, professional and concerned family members will need to review this document downloadable from the NDIS web site at <http://www.ndis.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/Research/NDIA-ECEI-Approach-1.pdf>

### Disability Justice Project Framework

This document provides an in-depth summary of the NSW Disability Justice project and best practice principles, and is a key component of the overall Project. It has been designed for use by individual disability service providers and practitioners to embed disability justice best practice into their organisation.

The Disability Justice Framework includes:

- Disability Justice Shared Vision
- Disability Justice Best Practice Principles
- Disability Best Practice Indicators
- Legal and Ethical Framework Foundations

A 6 page [Summary of the Disability Justice Project Framework](#) document is also available.

## Directories Online

### Find A Speech Pathologist

The **Find a Speech Pathologist Search** lists members of Speech Pathology Australia (SPA) who have **chosen** to have their details made available to the public. It is not a complete list of all SPA members.

<http://www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au/information-for-the-community/find-a-speech-pathologist>

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## Disability News

### **Report provides snapshot on home care quality compliance**

The performance of home care and Home and Community Care (HACC) organisations against the service standards varied between jurisdictions last financial year, according to a Productivity Commission report. All home care services and HACC (now Commonwealth Home Support Program) providers are required to undergo a quality review at least once every three years. Responsibility for quality reviews in community aged care transferred from the Department of Social Services to the Aged Care Quality Agency on 1 July 2014.

According to the report, the number of completed home care reviews (HCP and HACC) fell from 1,166 in 2013-2014 to 712 in 2014-2015.

Read the full Community Care Review article by Linda Belardi at

<http://www.australianageingagenda.com.au/2016/01/28/report-provides-snapshot-on-home-care-quality-compliance/>

## Grant News

### **Accessing financial assistance for Continence Aids**

**Independence Australia Newsletter item - read full article at** <http://store.independenceaustralia.com/newsletter-january-2016-article-1>

### **Continence Aids Payment Scheme (CAPS)**

The Federal Government's **CAPS** provides an annual subsidy of \$558.90 (2015-16) for someone with permanent or severe incontinence to help pay for continence aid products. Eligibility for the scheme includes people with:

- Neurological conditions such as paraplegia, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, spina bifida, dementia or permanent and severe intellectual impairment
- Other causes such as radiation therapy, certain cancers, prostate disease or prolapse and have a valid Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card (if they are under 16 years of age, their parent/guardian holds a Pensioner Concession Card).

To access this support, you'll need to complete a CAPS application, which includes a Health Report from your medical practitioner or continence nurse about the condition.

Find out more about CAPS by calling our Customer Service Team, Monday to Friday 8am to 8pm (AEST) on 1300 788 855 or you can download a brochure and CAPS application form [here](#).

### **State Funding Schemes**

There are also a number of state-based funding schemes, including Enable (NSW), MASS (QLD), CMASS (WA), IPS (WA) and CES (TAS). For more information, please click [here](#).

## Research & Demographic Reports

### **Autism spectrum disorder: Evidence-based/evidence-informed good practice for supports provided to preschool children, their families and carers**

J. Roberts & K. Williams (February 2016). A report prepared for the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA). The NDIA sought advice from the research literature to assist with making decisions about the delivery of services to preschool children with autism, and their families and other carers. The consultants were contracted to synthesise existing evidence, interpret it for the Australian context. The report can be downloaded from the NDIS web site at <http://www.ndis.gov.au/sites/default/files/Early%20Intervention%20for%20Autism%20research%20report.pdf>

### **Disability Services National Minimum Data Set (DS NMDS) collection**

The Disability Services National Minimum Data Set (DS NMDS) is a national collection that has:

- a set of nationally significant data items or pieces of information that are collected in all Australian jurisdictions.

- an agreed method of collection and transmission.

The purpose of the DS NMDS collection is to facilitate the annual collation of nationally comparable data about disability support services provided under the National Disability Agreement (NDA), and to obtain reliable, consistent data with minimal load on the disability services field. Under the NDA, the Disability Administrators in all Australian jurisdictions are responsible for ensuring 'that DS NMDS information will be comparable across all jurisdictions and years'. The DS NMDS collection materials for the current (2015-16) collection are below.

