

WHO ARE WE?

The Association of Psychologists in Developmental Disability Services (PsychDD) is a professional interest group for psychologists from government and private sector organisations. Our primary focus is intellectual disability though our activities are also relevant to psychologists working with other forms of developmental disability.

ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP

To be eligible to be a member of PsychDD, you **must** hold (or be in the process of completing) a 4 year (or higher) degree in psychology and either work in the field of developmental disability, or have a strong interest in this field.

We offer student membership to students currently enrolled in a psychology degree.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

AIM:

To contribute to the provision of high quality services to people with a developmental disability and their families by enhancing the professional skills of psychologists. This is done through the following objectives:

OBJECTIVES:

Support

- to contribute to the professional support of members by providing regular opportunities for networking and professional development;
- to pay particular attention to the needs of members working in isolation from other

psychologists or in remote areas by facilitating their access to professional resources.

Continuing Education and Professional Development

- to organise regular meetings for members at which there will be presentations on relevant professional issues. The Association provides two Forums and a Workshop annually;
- to plan and conduct an Annual Conference for Psychologists working in the field of developmental disability and where feasible, to publish and disseminate Conference Proceedings;
- to ensure that activities sponsored by the Association are eligible for recognition as supervision and continuing professional development by the Psychology Board of Australia

Advocacy and Liaison

- to liaise and exchange information with similar professional associations;
- to liaise and advocate on behalf of members with employer, industrial and special interest bodies;
- to lobby tertiary education institutions to offer meaningful courses in developmental disability in their undergraduate and post graduate programs.

Website: www.psychdd.com.au

PsychDD Membership: What you get

Joining PSYCHDD and maintaining annual membership costs you \$20 a year.

For this relatively small sum of money you get the following:

- 2-3 Newsletters
- 2 free Forums per year
- 1 discount Workshop per year (discount \geq \$20)
- Discounted rate on our Annual Conference (discount \geq \$20)
- Being part of a network of Psychologists in Developmental Disability

Membership is renewable each year at our Annual Conference, or by mail.

For more information contact:

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PsychDD Membership Application

Name:.....

Mailing Address.....

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Phone: (work home).....

E-mail:.....

Employer:.....

Position:.....

Are you registered as a Psychologist?

No Conditional Full

Years of service (as a psych in DD):.....

Do you meet eligibility criteria for PsychDD? Yes

Special interests or expertise in DD

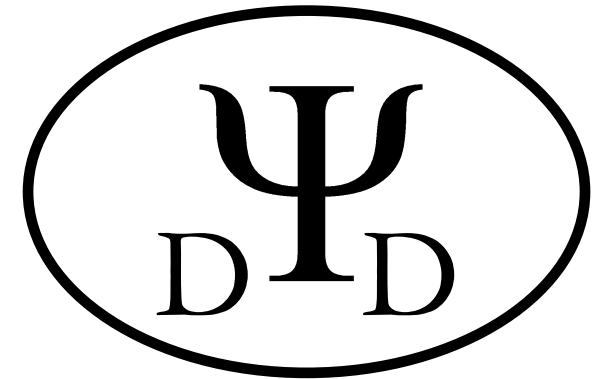
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Are you agreeable for this information to be included in the register of member interests that is published in the Newsletter and on the website from time to time? yes no

Event photos (possibly containing attendees) may be published in newsletters and may also appear on the PsychDD website. Please advise if you have an issue with this. Contact: Andrew Marynissen on 9891 7202 (you can also leave a message) or andrewm6@chw.edu.au

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