
The first 'Frontline Training' Session will be in Sydney on Tuesday 7th February, 2017

Session title: Improving Skills in Recognising and Responding to the Abuse of Older People

Who is this for?

Anyone who works with older people and their managers - community and personal care workers; allied health workers; nurses; social housing workers; emergency services workers; family violence workers; case managers; assessment officers; volunteers; managers, etc.

For more information and to book your ticket visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/improving-skills-in-recognising-and-responding-to-the-abuse-of-older-people-tickets-19900774753>

(Please note that the ticket fee is for cost recovery and GST.)

The first 'Train the Trainer' Session will be held in Sydney on Thursday 9th March, 2017.

Who is this for? Senior staff responsible for delivering training in identifying and responding to elder abuse. Participants will learn how to deliver training in five topic areas.

For more information and to book your ticket visit:

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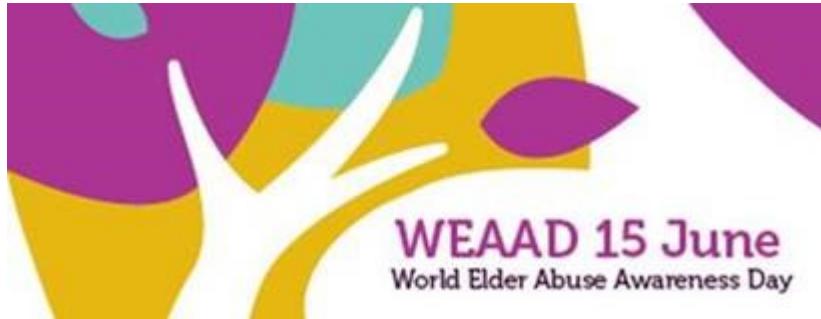
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Please forward to your colleagues or anyone who might be interested in attending.

For the full 2017 training calendar, please visit our website:

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**SO YOU'VE MADE IT TO 'MANAGER'...
HOW TO SURVIVE AND THRIVE!**

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

WHAT YOU GET:

Being in a management or supervisory role can be rewarding in so many ways, but it can also be challenging and frustrating at times too!

Deadlines, lack of time, having to deal with 'difficult' behaviours, unreasonable expectations, inadequate supervision or support can make your job hard...and maybe exhausting.

So if you are struggling a little, want to learn new management skills or just confirm that you are managing effectively, our ever-popular two day management workshop is for you!

The program is packed full of practical ideas, techniques and tips that will result in you immediately becoming a more effective and confident community services manager...we guarantee it!

See the reverse side of this flyer for full program details.



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Presenter:

Peter Holdsworth

B.Bus, MBA, FAIM, GAICD
Director, Pathways Australia

ABOUT YOUR PRESENTER

Peter Holdsworth has spent most of his professional career leading, managing and advising community service organisations so he has unique insights into what works and what doesn't...particularly in the art of management. He has post graduate qualifications in management, is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management, a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and is a Churchill Fellow. He also sits on the boards of four community service organisations. His presentations are practical, engaging and memorable!

- Engaging and practical training
- A full set of electronic notes
- Morning/afternoon tea & lunch
- An attractive certificate of completion
- Post-seminar telephone support

ATTEND IF YOU ARE:

- New to management
- Transitioning from specialist to manager
- Experienced but want to gain new skills
- A manager who wants to confirm that you are managing effectively

2017 DATES AND TIMES:

Sydney: 14/15 Feb, 30/31 May, 15/16 Aug
Melbourne: 21/22 Feb, 17/18 May, 3/4 Aug
Brisbane: 24/25 May, 9/10 Aug

Darwin: 15/16 Mar

Perth: 7/8 Jun

Hobart: 14/15 Jun

Townsville: 21/22 Nov

Each day begins at 9:30am and concludes at 4:00pm.

VENUES:

All venues are inner city and easily accessible.
Details are provided when you book.

WORKSHOP FEES:

\$595 ex GST for both days.