- [DS NMDS data guide \(905KB PDF\)](#)
- [DS NMDS service user form 2015–16 \(318KB PDF\)](#)
- [DS NMDS service type outlet form 2015–16 \(174KB PDF\)](#)
- [DS NMDS data transmission and technical guide July 2015 \(1MB PDF\)](#)

## **[Disability support services: services provided under the National Disability Agreement 2013–14](#)**

In 2013–14, an estimated 321,531 people used disability support services under the National Disability Agreement (NDA), including 4,200 who transitioned to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) during the year. Over half (55%) of all NDA service users had an intellectual or learning disability and many needed at least some assistance in one or more of the three broad life areas—activities of daily living (68%), activities of independent living (82%), and activities of work, education and community living (86%). AIHW <http://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=60129551443>

- [Disability support services: services provided under the National Disability Agreement 2013–14 \(956KB PDF\)](#)
- [Disability support services: services provided under the National Disability Agreement 2013–14: Appendix A-D \(2.3MB PDF\)](#)

## **Profile of specialised mental health care facilities**

- Specialised mental health services for admitted patients were provided by 159 public hospitals during 2013–14. These facilities employed nearly 14,000 full-time-equivalent staff, had 6,791 specialised mental health beds available, and provided care to admitted patients for over 2.1 million patient days. In addition, 63 private hospitals delivered specialised mental health services, providing 2,593 specialised mental health service beds.
- There were 2,427 residential mental health service beds available during 2013–14, with almost two-thirds of the provided in government operated services.
- There were over 30,500 full-time-equivalent staff employed in state and territory specialised mental health care services in 2013–14, with over half of these (51%) being nurses. Nationally, this equates to 131 FTE staff per 100,000 population.
- Over the last 2 decades to 2013–14, the number of full-time-equivalent staff employed in public sector community mental health services increased from 4,197 in 1993–94 (or 20 per 100,000 population) to 12,212 in 2013–14 (or 46 per 100,000 population), reaching around 40% of all staff across public sector specialised mental health services during 2013–14.

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare research <http://mhsa.aihw.gov.au/resources/facilities/>

## **Featured Course**

### **Intellectual Disability Healthcare - Online course**

Online course by the University of Queensland.

This XSeries Program has been designed to influence, empower and educate a wider population to improve the health and healthcare of people with intellectual disability.

Worldwide, 60+ million people with intellectual disability experience poor health, die prematurely and receive inadequate healthcare. You will gain an understanding of the barriers and enablers for people with intellectual disability, their families, and their healthcare providers.

In our courses, you will learn about best practice in the field of intellectual disability healthcare and gain knowledge to improve health outcomes for this disadvantaged group.

The courses are:-

[Well and Able- Improving the Physical Health of People with Intellectual Disability](#)

[Able-Minded- Mental Health and People with Intellectual Disability](#)

[Through my Eyes – Intellectual Disability Healthcare around the World](#)

More information at <https://www.edx.org/xseries/intellectual-disability-healthcare>

## **University of NSW MOOC Online Courses in Disability**

UNSW is pleased to let you know that our two MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) on Disability are now for enrolment! Associate Professor Leanne Dowse and Dr Louisa Smith from the Intellectual Disability and Behaviour Support Program, together with Professor Kelley Johnson from SPRC and Dr Karen Soldatic from the Centre for Social Impact have been working hard over the last year to develop these flagship courses. The MOOCs are free and open to anyone.

The details of the course:

Disability and a Good Life: Thinking through Disability (**commences 16th May**)

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/thinking-through-disability>

### **ONLINE EDUCATION DIRECTORY**

*Online professional development is an easy way to access further education – especially valuable for shift workers – so we have researched some options and put them on our web site at*

[http://www.globalcaresstaff.com/page/online\\_education.html](http://www.globalcaresstaff.com/page/online_education.html)

## **Education Resources**

### **Launch of the Intellectual Disability Mental Health Core Competency Framework: A Manual for Mental Health Professionals**

The Department of Developmental Disability Neuropsychiatry (3DN) at UNSW Australia, with funding from MH-Children & Young People, has developed the resource *The Intellectual Disability Mental Health Core Competency Framework: A Manual for Mental Health Professionals* (the 'Framework'). The Framework describes the specific skills and attributes required by the public mental health workforce to work with people with an intellectual disability.

The Framework aims to improve the capacity of the NSW mental health workforce to deliver quality mental health support to people with an intellectual disability and co-occurring mental ill health.

