



SACID e-News Update - October 2018



## Welcome!

We are the South Australian Council on Intellectual Disability.

We make our name shorter and say SACID.

This is our first email newsletter.

We will send 4 email newsletters to you every year.

If you don't have an email address we can post it to you.

The newsletters will tell you what we have been doing at SACID.

We might share new or useful information.

We might let you know about events you can go to.





## **SACID Website**

We have a new website.

Our website is <https://sacid.org.au>

You can get more information about SACID on our website.

We will add new information to our website.

We have an event section on our website that you can look at to learn about events that you can go to.

## **SA Inclusion Point**

We have been given money to start a service called SA Inclusion Point.

The money is from the Government and is called the Information, Linkages and Capacity Building Grant.



SA Inclusion Point is for

- People with intellectual disability
- Families of people with intellectual disability
- Supporters of people with intellectual disability
- Businesses and community groups

We want to help people with intellectual disability to make decisions and be part of their community.

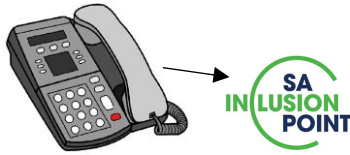
We can



- Help you to get information that is easy to understand
- Make new information and resources to help you and your family plan and make decisions



- Help businesses and community groups learn how to include people with intellectual disability
- Run information sessions and events
- Run training sessions to help you get more skills
- Answer questions from anyone who wants to know more about intellectual disability



You can speak to people at SA Inclusion Point by calling 08 8352 4416 or 0444 525 141

We have a Facebook page.



Please 'Like' us. You can see our page here

<https://www.facebook.com/sacid.org.au/>

We want to find out what information would be useful for you.

Can you help us by doing a survey?

This survey is on the computer.

Anyone can do the survey.

We think the survey will take 5 minutes.

You can share it with your friends, family and the people you work with.

Please answer the questions in this survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZH93JQC>





## Research

People with disability who live or have lived in supported accommodation are invited to join a research project.



The person doing the research is called Ellen Fraser-Barbour. Ellen is studying a PhD at Flinders University.

Ellen wants to know what home means to you. Ellen might ask you about security, staying safe, belonging and making choices in your home and life.

This research is called an inclusive photovoice research project. You can take photos, draw and answer interview questions.

Ellen hopes that this research will help people to make better resources with and about people with disability.

If you want to know more about the research or think you'd like to join in you can contact Ellen by:



Mobile: 0402 758 257

Email: [fras0125@flinders.edu.au](mailto:fras0125@flinders.edu.au)

## Events

### SACID AGM

An AGM is an important meeting that happens once every year.

We will talk about what SACID did this year.

We will have guest speakers from NDIS Quality & Safeguarding Commission join the meeting.



When: Thursday November 8<sup>th</sup> 2018



Time: 4:30pm – 7:30pm



Where: Rydges South Park, 1 South Terrace, Adelaide



For more information or if you want to join this meeting register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sa-council-on-intellectual-disability-agm-tickets-51181077982>

### Our Voice AGM

An AGM is an important meeting that happens once every year.

Our Voice is a group of self-advocates in Adelaide.

They will talk about what Our Voice did this year.

The Our Voice Patron Richard Bruggemann will launch the Our Voice Project.



When: Monday November 12<sup>th</sup> 2018



Time: 6pm – 8pm



Where: JFA Purple Orange, 104 Greenhill Road, Unley.



For more information or if you want to join this meeting email [karenr@purpleorange.org.au](mailto:karenr@purpleorange.org.au)

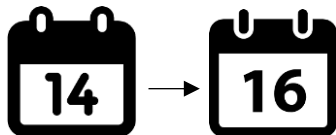


### **ASID Conference**

ASID is running a conference about Intellectual Disability.

ASID is the Australasian Society for Intellectual Disability.

The conference is called Let's Shake it Up, Human Rights for Everyone!



When: November 14 to 16 2018



Where: Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre, Queensland

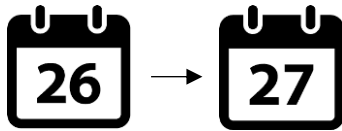


For more information visit <https://asid2018.com.au/>



## Learn Easy English – 2 day Writing Course

Easy English is a way of writing that helps make information easier to understand for people with a low level of literacy.



When: November 26 and 27 2018



Time: 9:15am to 4:30pm



Where: Thebarton Community Centre



For more information visit

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=427873&>



## Having a Say Conference

The Having a Say Conference is the biggest conference for people with disability in Australia. They encourage people to find their voice to speak up, to be heard and to be respected.



When: February 4 to 6 2019



Where: Deakin University, Geelong, Victoria



For more information visit

<https://www.valid.org.au/having-say>