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Your Program

day one

9:30am - 4:00pm

- **Managing yourself:** Learn about the interpersonal and emotional intelligence skills you need to be a 'stand-out' manager who is respected, trusted and listened to.
- **Managing your management style:** Discover the leadership/management style that always works!
- **Managing your time:** Not enough hours in the day? Discover practical ways to reduce disruptions and get more done by working smarter, not harder.
- **Managing difficult conversations:** How to prepare for and confidently manage those 'tough' discussions.
- **Managing goals and objectives:** Learn how to identify and focus on those things that will 'make a difference'.
- **Managing your team:** Learn about the 10 critical things great team leaders do (and don't do).
- **Managing team member motivation:** Discover how to motivate each of your team members...yes you can!

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day two

9:30am - 4:00pm

- **Managing and assessing performance:** Learn how to effectively manage and assess the performance of your team members...and why most 'appraisal' systems don't work.
- **Managing finances:** Accounting will be demystified and you will learn how to interpret financial statements and assess your organisation's financial health. Participants love this session!
- **Managing your manager:** What to do when your own manager is dysfunctional or difficult.
- **Managing the Boss v Friend relationship:** We will help you sort out the awkwardness!
- **Managing meetings:** The when, how and why of running effective and engaging meetings.
- **Managing change:** Learn the secrets of driving through necessary change and overcoming resistance.
- **Managing 'difficult' people and their behaviours:** Learn how to do it quickly, effectively and legally.

Book online: pathwaysaustralia.com.au. Enquiries: 1300 212 212

- **Managing pressure:** Management can be tough and draining. Learn how to stay focussed, in control and de-stressed!

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What recent participants say:

'Wow, it was amazing and was just what I needed as a new manager'. Shayne Hamilton, Youth Ministries Australia 'It was just a great presentation!' Rhian Preston, Southern Sydney Trusted Care

'Fantastic! I'm already putting what I learned into practice'. Karen Illes, Amnesty International

'Peter was just great and is a wonderful, wonderful speaker. He made me laugh, cry and think.

...I learned so much'. Samantha Taylor, Overseas Aid Foundation

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NEWS UPDATE



Grants open to deliver ILC projects in ACT and nationally

The NDIA is inviting applications from organisations wanting to deliver Information, Linkages and Capacity Building (ILC) activities in the ACT and beyond.

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Funding Open for Application

The Australian Government is inviting providers via an open process to apply to deliver services under the Community Inclusion and Capacity Development (CICD) for the following two grants rounds:

1. Implementing Information, Linkages and Capacity Building (ILC) – Jurisdictional Based Grants in the ACT from July 2017 to June 2018.
2. ILC National Readiness Grants

Information, Linkages and Capacity Building (ILC) is all about inclusion of people with disability. It is about creating connections between people with disability and their communities. One way the NDIA wants to help create those connections is through providing grants to organisations.

1. ILC Jurisdictional Based Grants – ACT

The objective of the ILC Jurisdictional Based Grants – ACT funding round is to facilitate the roll out of ILC in the ACT. This objective will be achieved by funding organisations to implement activities that deliver outcomes for people with disability, their families and carers in each of the following four Activity Areas of the ILC Policy:

- Information, linkages and referrals
- Capacity building for mainstream services
- Community awareness and capacity building
- Individual capacity building.

The NDIA encourages applications from organisations for proven and/or innovative models of delivery across all Activity Areas that increase the independence, social and community participation of people with a disability. The activities funded will meet identified needs and interests of people with disability, and will reflect a contemporary, positive and progressive approach to inclusion.

1. ILC National Readiness Grants

The objective of the ILC National Readiness Grants is to support projects aligned to the ILC Policy and the ILC Commissioning Framework that will:

- build the capacity and readiness of organisations and the community to operate within a nationally consistent approach to ILC; and/or
- build the foundations required to deliver ILC activities on a national scale.