The Framework is aimed at NSW Health professionals, and it is anticipated that its introduction will enhance professional development in intellectual disability mental health, as mental health staff work towards developing the core competencies. This in turn will enhance the skills, knowledge, attitudes and confidence of the workforce to deliver services to people with an intellectual disability.

An accompanying Toolkit is also being developed, which provides resources and information that will assist mental health professionals to develop the core competencies outlined in the Framework.

The Framework can be downloaded from 3DN's website at: <http://3dn.unsw.edu.au/idmh-core-competency-framework>

## Positions Vacant

### **Residential Support Workers - Disability & /or Mental Health Care (Casual Work)**

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

We are a leading staff agency offering a variety of shifts to care workers throughout the greater Sydney region, Hunter, Central Coast, Illawarra, Southern Highlands and Blue Mountains. 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. Police Check Certificate & Working With Children Clearance Certificate, 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 call 1800 009 292 or forward your resume along with contact details of two referees to: [Employment@GlobalCareStaff.com](mailto:Employment@GlobalCareStaff.com)

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

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**2 May 2016**

**Disability Justice Project - Involvement in the Justice System - Sociological Risk Factors.** Coffs Harbour, NSW. ACWA. Intellectual Disability Rights Service. <http://disabilityjustice.edu.au/involvement-in-the-justice-system-sociological-risk-factors>

**2 May 2016**

**Disability Justice Project - Involvement in the Justice System - Sociological Risk Factors.** Bega, NSW. ACWA. Intellectual Disability Rights Service. <http://disabilityjustice.edu.au/involvement-in-the-justice-system-sociological-risk-factors>

**2- 4 May 2016**

**2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Psychiatry and Psychiatric Disorders.** Chicago, USA. <http://psychiatry.global-summit.com/abstract-submission.php>

**2 - 6 May 2016**

**Active Support - Classroom and Interactive Training Session.** Albury, NSW. Centre for Disability Studies. [More Info.](#)

**2- 6 May 2016**

**Maybo Conflict Management Trainer Training.** Sydney, [Web site](#)

**3 May 2016**

**Disability Justice Project - Involvement in the Justice System - Sociological Risk Factors.** Kempsey, NSW. ACWA. Intellectual Disability Rights Service. <http://disabilityjustice.edu.au/involvement-in-the-justice-system-sociological-risk-factors>

**3 May 2016**

**Disability Justice Project - Involvement in the Justice System - Sociological Risk Factors.** Broken Hill, NSW. ACWA. Intellectual Disability Rights Service. <http://disabilityjustice.edu.au/involvement-in-the-justice-system-sociological-risk-factors>

3 May 2016

**Disability Justice Project - Involvement in the Justice System - Sociological Risk Factors.** Orange, NSW. ACWA. Intellectual Disability Rights Service. <http://disabilityjustice.edu.au/involvement-in-the-justice-system-sociological-risk-factors>

3 May 2016

**Disability Justice Project - Involvement in the Justice System - Sociological Risk Factors.** Bateman's Bay, NSW. ACWA. Intellectual Disability Rights Service. <http://disabilityjustice.edu.au/involvement-in-the-justice-system-sociological-risk-factors>

4 May 2016

**Disability Justice Project - Involvement in the Justice System - Sociological Risk Factors.** Lithgow, NSW. ACWA. Intellectual Disability Rights Service. <http://disabilityjustice.edu.au/involvement-in-the-justice-system-sociological-risk-factors>

4– 5 May 2016

**Resourcing Families Regional Conference: Harness the Possibilities: NDIS Dubbo NSW**  
<http://www.resourcingfamilies.org.au/>

4– 5 May 2016

**ACS State Conference.** Doltone House, Pyrmont, Sydney. [http://www.australianageingagenda.com.au/event/acs-state-conference-3/?instance\\_id=1900](http://www.australianageingagenda.com.au/event/acs-state-conference-3/?instance_id=1900)

5 May 2016

**Disability Justice Project - Involvement in the Justice System - Sociological Risk Factors.** Parramatta, NSW. ACWA. Intellectual Disability Rights Service. <http://disabilityjustice.edu.au/involvement-in-the-justice-system-sociological-risk-factors>

