

Resource List

Resource	Overview	Author / Source	Available
Person Centred Approaches Program (PCAP)			
National Disability Services (NDS)	NDS is Australia's peak body for non-government disability service organisations. Collectively, 820 NDS members operate several thousand services for Australians with all types of disability.	National Disability Services	http://www.nds.org.au/
Industry Development Fund (IDF)	The IDF aims to build a service system which achieves quality, person centred outcomes for people with disability, their families and carers in NSW.		http://www.nds.org.au/projects/article/81
PCAP Website	Find out about all training opportunities and resources currently available and coming soon under the PCAP.		http://www.nds.org.au/projects/article/164
Communities in Practice	Communities in Practice meetings and initiatives are facilitated by local organisations and tailored to the local area to promote information sharing and support ongoing learning following the PCAP training initiatives as they roll out.		
Understanding and Promoting Human Rights	Further information on human rights reforms and supports available.		
Human Rights for Boards	A short video presentation targeted at board members and senior managers to support conversations about an organisational human rights approach.		
Introduction to Human Rights in Disability Services	A flexible online learning program for disability support workers. It introduces human rights and how they apply to the support worker's role in NSW.		

Video Resources			
'Twenty Years: Twenty Stories - celebrating 20 years of the Disability Discrimination Act'	Twenty Years: Twenty Stories marks the Disability Discrimination Act's twentieth birthday with twenty inspiring stories on film.	Australian Human Rights Commission	http://www.humanrights.gov.au/twentystories/index.html
'Is this House My Home?'	A series of scenarios and questions relating to the right of people with disability in their homes. Based on real events in community residential units.	SARB Consortium (VIC)	http://www.actresources.com.au/index.php/is-this-my-house-my-home
'Nice Day'	Explores a real life story about bullying of people with learning disabilities.	Disability Rights Commission (UK)	http://www.youtube.com/user/DisabilityRightsComm?feature=watch
'Talk'	Portrays a society in which people without a disability are a pitied minority, and people with disability lead full and active lives.	Disability Rights Commission (UK)	http://www.youtube.com/user/DisabilityRightsComm?feature=watch
'Can I do it my Way? Yes!'	Stories from five unique individuals from different cultures.	Action on Disability within Ethnic Communities (ADEC)	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JR1_SaEW3XM
NDS reports and policy papers - NDS members only			
Progress for Providers National Report	Progress for Providers is a self-assessment tool that covers key areas of change and development toward delivering personalised services. NDS has undertaken a national benchmarking exercise using the tool, see state and national reports.	National Disability Services	http://www.nds.org.au/projects/article/105 NDS member only
Choice and Risk in the NDIS	Recommends a risk-management rather than a risk-averse approach and proposes a set of limits, regulations and investments essential for a workable scheme that genuinely enhances choice and control.		http://www.nds.org.au/news/article/2137 NDS member only
Preparing the Disability Sector for the New World	Summarises national policy directions; identifies pressure points for disability service providers; surveys a range of current sector-development projects; and nominates 10 priority areas which NDS believes require urgent investment.		http://www.nds.org.au/news/article/1577 NDS member only

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Relevant agencies and organisations		
Australian Human Rights Commission	The Commission's responsibilities fall within four main areas; public awareness and education; anti-discrimination and human rights complaints; Human rights compliance; and policy and legislative development.	www.humanrights.gov.au
Human Rights Council of Australia	An organisation committed to the promotion of universal human rights for all, without discrimination, within Australia and internationally.	http://hrca.org.au
NSW Ombudsman	The Ombudsman functions include dealing with complaints about the public sector and the provision of community services, oversight of the investigation of complaints, handling of allegations, and reviewing legislation.	www.ombo.nsw.gov.au
NSW Disability Rights and Information Service	Offers a free individual and group advocacy service for people with disability.	http://www.pwd.org.au/individual.html
NSW Disability Discrimination Legal Centre	Provides telephone information, advice and representation to people with disability who feel they have a case under disability discrimination acts.	www.disabilitylaw.org.au
People With Disability Australia	A peak disability rights and advocacy organisation for people with disability and organisations primarily constituted by people with a disability.	www.pwd.org.au