This objective will be achieved by funding activities that:

- reduce duplication of effort and/or demonstrate effective and efficient outcomes for people with disability with opportunity to scale or transfer to other areas; and
- inform the development of models of good practice, including at the national level, to deliver ILC outcomes.

The NDIA will accept applications for ILC National Readiness grants in the following two Activity Areas described in the ILC Policy:

- Activity Area Two - Capacity building for mainstream services; and
- Activity Area Three - Community awareness and capacity building.

Applications close at 2pm AEDT on Wednesday 8 March 2017

For further information about eligibility and how to apply, refer to the [Funding Open for Application](#)

page.

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Nominations open for Supported Employment Excellence Award

NDS invites nominations for the Supported Employment Excellence Award (formerly the Australian Disability Enterprises Excellence Award).

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The FREE conference programs have been released for the ATSA Independent Living Expos in Sydney and Brisbane. Sessions are held adjacent to the expo, are free to attend, and all are welcome.

Just a few of the topics include:

- Elderly Clients and Neurological Tone
- Speak my Language: Seating and Mobility Terminology:
- Help make my home accessible... yesterday
- Seating and Positioning Considerations for Mobile Shower Commode Chairs
- Rigid Manual Wheelchairs: Practical strategies for fighting “configuraphobia”
- The functional architecture of a gait trainer
- The OT Driving Assessment: On the Road Again
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For March

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ACFI - 2017 Changes

[Booragul](#)

[Rhodes](#)

ACFI Questions and Documentation Workshop

[Booragul](#)

Are you ready? The Baby Boomers are on the way!!

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[Rhodes](#)

CDC: Balancing Risk & Choice

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CDC: Goal Setting

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Clinical Governance

Inverell

Community Care: Introduction to the Sector

ACT

Conflict Resolution

Gunnedah

Coronial Inquiries

Inverell

Customer Service

Port Macquarie

Dementia Care: A Practical Person Approach

Orange

Rhodes

Fundamentals of Employee Relations

Berrigan

Pambula

Leadership

Rhodes

Leisure & Lifestyle Practical Workshop

Tamworth

Practical Activities for Leisure Programs

Booraqul

Rhodes

Putting the 'Business' into Your Home Care Service

[Ballina](#)

Radar Systems

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Residential Aged Care Funding in a Nutshell

[Dubbo](#)

Retirement Village Management - One Day Intensive

[Dubbo](#)

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[Unanderra](#)

Teamwork

[Pambula](#)

[Woy Woy](#)

Understanding the Home Care Reforms in CHSP and HCP: Future Proofing your Business

Toormina

Whole of Organisation Approach to Restorative Care

Rhodes

Words and Music-Creative Activities for Social Support Groups

Ballina

ACT

Register ONLINE Now

Late registrations will be accepted for confirmed courses.

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2017 ILC Grants: Strategies for Success

One Day Forum

LIMITED PLACES
REMAINING

2017 ILC Grant Rounds: Now Open

The NDIA has just announced the opening of the first round of ILC funding for both Jurisdictional Based Grants in the ACT and National Readiness Grants.

With this announcement comes confirmation of the total funding available in this round, with \$3 million available in the ACT and \$13.1 million available for National grants.

The application deadline is Wednesday 8 March.

The Agency has released an Application Pack for both funding rounds. To read more, visit <https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/ilc-national-readiness-grants>



3 February | Canberra

Waiting for the ILC funding round to come to your state could be a very bad move. For organisations wanting to be ILC players, this workshop is not to be missed.

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NEWS UPDATE



[Review of NDIS sustainability commences](#)

The Government has announced terms of reference for a Productivity Commission review of the sustainability of the NDIS, which will consider the governance arrangements of the Scheme.

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[NDS 2017 Federal Budget submission highlights five key priorities](#)

NDS's submission for the 2017 Federal Budget identifies five priorities, each consistent with the Government's reform directions in disability policy.

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Starfish's purpose is to create & support rural & regional sustainability.