5 May 2016

**Disability Justice Project - Involvement in the Justice System - Sociological Risk Factors.** Taree, NSW. ACWA. Intellectual Disability Rights Service. <http://disabilityjustice.edu.au/involvement-in-the-justice-system-sociological-risk-factors>

5 May 2016

**Disability Justice Project - Involvement in the Justice System - Sociological Risk Factors.** Queanbeyan, NSW. ACWA. Intellectual Disability Rights Service. <http://disabilityjustice.edu.au/involvement-in-the-justice-system-sociological-risk-factors>

5 May 2016

**Disability Justice Project - Involvement in the Justice System - Sociological Risk Factors.** Dubbo, NSW. ACWA. Intellectual Disability Rights Service. <http://disabilityjustice.edu.au/involvement-in-the-justice-system-sociological-risk-factors>

5 May 2016

**Disability Justice Project - Involvement in the Justice System - Sociological Risk Factors.** Cowra, NSW. ACWA. Intellectual Disability Rights Service. <http://disabilityjustice.edu.au/involvement-in-the-justice-system-sociological-risk-factors>

5 – 6 May 2016

**Aspect Autism in Education Conference.** Melbourne Convention Centre. <http://autismineducation.org.au/call-for-papers/>

6 May 2016

**Disability Justice Project - Involvement in the Justice System - Sociological Risk Factors.** Port Macquarie, NSW. ACWA. Intellectual Disability Rights Service. <http://disabilityjustice.edu.au/involvement-in-the-justice-system-sociological-risk-factors>

6 May 2016

**Perinatal and Infant Mental Health Conference.** Castle Hill, NSW.  
[http://www.sjog.org.au/social\\_outreach/raphael\\_services.aspx](http://www.sjog.org.au/social_outreach/raphael_services.aspx)

7 May 2016

**NDIS DSA Information Session.** Blacktown, NSW. Disability Services Australia.  
<http://www.dsa.org.au/Pages/BelInformed/Custom-and-Carer-Information-Sessions.aspx>

9 – 13 May 2016

**P.A.R.T. Train The Trainer Course (Predict, Assess & Respond To Threat of Aggression/Assault Training).** Perth, WA. MTU Training Concepts. Info & Registration Forms Ph: 02 974 32392 Email [info@mtu.net.au](mailto:info@mtu.net.au) web <http://www.mtu.net.au/>

10 May 2016

**Disability Justice Project - Involvement in the Justice System - Sociological Risk Factors.** Gosford, NSW. ACWA. Intellectual Disability Rights Service. <http://disabilityjustice.edu.au/involvement-in-the-justice-system-sociological-risk-factors>

10 May 2016

**Disability Justice Project - Involvement in the Justice System - Sociological Risk Factors.** Albury, NSW. ACWA. Intellectual Disability Rights Service. <http://disabilityjustice.edu.au/involvement-in-the-justice-system-sociological-risk-factors>

11 May 2016

**Disability Justice Project - Involvement in the Justice System - Sociological Risk Factors.** Newcastle, NSW. ACWA. Intellectual Disability Rights Service. <http://disabilityjustice.edu.au/involvement-in-the-justice-system-sociological-risk-factors>

11 May 2016

**NDIS DSA Information Session.** Goulburn, NSW. Disability Services Australia. <http://www.dsa.org.au/Pages/BeInformed/Custom-and-Carer-Information-Sessions.aspx>

11 May 2016

**Disability Justice Project - Involvement in the Justice System - Sociological Risk Factors.** Wagga, NSW. ACWA. Intellectual Disability Rights Service. <http://disabilityjustice.edu.au/involvement-in-the-justice-system-sociological-risk-factors>

11 – 12 May 2016

**Regional Support Worker Conference “At the NDIS Frontline”.** South West Sydney. <http://www.nds.org.au/events/1450658867>

12 May 2016

**Disability Justice Project - Involvement in the Justice System - Sociological Risk Factors.** Bankstown, NSW. ACWA. Intellectual Disability Rights Service. <http://disabilityjustice.edu.au/involvement-in-the-justice-system-sociological-risk-factors>

12 May 2016

**Disability Justice Project - Involvement in the Justice System - Sociological Risk Factors.** Griffith, NSW. ACWA. Intellectual Disability Rights Service. <http://disabilityjustice.edu.au/involvement-in-the-justice-system-sociological-risk-factors>

