

DisAbility Network NEWS

A NEWSLETTER OF THE STATEWIDE ACE DISABILITY NETWORK

Research Report sheds light on the way forward..

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The final report of the ACE Disability Network is an informative and interesting document that outlines the current status of service delivery to people with disabilities in ACE within Victoria. The report gathered the views of ACE providers statewide, people with disabilities and "experts" in the field as a way of mapping service delivery to people with disabilities across Victoria. The research revealed a mixed standard of service delivery in ACE with key barriers to good service delivery identified.

The report outlined key recommendations to address this and improve overall service delivery to people with Disabilities across ACE. In summary, the recommendations include the need for further funds to resource specialized supports needed, further training & education to tutors and the development of a system of co-operation between the disability sector & ACE sector to maximise resource and expertise sharing.

Further work is being undertaken to identify key partnerships and successful models of operation, for dissemination to ACE providers as a strategy to move forward on this.

Copies of the full report or a summary sheet are available free only to ACE providers by contacting Toni Bentley ACE Disability Network Research Worker on: 9916 5829 or toni.Bentley@yooralla.com.au

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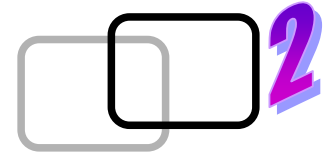
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