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Community Regeneration Program expands and launches new website

Starfish is pleased to announce that Bob Neville's [Community Regeneration Program](#) is expanding and has just launched a new [website](#) to better tell the story of its growing success and impact. Bob has been a Starfish Associate for several years now, and Starfish is auspice for the program.

Community Regeneration has a vision for communities to be able to identify and realise their own potential.

Bob's personal mission has been to develop the program and a model for this community-driven approach that is affordable, regenerative and sustainable. It has taken some time...

Since Bob commenced his sustainability journey, it has been a nearly 20 years, of challenging, often frustrating and at times dangerous trek across very stony ground.

Bob found his passion for sustainability, after a one years' experience in Regional Development, followed by several years at the coalface, living in struggling rural communities. He developed a passion to discover a pathway to genuine small community regeneration.

After his initial success in the early 2000s made him think it wouldn't take long before the "whole world" would also embrace his passion and want to join him.

Bob found, however, by the mid 2000s that there were still many lessons to be learned, still much understanding to be gained and realized that it would

still be some time before his Community Gold Program would be ready to roll.

The [Community Gold Program](#) is a holistic program which gives a community Training and Network support of one or more locally based Micro-Facilitators to identify, assess and facilitate the enormous seed-opportunities for micro/small business, which exists at up to 20 ideas per 1000 population per year in any community (depending on the existing level of social challenge.) This is the natural source of business regeneration which can replace the natural level of business loss.

In coming weeks, the first week-long training session for a new generation of Community New Generation Pioneers ~ called Micro-Facilitators ~ is being launched.

This Inaugural Training Program is likely to be taking place on Norfolk Island ~ one of the communities about to enter into the *Community Gold Program*.

Norfolk Island has been a white settlement of Britain since 1788. It was abandoned by the British after transportation of convicts stopped. In the 1850s, descendants of Tahitians and the HMS Bounty mutineers, including those of Fletcher Christian, came to Norfolk. They resettled from the Pitcairn Islands, which had become too small for their growing population.

Queen Victoria gifted the island to the Pitcairners through an Order in Council in 1856. They reused many of the buildings remaining from the penal settlements, and gradually established farming and whaling industries on the island. Although some families decided to return to Pitcairn in 1858 and 1863, the island's population continued to slowly grow as the island accepted settlers, often arriving with whaling fleets.

The people of Norfolk Island did not have any constitutional relationship with the Commonwealth of Australia at the time its Constitution came into operation in 1901.

Norfolk Island was not a party to the federal compact, with the result (as Justice Gaudron suggested in 1992) that: "The agreement recited in the preamble to the Constitution, namely 'to unite in one indissoluble Federal Commonwealth' may well require that some distinction be made for the purposes of section 122 between territory which, geographically and politically, is a constituent part of the Commonwealth and territory which is not".

In 1901, Norfolk Island was a separate Crown Colony. In 1856, the Island had been constituted as "a distinct and separate settlement". The Island was not subsequently annexed to any of the adjacent Australasian or Pacific Colonies. Norfolk Island has been administered as an external territory since 1901.

NORFOLK ISLAND TODAY

In 1979, Norfolk was granted limited self-government by Australia, under which the island elected a government that runs most of the island's affairs. As such, residents of Norfolk Island are not represented in the Commonwealth Parliament of Australia, making them the only group of residents of an Australian state or territory not represented there.

In 2006, a formal review process took place, in which the Australian government considered revising this model of government. The review was completed on 20 December 2006, when it was decided that there would be no changes in the governance of Norfolk Island.

Norfolk Islanders have supported the delivery of their services and infrastructure requirements through local taxation and revenue raising. Although Norfolk Island residents have simultaneously paid direct and indirect taxes into the Australian taxation system, they never paid income tax and tourism in the 70s through to the 2000s were important because the Island had duty free status. After the GST was introduced, and after 2008 financial crisis Norfolk Island's tourism was impacted significantly.