13 May 2016

**NDIS Information Session 10.30am** Tamworth, NSW. Cerebral Palsy Alliance. [Bookings.](#)

13 – 15 May 2016

**11<sup>th</sup> Asian Oceanian Epilepsy Congress.** Hong Kong. <http://www.epilepsyhongkong2016.org/>

14 – 17 May 2016

**Round Table on Information Access for People with Print Disabilities Conference.** Bayview on the Park, Melbourne. <http://printdisability.org/conference/>

15 – 18 May 2016

**National Speech Pathology Australia Conference.** Crown Perth, Western Australia. <http://www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au/spa-news-and-events/national-conference-2016/current-national-conference>

16 May 2016

**Future in Home Care Packages: Conference for New Providers.** Melbourne Uni Law School, Victoria. <http://homecaretoday.org.au/event/your-future-in-home-care-packages-conference-for-new-providers/>

16 – 17 May 2016

**3<sup>rd</sup> Eating Disorders and Obesity Conference.** Gold Coast, Queensland. [www.eatingdisordersaustralia.org.au](http://www.eatingdisordersaustralia.org.au)

17 May 2016

**Realising the Potential of Consumer Directed Care in Australia.** Melbourne Uni Law School, Victoria.  
<http://homecaretoday.org.au/event/realising-the-potential-of-cdc-in-australia-citizenship-community-creativity/>

18 May 2016

**Disability Justice Project - Involvement in the Justice System - Sociological Risk Factors.** Moree, NSW. ACWA. Intellectual Disability Rights Service. <http://disabilityjustice.edu.au/involvement-in-the-justice-system-sociological-risk-factors>

18 – 20 May 2016

**Australian and New Zealand Addiction Conference.** Gold Coast, Qld. <http://addictionaustralia.org.au/>

19 May 2016

**Disability Justice Project - Involvement in the Justice System - Sociological Risk Factors.** Walgett, NSW. ACWA. Intellectual Disability Rights Service. <http://disabilityjustice.edu.au/involvement-in-the-justice-system-sociological-risk-factors>

19 May 2016

**Carers and the NDIS.** Cronulla, Carers NSW. <https://www.surveymonkey.net/r/carersndisworkshop>

20 May 2016

**NDIS & You.** Liverpool, NSW. <http://ndis.nsw.gov.au/event/ndis-you-liverpool/>

20 May 2016

**Carers and the NDIS.** Cronulla, Carers NSW. <https://www.surveymonkey.net/r/carersndisworkshop>

21 May 2016

**NDIS DSA Information Session.** Campbelltown, NSW. Disability Services Australia.  
<http://www.dsa.org.au/Pages/BelInformed/Custom-and-Carer-Information-Sessions.aspx>

23 May 2016

**NDIS DSA Information Session.** Redfern, NSW. Disability Services Australia.  
<http://www.dsa.org.au/Pages/BelInformed/Custom-and-Carer-Information-Sessions.aspx>

24 May 2016

**"One Of The Kids" Inclusive Education Workshop for Families.** Penrith, NSW. Family Advocacy. [Online Registration.](#)

24 May 2016

**NDIS Provider Forum.** Armidale, NSW. <https://www.nds.org.au/events-and-training/nds-events/sector-meeting/ndis-provider-readiness-forums>

25 May 2016

**NDIS DSA Information Session.** Queanbeyan, NSW. Disability Services Australia.  
<http://www.dsa.org.au/Pages/BelInformed/Custom-and-Carer-Information-Sessions.aspx>

25 May 2016

**Carers and the NDIS.** Bankstown, Carers NSW. <https://www.surveymonkey.net/r/carersndisworkshop>

25 May 2016

**Older Adults, Mental Health and Cognitive Impairment: What Home Health Workers, Family and Friends Need To Know.** Sydney. <http://www.tatratraining.com/older-adults-mental-health-and-cognitive-impairment-what-home-health-workers-family-and-friends-need-to-know/>

25 May 2016

**"One Of The Kids" Inclusive Education Workshop for Families.** Castle Hill, NSW. Family Advocacy. [Online Registration.](#)

25 May 2016

**NDIS Provider Forum.** Wyong, NSW. <https://www.nds.org.au/events-and-training/nds-events/sector-meeting/ndis-provider-readiness-forums>

