



More Information

Updating of the fact sheets

All of the fact sheets were updated in 2011.

NSW CID will continue to update the fact sheets on our website from time to time. The date of the last update is at the foot of each fact sheet. If you have any suggestions for improvements or updates, please tell us – NSW CID’s contact details are at the foot of this page.

Advocacy for better health care

NSW CID advocates for change in service systems and the community so that people with intellectual disability can live better lives. Improved health care is one of our priorities. See the Advocacy section on our website.

Key contacts in other states

The fact sheets contain a lot of information that will be useful to readers in all parts of Australia. They will be most useful for people in NSW because they talk about NSW services.

In three other states, there are intellectual disability health centres which are good starting points for local information.

Melbourne - Centre for Developmental Disability Health

www.cddh.monash.org/people-with.htm

Phone (03) 9501 2400

Brisbane – Queensland Centre for Intellectual and Developmental Disability

www2.som.uq.edu.au/som/Research/ResearchCentres/qcidd/Pages/default.aspx

Phone (07) 3163 2412

Adelaide - Centre for Intellectual Disability Health

Phone (08) 8397 8100

Information on health issues

General

Better Health Channel

Plain English fact sheets on a very wide range of health conditions and issues.

www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au

HealthInsite

Information on health conditions

www.healthinsite.gov.au/

Child health

Raising children

Information for parents on health and other issues.

raisingchildren.net.au

The Children’s Hospital at Westmead

Fact sheets for parents on health issues - includes some in community languages

kidshealth.chw.edu.au/fact-sheets



Health of people with disability

Better Health Channel

Plain English fact sheets on disability/health issues

www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/bhcv2/bhcarticles.nsf/pages/Intellectual_disability

Centre for Developmental Disability Health, Victoria

Information on health of people with intellectual and developmental disability.

www.cddh.monash.org/people-with.htm

Queensland Centre for Intellectual and Developmental Disability

Information on health of people with intellectual and developmental disability

www2.som.uq.edu.au/som/Research/ResearchCentres/qcidd/Pages/default.aspx

Centre for Disability Studies, Sydney

Information on health and other issues for people with intellectual and other disability.

www.cdds.med.usyd.edu.au

Ageing, Disability and Home Care NSW

Policies and procedures for disability services on health issues

www.adhc.nsw.gov.au/publications/policies

International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities

Health guidelines for adults with an intellectual disability

www.iasid.org/pdf/healthguidelines-2002.pdf

Other topics

Australian Indigenous Health InfoNet

www.healthinonet.ecu.edu.au

National Rural Health Alliance

Fact sheets and other information on health in rural and remote areas

nrha.ruralhealth.org.au/?IntCatId=14

Key references for health professionals

Management Guidelines, Developmental Disability

A practical text for health professionals.

www.tg.org.au

Health Care in People with Intellectual Disability: Guidelines for General Practitioners

Centre for Disability Studies

www.cds.med.usyd.edu.au/health-publications

Health Assessments for People with an intellectual disability

Case studies and ready reference

www.cddh.monash.org/medical-practitioners.html

Mental Health of Children and Adolescents with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, David Dossetor, Donna White and Lesley Whatson (editors), IP Communications 2011

Filling the Gap

Training video for oral health professionals.

www.dhsv.org.au/oral-health-resources/video-and-podcast-resources/filling-the-gap/