Training and educational opportunities

Australian education and training

Name	Link and Description
e-Learning	
Intellectual Disability Mental Health e-Learning	http://www.idhealtheducation.edu.au/ This e-Learning website has been developed by the Department of Developmental Disability Neuropsychiatry, UNSW Sydney as a free training resource to improve mental health outcomes for people with intellectual disability. Health professionals can work through learning modules at their own pace. The site is designed to be an interactive education resource for anyone with an interest in intellectual disability mental health. For the NSW Health workforce, content from this site is also duplicated for easy access in HETI Online.
Mental Health Professional Online Development (MHPOD)	https://www.mhpod.gov.au/ MHPOD is an online professional development resource designed to support the implementation of the National Practice Standards for the Mental Health Workforce. MHPOD consists of topics based on the National Practice Standards including a topic with a focus on the co-occurrence of an intellectual or other developmental disability and mental illness.
The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) e-Learning	https://www.ranzcp.org/practice-education/learnit The RANZCP has developed a range of e-learning resources available to members through their e-learning platform.
Intellectual disability – General	
NSW Council for Intellectual Disability Events	https://cid.org.au/events/ The NSW Council for Intellectual Disability offers training regarding intellectual disability by people with intellectual disability, staff and members.
The Queensland Centre for Intellectual and Developmental Disability (QCIDD)	http://www.qcidd.com.au/ QCIDD provides education about the mental and physical health needs of people with intellectual disability to undergraduate and postgraduate health professionals and the disability workforce. QCIDD has developed many innovative online educational resources, free to the user.
Centre for Developmental Disability Health Victoria (CDDHV)	https://cddh.monashhealth.org/index.php/education-training-2/ CDDHV is working with the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) to develop online educational activities on the health and health care of people with a developmental disability. CDDVH also offers undergraduate and postgraduate courses and training programs.
Victorian Dual Disability Service (VDDS)	https://www.svhm.org.au/our-services/departments-and-services/v/victorian-dual-disability-service VDDS is a mental health service for people with intellectual disability. VDDS works with specialist mental health services in Victoria to assess, treat and manage people with a dual disability. The service also delivers workshops and training for mental health professional development.
Information on Disability Employment Western Australia (ideaswa)	https://www.ideaswa.net/home.html ideaswa provides links to a series of downloadable resources that can be used as training material. Titles include Caring Together, Challenging Behaviour Tip Sheets, Personal Care Support in Disability Services, Care Support Worker Training and Training provider/Service provider relationships.
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health	
Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet	https://healthinfonet.ecu.edu.au/ An innovative internet resource that aims to inform practice and policy in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health by making research and other knowledge readily accessible. It also lists upcoming conferences, workshops and events pertinent to Indigenous Australian health.
HETI Online - Aboriginal Culture - Respecting the Difference	https://www.heti.nsw.gov.au/education-and-training/courses-and-programs/aboriginal-culture-respecting-the-difference This online training for NSW Health staff addresses the need for organisations to provide more respectful, responsive and culturally safe services. It is designed to

	give staff the necessary knowledge and skills to interact positively with Aboriginal people and staff to build positive and meaningful relationships with Aboriginal patients, clients, visitors and staff.
Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mental Health Resources Page	https://www.ranzcp.org/practice-education/indigenous-mental-health/aboriginal-torres-strait-islander-mental-health This resources page contains links to a range of useful tools such as e-learning modules.

International education and training

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e-Learning	
American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD) e-Learning and Continuing Professional Education	https://www.aaidd.org/education/e-learning-and-ceus AAIDD offers online continuing education and training opportunities to intellectual and developmental disability professionals. These courses are available from $10USD.
Disability Matters - e-Learning to Inform and Inspire	https://www.disabilitymatters.org.uk/ E-learning modules on a wide range of topics surrounding disability.
Intellectual disability – General	
British Institute of Learning Disabilities (BILD)	https://www.bild.org.uk/ BILD uses its resources, membership information and networks to encourage the exchange of new ideas and good practice. BILD provides consultancy and, through support for the health and social care qualifications and training in the workplace, the institute helps support the development of staff and the organisations they work for. All of BILD's projects involve placing people with intellectual disabilities and family support persons at the centre of discussion regarding past experiences and future possibilities.
Estia Centre - United Kingdom	https://www.slam.nhs.uk/about-us/training-and-development/learning-disabilities-training-estia-centre/ The Estia Centre, King's College London offers a range of academic and training services to support adults with intellectual disability and mental health needs through the development of a competent workforce involving a variety of services. Estia offers academic programs and is planning e-learning courses open to anyone who supports people with intellectual disabilities.
General Medical Council Learning Disabilities - United Kingdom	https://www.gmc-uk.org/ethical-guidance/ethical-hub/learning-disabilities This site aims to help doctors provide better care for people with intellectual disabilities by identifying the issues, highlighting patient perspectives and providing guidance in practice. Whilst the website has been produced for practitioners in the United Kingdom, there are various interactive resources that are able to be accessed and used internationally.