In March 2015, the Australian Government announced comprehensive reforms for Norfolk Island. The action was taken to address issues of sustainability which have arisen from the model of self-government requiring Norfolk Island to deliver local, state and federal functions since 1979 with no access to the island's own resources and exclusive economic zone revenues.

Subsequently, and against the wishes of the majority of the people of Norfolk Island, in May 2015, the Norfolk Island Legislation Amendment Act 2015 and related Acts came into effect. They provide for the Australian Government to assume responsibility for funding and delivering national and state level services and to establish an elected Norfolk Island Regional Council from 1 July 2016.

From 1 July 2016 mainland taxation, social security, immigration, biosecurity, customs and health arrangements, including Medicare and the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme, will extend to Norfolk Island.

Not everyone is happy about this and a [group](#) whose registered members exceed two thirds of the resident population of the island on Norfolk Island have got together to raise money to support the Island to achieve the self-determination process the island has been entitled to for several decades. United Nations executive and senior international politicians have committed their assistance to Norfolk Island achieving this result... and helping the Australian Government to live up to its international legal, human rights and UN Charter obligations.

The [Norfolk Island People for Democracy](#), [Council of Elders](#) and [Hands up for Norfolk Island](#) believes that the Island has been stripped of its sovereignty by the Australian Government in an act the islanders not only believe was illegal, but is also morally indefensible, seeking to subjugate the Norfolk Island people to gain even greater control over significant natural resources and strategic geographical positioning in the South Pacific Ocean. They can't believe the Australian government is [selling out a friend for greed and profit](#), particularly as there could have been a far more equitable, culturally sensitive and financially beneficial solution that would have

respected the islands social, political and productivity aspirations... and been far more beneficial for the Australian taxpayer.

What can your community be?

Have you considered this visioning question?
What could Community Regeneration do for your community?

[Email Bob](#) to find out.

Community Regeneration is also on [Facebook](#) and Bob also is active on [LinkedIn](#).



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CEO's Weekly Update

Dear CRANplus Members & Stakeholders,

CRANplus is pleased to welcome the [Hon Greg Hunt MP](#) as the newly appointed Minister of Health for Australia and the Hon Ken Wyatt AM, MP as the Minister of Indigenous Health.

Minister Hunt's rural electorate is 'Flinders' in southern Victoria, east of Melbourne, based on the Mornington Peninsula and Bass Coast region; it includes the centres of Cowes, Dromana, Hastings, Koo Wee Rup, Mt Martha, Nyora, Rosebud, Rye, San Remo, and parts of Baxter and Dalyston. It also includes French and Phillip Islands. He brings to the role a varied and extensive experience in the parliamentary system, you can see more details of our new Minister of Health [here](#).

Minister Wyatt was the first Indigenous Australian to be elected to the House of Representatives in 2010 and will be Australia's first Indigenous person appointed to the Commonwealth ministry. His work in Aboriginal Health won him an Order of Australia in 1996.

You may have noticed our recent CRANplus [Media Release](#) regarding the release of a significant body of work, undertaken as part of the Safety & Security Project. The Remote Health Workforce Safety and Security Report: A Literature Report, Consultation & Survey Results is an important read, as we all share the responsibility to drive reform and improvements in our workplaces.

I'm also excited to give a sneak peek of two of the key note speakers that we have secured for the 2017 CRANplus conference at Cable Beach Resort in Broome.

- [Dr Keith Suter](#): global futurist, thought leader, author and media personality, a regular on Seven's Sunrise program and frequently on the ABC, Sky News and Macquarie Live News.
- [Shellie Morris](#): Story Teller, Musician and 2014 NT Australian of the Year and NAIDOC National Artist of the year.

At the height of the summer season, with temperatures soaring well above the average, staying hydrated and cool are important in preventing heat illnesses.

[*Heatwaves, medication a dangerous concoction*](#) article captures the various types of medications, which may and do induce heat illness, such as heat stroke, dehydration, low sodium blood levels.

