

Systemic Advocacy - Some of our achievements

National Roundtable on the Mental Health of People with Intellectual Disability 2013

and actions in many service systems that followed it.

Items in Medicare for annual health assessments of people with intellectual disability 2006 -

Followed our advocacy with
Australian Association of
Developmental Disability Medicine.

NSW Health Service Framework to improve the Health Care of People with Intellectual Disability 2012

Developed by NSW Health, Ageing,
Disability and Home Care & NSW CID.
Subsequently, three new pilot intellectual
disability health teams have been funded.



A fundamental enhancement
in availability of disability support in
NSW for offenders with intellectual
disability, including the 400 client
Community Justice Program.
These initiatives followed our advocacy
on The Framework Report produced
by us & the Intellectual Disability
Rights Service in 2001.

Information and Empowerment - of people with disability and their families

My Choice Matters

Cross disability project to support
people to develop their skills in
choice, voice & control.

www.mychoicematters.org.au

Speak Out Reach Out Committee

Members are people
with intellectual disability who
provide policy advice and
leadership on issues that count.



Healthier Lives Fact Sheets

for people with intellectual
disability and for families
and disability workers.

www.nswcid.org.au

Participants or Just Policed?

Guide to how the NDIS can
work for people with
intellectual disability
who are in contact with
the criminal justice system.



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Intellectual Disability

**Easy Read &
Accessible Resources**
for Govt's, NGO's & business.

NSW Council for Intellectual Disability

A leader in advocacy and inclusion for people with intellectual disability

Who we are...

For nearly 60 years, NSW CID has been the peak body representing the rights and interests of people with intellectual disability in NSW.

We started out as a council of parent led non-government service providers.

We have changed with the times.

Now, the majority of our board must be people with intellectual disability and our chairperson is a person with intellectual disability.

We have impartial support arrangements for board members.

Other board members are parents, advocates and professionals.

What we do...

NSW CID is funded by the NSW Government for systemic advocacy and an information service. We also get funding from the NSW and Australian Governments for projects. We have been doing an increasing amount of work at a national level.

In recent years, our priority issues have been:

People with intellectual disability as leaders – Developing the capacity of people to take control of their own lives and take leadership roles in systemic advocacy and community education.

The NDIS – Making sure it works well for people with intellectual disability including people who live isolated lives on society's fringe.

Health – Advocating for healthier lives and improved health services for people with intellectual disability.

Options to imprisonment – Advocacy for disability support to help people live positive lives and keep out of trouble with the law.

NSW CID carries out much of our work in collaboration with other advocacy and professional groups.

NSW CID have produced position statements and led national roundtables that bring together a range of expertise and interests and provides a springboard for collaborative action.

