



Better Evidence Better Outcomes

The Australian disability community
in conversation online



Virtual Disability Conference Summary

University of Melbourne 2018



Easy English

This booklet has some hard words.



The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in **blue**

- we write what the hard word means.

The Virtual Disability Conference



This booklet is about the **Virtual** Disability **Conference**.

Virtual means people can access the conference on their



- computer



- home phone



- mobile device.



A conference is when people meet to talk about important things.

People at this conference will talk about the best ways to



- help people with disability and their families



- help disability services.



At the conference you can

- listen



- learn



- ask questions.

Conference talks



There will be 4 main topics at the conference.

- Health and wellbeing.



- Lifelong education.



- Community living.

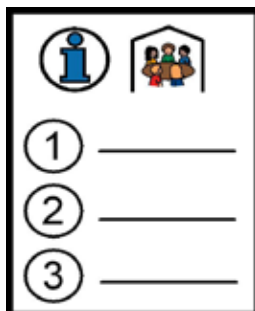


- Meaningful occupation.

Health and wellbeing

Talk 1 Removing the barriers

This talk is about how to make disability services better with good



- **research**
- **evidence**
- **practice.**

Research is a way to get information about something.

Evidence is what the research tells us.

Practice means we do what the evidence says is best.



Talk 2 Pain awareness

This talk is about research that will help people with intellectual disability in **pain**.

Pain might mean a person is sick or hurt.



The research is about

- how staff find out if a person is in pain



- what staff know about pain



- how staff manage a person in pain.

Talk 3 The WA Disability Health Framework

This talk is about how WA Health plans to help people with disability



- make good health choices
- have better health.

Talk 4 Positive Behaviour Support or PBS

This talk is about how Positive Behaviour Support gets good results.



The PBS team does research about people with **behaviours of concern** to help make their lives better.

Behaviours of concern can make it hard for people to be part of the community.

For example, when people



- hurt themselves



- hurt others.

Lifelong education



Talk 1 Computer games

This talk is about how computer games can help people with disability to

- be part of the community



- get a better education



- have more friends.

Talk 2 Telepractice



This talk is about how **telepractice** can help people with disability who live in remote areas.



Telepractice means people can use their computers to talk to health staff.

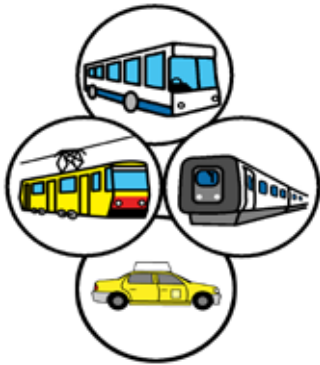


Telepractice is a good way for people with disability to get services under the NDIS.

Talk 3 Virtual reality

This talk is about how **virtual reality** can help people with disability get better skills.

For example



- how to use public transport



- how to get money from the bank



- road safety.



Virtual reality is a fun way to see and learn about the world.

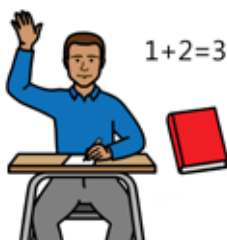
Talk 4 Intensive Interaction

This talk is about how **Intensive Interaction** can help people with intellectual disability



- communicate

- be social



- learn.

Intensive Interaction is a way to **engage** people with disability.

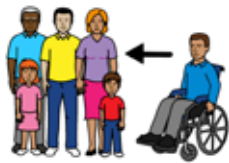


Engage might mean the person

- likes an activity



- has fun



- joins in.



Research shows Intensive Interaction gets good results.

Community living

Talk 1 People with disability have rights

This talk is about how to help people with disability



- live the way they want to live

- be part of the community



- have equal rights.



People with disability and the groups they work for must lead the way.

Talk 2 University of New South Wales Community Reference Panel



This talk is about a **community reference panel** in New South Wales.



The community reference panel does research about

- people who live in the community



- Aboriginal people who live in the community.

The panel shares research information with people who work on community projects.

Talk 3 Easy English research



This talk is about the difference between

- Easy English



- Easy Read.

This talk is also about how research can help to make a good Easy English guide.



Talk 4 Accessible houses and virtual reality

This talk is about a virtual reality program called **My Home Space**.



My Home Space shows house designs that work best for people with disability.

Lots of people helped to make the program.



The free program is on the internet.

Meaningful occupation



Talk 1 Discovery and job development

This talk is about how to match people with the right jobs.

There are lots of ways to help people with disability



- get jobs



- get support to keep jobs.

Talk 2 Sexual lives and respectful relationships or SLRR program



People with intellectual disability

- made the SLRR program
- tell people about their experience



- tell people about the program.

Talk 3 A good life for Aboriginal people with disabilities in central Australia

This talk is about how to help Aboriginal people with disability



- live in remote areas



- be with family



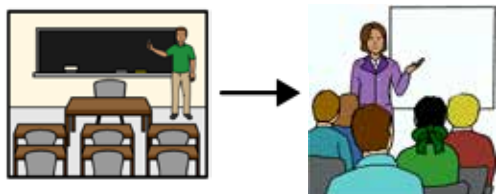
- do activities they like.

Talk 4 The Ticket to Work program

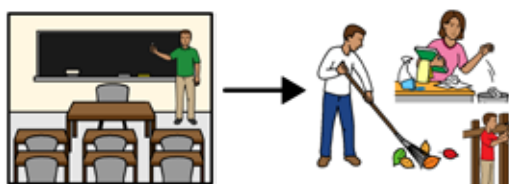
This talk is about the Ticket to Work program.

The program helps secondary students with disability

- go from school to training



- go from school to work.



Many groups work together to make it a good program.



Results of the program will be shared.

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