Today I'm heading off for a month's leave (yippee!) and Steven Dangaard our Chief Finance Officer will be acting CRANplus CEO during this period and can be contacted on cfo@crana.org.au. As always, all of the wonderful staff at CRANplus stand ready to assist you as required.

Cheers,

Christopher Cliffe
Chief Executive Officer

Employment

[Remote Area Nurses - Relieving](#)
CAAC, Alice Springs NT

[Client Services Supervisor \(Clinical\)](#)
YNA, Cairns QLD

[Clinical Nurse Consultant](#)
THS, King Island TAS

[Senior Project Manager](#)
TCHHS, Weipa or Cairns QLD

[Registered Nurse](#)
THS, King Island TAS

[Director Of Nursing](#)
TCHHS, Hopevale QLD

[Primary Healthcare Nurse](#)
Top End Health Services, NT

[Registered Nurse](#)
Health X, Mt Isa Qld

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THS, George Town TAS

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Otway Health, Apollo Bay VIC

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NT PHN, Katherine NT

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NT PHN, Ngukurr NT

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NT PHN, Howard Springs NT

General Practitioner
CAAC, Alice Springs NT

Registered Nurse - Occupational Health
HealthX, Rockhampton QLD

Aboriginal Maternal Infant Care Worker (AMIC) SA Health, Adelaide SA

Registered Nurse
TCHHS, Weipa QLD

Clinical Nurse
TCHHS, Kowanyama QLD

Clinical Nurse
TCHHS, Aurukun QLD

Registered Nurses - Short Term Contracts
Health X, QLD, NSW and VIC

Further employment opportunities can be found on the CRANplus [website](#).
If your organisation wishes to advertise a Job Vacancy on the CRANplus Employment page, please [email](#) us for more information.

Education

CRANplus COURSES
Advanced Life Support
27 February, Byron Bay NSW

Advanced Remote Emergency Care
17 - 19 March, Tamworth NSW

Midwifery Upskilling
7 - 9 April, Dubbo NSW

Paediatric Emergency Care
8 - 9 April, Darwin NT

Maternity Emergency Care
5 - 7 May, Nhulunbuy NT
26 - 28 May, Warren WA

Remote Emergency Care
12 - 14 May, Narrogin WA

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OTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Study Public Health with Menzies School of Health Research - 2017

CRH Transition to Remote Area Nursing (TRAN)

RHD E-Learning and Discussion Forum

HMF701 Agricultural Health & Medicine

Foundation GP Supervisor Workshop
NTGPE

Practical Skills

20 June, Mount Isa QLD

Triage Emergency Care

22 June, Mount Isa QLD

Professional Services

LINKS Mentoring Program

for remote and rural health professionals

Grad Cert in Remote Health Practice

2017 Centre for Remote Health NT

Transition to Practice Pilot Program

APNA

Recognising and Responding to Dementia in Indigenous Communities workshop

Centre for Remote Health

Conferences

National Ministerial Webcast & Forum

30 January 2017

International Council of Nurses Congress

27 May - 1 June, Barcelona SPAIN

15th World Congress on Public Health

3 - 7 April, Melbourne VIC

International Congress of Midwives

18 - 22 June, Toronto CANADA

14th National Rural Health Conference

26 - 29 April, Cairns QLD

Communicable Diseases Control Conf

26 - 28 June, Melbourne VIC

14th WONCA World Rural Health Conf

29 April - 2 May, Cairns QLD

ANZAHPE 2017 Conference

11 - 14 July, Adelaide, SA

AMSANT Indigenous Leadership Program Conference

11 - 12 May, Alice Springs NT

Key Concepts of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

28 July - 7 Aug, P&O Pacific Aria to PNG

APNA Conference

4 - 6 May 2017, Hobart TAS

Primary Health Care Research Conference

7 - 9 August, Brisbane QLD

DCD12 Developmental Coordination Disorder International Conference

5 - 8 June 2017, Fremantle WA

International Mental Health Conference

21- 23 August, Gold Coast QLD

Scholarships Grants & Awards

CRANplus Scholarships & Grants

Health Workforce Scholarship arrangements for 2017 - Media Release Assistant Minister for Rural Health

[STARR Awards 2017](#)

Nominations close 29 April 2017

Surveys and Projects

[The Ripple Effect](#)

National Centre for Farmer Health

Online survey for all rural people affected by suicide.