25 – 26 May 2016

**Understanding Quality Review for Home Care.** NSW. AACQA. <http://www.aacqa.gov.au/providers/education/courses-and-workshops/understanding-quality-review>

26 May 2016

**NDIS Information Session 6pm.** Leumeah, NSW. Cerebral Palsy Alliance. [Bookings.](#)

26 May 2016

**Aged & Community Services Housing & Retirement Living Forum.** Rydges Sydney Airport. [http://www.australianageingagenda.com.au/event/acs-housing-retirement-living-forum/?instance\\_id=1839](http://www.australianageingagenda.com.au/event/acs-housing-retirement-living-forum/?instance_id=1839)

26 May 2016

**NDIS Information Session 6pm.** Croudace Bay/East Maitland, NSW. Cerebral Palsy Alliance. [Bookings.](#)

26 May 2016

**NDIS Information Session 6pm.** Leumeah, NSW. Cerebral Palsy Alliance. [Bookings.](#)

26 May 2016

**"One Of The Kids" Inclusive Education Workshop for Families.** Roseville, NSW. Family Advocacy. [Online Registration.](#)

26 May 2016

**NDIS Provider Forum.** Queenbeyan, NSW. <https://www.nds.org.au/events-and-training/nds-events/sector-meeting/ndis-provider-readiness-forums>

26 – 27 May 2016

**Leading Age Services Australia NSW-ACT Congress.** Doltone House, Pyrmont, Sydney. <http://www.lasanswactcongress.asn.au/>

27 May 2016

**NDIS Provider Forum.** Camden, NSW. <https://www.nds.org.au/events-and-training/nds-events/sector-meeting/ndis-provider-readiness-forums>

27– 29 May 2016

**Canadian Down Syndrome Conference.** Montreal, Canada. <http://www.downsyndromeconference.ca/>

30 May 2016

**NDIS Provider Forum.** Bateman's Bay, NSW. <https://www.nds.org.au/events-and-training/nds-events/sector-meeting/ndis-provider-readiness-forums>

30 – 31 May 2016

**NDS Disability At Work Conference.** National Convention Centre, Canberra. <https://www.nds.org.au/events-and-training/conferences/nds-disability-at-work-conference-2016>

31 May 2016

**NDIS Provider Forum.** Lithgow, NSW. <https://www.nds.org.au/events-and-training/nds-events/sector-meeting/ndis-provider-readiness-forums>

1 June 2016

**NDIS Information Session 10.30am.** Croudace Bay/East Maitland, NSW. Cerebral Palsy Alliance. [Bookings.](#)

1 June 2016

**NDIS Provider Forum.** Maitland, NSW. <https://www.nds.org.au/events-and-training/nds-events/sector-meeting/ndis-provider-readiness-forums>

1 – 3 June 2016

**Australian & New Zealand Society for Geriatric Medicine Annual Scientific Meeting.** Cairns, Queensland. <http://www.anzsgmconference.org/>

2 June 2016

**NDIS Provider Forum.** Blacktown, NSW. <https://www.nds.org.au/events-and-training/nds-events/sector-meeting/ndis-provider-readiness-forums>



3 June 2016

**Carers and the NDIS.** Ryde, Carers NSW. <https://www.surveymonkey.net/r/carersndisworkshop>

3 June 2016

**NDIS Provider Forum.** Hornsby. <https://www.nds.org.au/events-and-training/nds-events/sector-meeting/ndis-provider-readiness-forums>

7 June 2016

**Carers and the NDIS.** Parramatta, Carers NSW. <https://www.surveymonkey.net/r/carersndisworkshop>

7 June 2016

**NDIS Provider Forum.** Coffs Harbour, NSW. <https://www.nds.org.au/events-and-training/nds-events/sector-meeting/ndis-provider-readiness-forums>

7 – 9 June 2016

**Understanding Accreditation for Residential Aged Care.** NSW. AACQA. <http://www.aacqa.gov.au/providers/education/courses-and-workshops/understanding-accreditation>

8 June 2016

**NDIS Provider Forum.** Wagga, NSW. <https://www.nds.org.au/events-and-training/nds-events/sector-meeting/ndis-provider-readiness-forums>

