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Name	Link
International	
United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights	https://www.un.org/en/universal-declaration-human-rights/index.html
United Nations Convention on the Rights of Person with Disabilities	https://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/convention-on-the-rights-of-persons-with-disabilities/convention-on-the-rights-of-persons-with-disabilities-2.html
United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child	https://www.unicef.org/child-rights-convention
Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing and the Political Declaration	https://www.un.org/en/events/pastevents/pdfs/Madrid_plan.pdf
National	
Legislation and acts	
Australian Human Rights Commission Act 1986	http://www6.austlii.edu.au/cgi-bin/viewdb/au/legis/cth/consol_act/ahrca1986373/
Disability Discrimination Act 1992	https://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2004A04426
A Quick Guide to Australian Discrimination Laws	https://humanrights.gov.au/our-work/employers/quick-guide-australian-discrimination-laws
Racial Discrimination Act 1975	https://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2004A00274
Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act 2009	https://www.ahpra.gov.au/about-ahpra/what-we-do/legislation.aspx
Health	
Australia's Health Workforce - Productivity Commission Research Report 2005	https://www.pc.gov.au/inquiries/completed/health-workforce/report/healthworkforce.pdf
National Health Workforce Innovation and Reform Strategic Framework for Action 2011-2015	https://www.hrhresourcecenter.org/node/3852.html
A Healthier Future for All Australians	https://apo.org.au/node/17921
Mental health	
Accessible Mental Health Services for People with an Intellectual Disability: A Guide for Providers	https://3dn.unsw.edu.au/the-guide
Fourth National Mental Health Plan and National Mental Health Strategy	https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/content/mental-pubs-f-plan09
National Mental Health and Wellbeing Pandemic Response Plan	https://www.mentalhealthcommission.gov.au/mental-health-and-wellbeing-pandemic-response-plan
National Mental Health Workforce Strategy	https://www.aihw.gov.au/getmedia/f7a2eaf1-1e9e-43f8-8f03-b705ce38f272/National-mental-health-workforce-strategy-2011.pdf.aspx
National Practice Standards for Mental Health Workforce	https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/mental-pubs-n-wkstd13

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National Standards for Mental Health Services	https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/content/mental-pubs-n-servst10
Mental Health Statement of Human Rights and Responsibilities (2012)	https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/publications/publishing.nsf/Content/pub-sqps-rights-toc
National Mental Health Policy	https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/mental-pubs-n-pol08
The Roadmap for National Mental Health Reform 2012-2022	https://www.coag.gov.au/sites/default/files/communique/The%20Roadmap%20for%20National%20Mental%20Health%20Reform%202012-2022.pdf
A National Framework for Recovery-oriented Mental Health Services 2013	https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/mental-pubs-n-recovfra
Disability	
National Disability Strategy 2010-2020	https://www.dss.gov.au/our-responsibilities/disability-and-carers/publications-articles/policy-research/national-disability-strategy-2010-2020
State	
Legislation	
Mental Health Act 2007	https://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/view/html/inforce/current/act-2007-008
Guardianship Act	https://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/view/html/inforce/current/act-1987-257
The NSW Anti-Discrimination Act 1977	https://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/view/html/inforce/current/act-1977-048
Disability Inclusion Act 2014	https://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/view/html/inforce/current/act-2014-041
Policies and plans	
NSW State Plan 2021	https://www.ipc.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/file_manager/NSW2021_WEBVERSION.pdf
NSW Older People's Mental Health Services Service Plan 2017-2027	https://www1.health.nsw.gov.au/pds/ActivePDSDocuments/GL2017_022.pdf
NSW Health: Your Health Rights and Responsibilities	https://www1.health.nsw.gov.au/PDS/pages/doc.aspx?dn=PD2011_022
NSW Carers Strategy 2020-2030	https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/inclusion/carers/nsw-carers-strategy
NSW Health Disability Inclusion Action Plan (2016-2019)	https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/disability/Pages/disability-action-plan-16-19.aspx
LHD Disability Action Plans	Nepean Blue Mountains http://www.nbmlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/ArticleDocuments/273/NBMLHD%20Disability%20Action%20Plan%20-%20FINAL%20November%202014.pdf.aspx
	Northern Sydney https://www.nslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/AboutUs/publications/Documents/NSLHD%20Disability%20Action%20Plan%202011%202016%20updated%20-%202021%20November%202013.pdf
	South Eastern Sydney https://www.seslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/migration/HealthPlans/documents/SESLHD_Disability_%20Action_Plan_2012-15.pdf
	Sydney https://www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/pdfs/SLHD_DisabilityActionPlan2014_2019.pdf
NSW Interagency Action Plan for Better Mental Health	https://www.justice.nsw.gov.au/justicepolicy/Documents/interagency_action_plan.pdf

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NSW Community Mental Health Strategy 2007-2012	https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/mentalhealth/resources/Pages/cmhs-summary.aspx
NSW Strategic Framework and Workforce Plan for Mental Health 2018-2022	https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/mentalhealth/Pages/sfwp-implement-plan.aspx
Living Well: A Strategic Plan for Mental Health in NSW 2014-2024	https://nswmentalhealthcommission.com.au/our-work/strategic-plan/downloads
Charter	
Charter for Mental Health Care in NSW	https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/mentalhealth/Pages/charter.aspx
Competency frameworks	
NSW Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services	https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/mentalhealth/Pages/camhs.aspx
Core Competencies for Specialist Mental Health Services for Older People (SMHSOP) Community Clinicians	https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/mentalhealth/resources/Documents/core-competencies-smhsop.pdf
Intellectual Disability Mental Health Core Competency Framework	https://www.3dn.unsw.edu.au/IDMH-CORE-COMPETENCY-FRAMEWORK
Disability/intellectual disability	
Service Framework to Improve the Health Care of People with Intellectual Disability	https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/disability/Publications/health-care-of-people-with-ID.pdf
Responding to Needs of People with Disability during Hospitalisation	https://www1.health.nsw.gov.au/PDS/pages/doc.aspx?dn=PD2017_001
Disability Services Supporting Decision-Making: A Quick Reference Guide for Disability Support Workers (Victorian Government)	https://providers.dhhs.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2017-07/Supporting-decision-making-quick-reference-guide.pdf
Personal Relationships, Sexuality and Sexual Health Policy and Guidelines	https://providers.dhhs.vic.gov.au/personal-relationships-sexuality-and-sexual-health-policy-and-guidelines-pdf An example of a policy document on sexual health and disability from the Victorian government, which also references LGBTIQ individuals.