[IAHA Workforce Development Strategy Survey](#)

To assist IAHA in focusing their work and supporting their members across the allied health career pathway.

Industry News

If you think your industry newsletter would be of interest to our readership, please [forward](#) to us for possible inclusion in the future.

[WHO GAP AMR Newsletter](#)

[Apunipima All Stars Shine in Aurukun](#)

[NT Primary Health Weekly](#) - Issue 76

[Australian Indigenous Health InfoNet Partnership boosts eye resources](#)

[Cancer Network Accessible and appropriate information](#)

[Aust Commission on Safety & Quality in Health Care Feedback request](#)

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My Aged Care evaluation survey coming soon

A sample of aged care providers, assessors, health professionals, clients and peak bodies who have used My Aged Care in the last year will be invited to take part in a survey on their experiences.

Why participate?

If you are contacted to take part, this is an opportunity to tell us how we can improve our services and what we are already doing well.

The survey is being conducted by market research agency AMR. Your privacy will be protected and all feedback is anonymous.

More information

Contact aacei@health.gov.au with any questions about the research.

This is the second wave of research to evaluate users' experiences of My Aged Care. The [summary of findings](#) from the 2016 wave is on the department's website.

Ageing and Aged Care Group
Department of Health

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ABILITY LINKS DELIVERING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC BENEFITS FOR PEOPLE IN NSW

Recently, the NSW Government released two evaluation reports highlighting that Ability Links NSW (ALNSW) has been very successful in reaching and linking people with disability and their families to community.

ALNSW is producing a return of \$3 for every dollar invested, significantly exceeding previous estimates, and generating significant social and economic benefits to both Government and the broader community.

These reports represent the end of a comprehensive and independent 3 year evaluation of the operation of ALNSW, since its launch in the Hunter region from 1 July 2013, coinciding with the launch of the National Disability insurance Scheme (NDIS).

It is now estimated that over 43,500 people are being supported by ALNSW each year across NSW.

People who have accessed ALNSW have reported that it 'is truly different to other programs.' It is embedded within community, flexible and most importantly focussed on supporting people to take control of their lives, be more connected and self reliant.

The program is delivered by dedicated staff known as 'Linkers' who work with people with disability, their families and carers to help them plan for their future. Linkers empower people with disability to build on their strengths and skills, while developing their own networks within their local community, outside the traditional disability service sector.

Results also reveal that the ALNSW model has been particularly effective in supporting Aboriginal communities, with 27% of the total number of people who have achieved an outcome through ALNSW, identifying as Aboriginal.

ALNSW is continuing to support the reforms to the disability service system as the transition to the NDIS is underway, by supporting people outside the traditional disability service system.

The NSW Government has committed funding of ALNSW until 30 June 2018.

Ability Links will support the sustainability of the scheme by diverting some people away from funded supports and improving the capacity of individuals and communities to have increased choice and control over their lives.

The full reports can be accessed via

www.adhc.nsw.gov.au/individuals/inclusion_and_participation/ability_links_nsw

Or if you want to find out more information about how to access a Linker in your local community go to www.abilitylinksnsw.org.au/

For further information, contact 1300 136 067 or email portal@facs.nsw.gov.au

Visit the Service Portal at www.portal.facs.nsw.gov.au

Attachment: CDAT Flyer

Good morning,

Please find attached a flyer for an upcoming presentation being held in Moree on the ‘ice’ epidemic that is prevalent in our communities.

