

SACID – Current Projects

The South Australian Council on Intellectual Disability (SACID) have funding to deliver a range of projects. These are all established projects with existing project teams that are requiring the additional support of a Project Assistant.



SACID Conference – Learning Through Inclusion

In June 2022 SACID will host our 'Leading Through Inclusion Conference', a two-day event aimed at people with intellectual disability, their families, and supporters, as well as professionals.

The conference is being delivered using a co-design model. SACID employees and members with intellectual disability are involved in the planning and delivery of the conference.

The conference will include presentations, capacity building workshops and performances by and for people with intellectual disability.

There will be a lunch time expo of disability service providers, information and advocacy services and will showcase businesses run by people with intellectual disability.

The conference will also include a professional stream aimed at professionals and organisations who want to ensure they are working in ways that are inclusive of people with intellectual disability.

My Life, My Choices

To date the experiences of people with intellectual disability have generally not informed the development of information and resources on supported decision-making practice in Australia.

SACID and NSW Council for Intellectual Disability are working on this project in partnership. The project is ensuring people with intellectual disability have information about their rights when being supported with their decision making and the opportunity to share their experiences of decision making.

These experiences have formed the basis of information and resources being developed to inform people with intellectual disability about their right to good decision support. The information and resources will also inform families, service providers and mainstream organisations about how to best support people with intellectual disability with their decision making. The information and resources is being developed through a co-design process with people with intellectual disability.

The project is about to roll out a workshop series for people with intellectual disability and is working towards hosting a conference later in the year to launch the resources developed through the project.

Capacity Building Workshops for People with Intellectual Disability

SACID currently deliver a range of capacity building workshops for people with intellectual disability.

We also co-design workshop content for people with intellectual disability. To develop new workshop content, we consult directly with people with intellectual disability who tell us what workshop content they want delivered.

All workshops are co-facilitated with our Inclusion Workers who share their perspective as a person with intellectual disability.

Capacity Building Workshop for Families of People with Intellectual Disability

SACID believe that it is important for families of people with intellectual disability to have access to knowledge and resources that assist them in their role of supporting their family member with intellectual disability. Through this project we have expanded the capacity building workshops we offer to include workshops for families of people with intellectual disability. A key part of the project has been co-designing these workshops with families of people with intellectual disability to ensure the content is relevant.

Peer Action Crews

SACID have established a range of Peer Action Crews in metro Adelaide aimed at people with intellectual disability. The purpose of these groups is to provide an opportunity for people with intellectual disability to come together for fun, friendship and working on community based projects.

Inclusion Australia

SACID is the South Australian representative of Inclusion Australia. We speak up about issues that are important to people with intellectual disability and their families in our state at a national level through our involvement with Inclusion Australia. The Project Officer will be responsible for supporting the work SACID does with Inclusion Australia.