8 – 10 June 2016

**College of Mental Health Nurses Consultation Liaison Special Interest Group 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference & Perinatal Infant Special Interest Group 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference – Mental Health Nurses as Meaning Makers.** Kerry Packer Education Centre, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney.  
<https://acmhn.eventsair.com/QuickEventWebsitePortal/cl-sig-pimh-sig-conference/eis>

9 June 2016

**NDIS Readiness Group Central Highlands** Victoria NDS. <https://www.nds.org.au/events-and-training/nds-events/sector-meeting/central-highlands-ndis-readiness-group>

9 June 2016

**Active Support - Organisational Readiness Workshop.** Port Macquarie, NSW. Centre for Disability Studies. [More Info.](#)

9 June 2016

**NDIS Provider Forum.** Ballina, NSW. <https://www.nds.org.au/events-and-training/nds-events/sector-meeting/ndis-provider-readiness-forums>

10 June 2016

**Active Support - Trainee-Trainer Workshop.** Port Macquarie, NSW. Centre for Disability Studies. [More Info.](#)

10 June 2016

**Carers and the NDIS.** Manly, Carers NSW. <https://www.surveymonkey.net/r/carersndisworkshop>

10 June 2016

**Perinatal & Infant Mental Health Conference.** Kerry Packer Education Centre, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney.  
<https://acmhn.eventsair.com/QuickEventWebsitePortal/cl-sig-pimh-sig-conference/eis>

10 June 2016

**NDIS Provider Forum.** Orange, NSW. <https://www.nds.org.au/events-and-training/nds-events/sector-meeting/ndis-provider-readiness-forums>

14 June 2016

**Carers and the NDIS.** Blacktown, Carers NSW. <https://www.surveymonkey.net/r/carersndisworkshop>

14 – 16 June 2016

**Understanding Quality Review for Home Care.** NSW. AACQA. <http://www.aacqa.gov.au/providers/education/courses-and-workshops/understanding-quality-review>

16 – 17 June 2016

**International Dementia Conference: Grand Designs.** Sydney, Australia. Dementia Centre, Hammond Care.  
<http://www.dementiaconference.com/>

17 June 2016

**Carers and the NDIS.** Manly, Carers NSW. <https://www.surveymonkey.net/r/carersndisworkshop>

21 June 2016

**Carers and the NDIS.** Penrith, Carers NSW. <https://www.surveymonkey.net/r/carersndisworkshop>

21 – 22 June 2016

**International Conference on Neurorehabilitation.** Brisbane, Australia.

<http://neurorehabilitation.conferenceseries.com/abstract-submission.php>

21 – 23 June 2016

**13<sup>th</sup> Global Conference on Ageing.** Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, Queensland. [www.ifa2016.org.au](http://www.ifa2016.org.au)

22 June 2016

**Aged & Community Services Finance Forum.** SMC Conference & Function Centre Sydney.

[http://www.australianageingagenda.com.au/event/acs-finance-forum/?instance\\_id=1850](http://www.australianageingagenda.com.au/event/acs-finance-forum/?instance_id=1850)

22 June 2016

**Managing Accreditation Performance for Aged Care.** Parramatta, NSW. AACQA. <http://www.aacqa.gov.au/for-providers/education/courses-and-workshops/managing-accreditation-performance>

22 – 25 June 2016

**8<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies.** Melbourne, Vic. <http://www.wcbct2016.com.au/>

26 - 27 June 2016

**Intensive Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT) Training.** Sydney.

<http://www.expressivetherapyclinic.com.au/userfiles/file/Registration%20form%202016%285%29.pdf>

28 June 2016

**College of Mental Health Nurses Greater Western Sydney Branch Education Forum.** Cumberland Hospital Campus, Education Centre.

28 June – 1 July 2016

**Active Ageing Conference.** Swissotel Sydney. Australian Ageing Agenda, Community Care Review.

<http://www.cvent.com/events/active-ageing-conference/custom-21-666fe68117e14daaa540e3627d9e3e21.aspx>

29 – 30 June 2016

**Understanding Quality Review for Home Care.** NSW. AACQA. <http://www.aacqa.gov.au/for-providers/education/courses-and-workshops/understanding-quality-review>

30 June 2016

**The Interface of the NDIS and the Child Protection and Family Support Systems.** Sydney, ACWA.

[http://www.acwa.asn.au/Course\\_Details11.php?recid=8459](http://www.acwa.asn.au/Course_Details11.php?recid=8459)

1 July 2016

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