Would you please advertise this throughout your organisation. With thanks.
(apologies if you have received this previously)

Regards

Jenny James

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“Anglicare Northern Inland acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which it operates”

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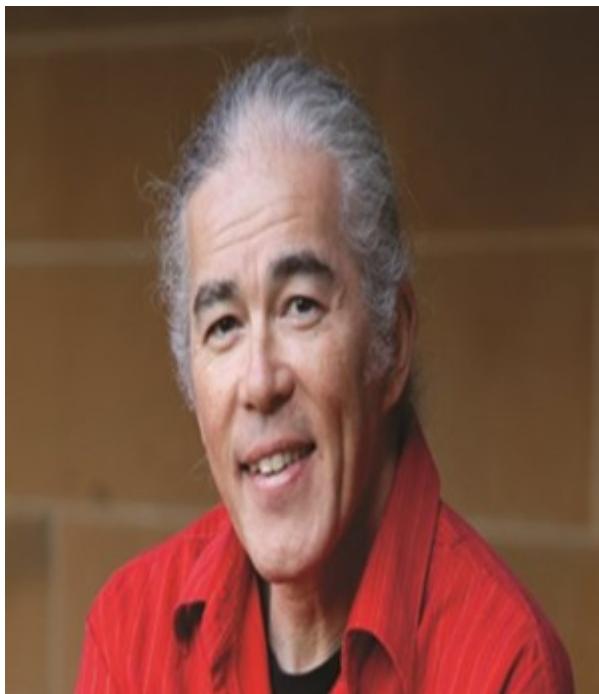


Underbelly star Australia Day

Ambassador for Armidale

Armidale's Australia Day Ambassador for 2017
is Australian TV and film actor Simon
Westaway. [Read more.](#)





Children's book author Australia Day Ambassador for Guyra and Tingha

Guyra and Tingha's Australia Day Ambassador is award winning children's author Christopher Cheng. [Read more.](#)

Armidale Regional Council appoints two new senior staff

The new CEO elect of Armidale Regional Council, Mr Peter Dennis, and the Council's Administrator, Dr. Ian Tiley, have announced the appointment of the two new Group Leaders at Armidale Regional Council. [Read more.](#)





Last Chance to get your Australia Day Market Stall Application in! Closes Friday 13 January

For more information about Australia Day events and to download an application form [click here](#).

Australia Day in Armidale

Join the fun with the Australia Day Official Ceremony and Citizenship Ceremony held at the Armidale Town Hall from 10:30am with an Afternoon of Fun in the Park from 2pm. [Read more.](#)





Australia Day in Guyra

Celebrate with the Guyra Awards Dinner on January 25 at 6:30 pm, Flag Raising Ceremony and Pool Party on January 26 and Movies in the Park on January 27 at nightfall. [Read more.](#)

Australia Day in Tingha

Join in the Australia Day festivities with the Family Fun Afternoon from 5pm and Movies in the Park at nightfall. [Read more.](#)





Friendly Reminder of Waste and Recycling Collection Dates

[Click here](#) to find out the collection dates for your area.

Council funds Armidale Meals on Wheels

Armidale Meals on Wheels will receive \$26,458 for its Links and Learning Café project as a result of the organisation's successful application to Armidale Regional Council's Stronger Communities Grants program. [Read more.](#)





Preschool to receive solar power

Armidale Regional Council has approved funding to Drummond Park Preschool that will enable the organisation to install solar power.

[Read more.](#)

Have you booked tickets for a Day on the Green's March event?

A Day on the Green has announced that Jimmy Barnes will be the headline act for its next event in Armidale. Find out more and book your ticket [here](#)



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Have you joined Council's Online Community Engagement Portal

Your Say Armidale is an online hub for the Armidale region to engage with Council and provide views, opinions and feedback on projects and initiatives affecting the region. Take a look at current projects [here](#)

The next Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held in the Armidale Office Council Chambers at 135 Rusden Street Armidale on Wednesday 18 January 2017 at 9am. The public are welcome to attend.



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