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News items

Two ears are better than one: double cochlear implants improve student grades

<http://newsroom.melbourne.edu/news/two-ears-are-better-one-double-cochlear-implants-improve-student-grades>

'Lazy eye' may bully the brain into altering its wiring

<http://news.wisc.edu/23964>

Brief postnatal blindness triggers long-lasting reorganization in the brain

<http://www.alphagalileo.org/ViewItem.aspx?ItemId=155591&CultureCode=en>

How hothousing kids is ruining their eyesight <http://www.smh.com.au/national/how-hothousing-kids-is-ruining-their-eyesight-20150821-gj4i32.html>

High Aboriginal Prison Rates Linked To Hearing Loss

<https://newmatilda.com/2015/08/21/high-aboriginal-prison-rates-linked-hearing-loss>

Australian Hearing privatisation would be damaging to deaf children, say families

<http://www.smh.com.au/federal-politics/political-news/australian-hearing-privatisation-would-be-damaging-to-deaf-children-say-families-20150819-gj2n1w.html>

Blind children can repurpose brain's visual centre to process speech – study

<http://www.theguardian.com/science/2015/aug/19/blind-children-brain-visual-lobes-speech-study>

Less than half of New South Wales train stations have disability access, records show

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-08-19/poor-disability-access-on-nsw-train-stations-records-show/6709200>

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Low-cost nasal balloon procedure can help treat children's hearing loss: study

<http://www.ctvnews.ca/health/low-cost-nasal-balloon-procedure-can-help-treat-children-s-hearing-loss-study-1.2489452>

Bedtime Stories for Young Brains <http://well.blogs.nytimes.com/2015/08/17/bedtime-stories-for-young-brains/?smid=fb-share&r=0>

Senate Calls For TV Audio For Blind People

<http://www.probonoaustralia.com.au/news/2015/08/senate-calls-tv-audio-blind-people#>

Razor gang brawl on disability scheme <http://www.afr.com/news/politics/razor-gang-brawl-on-disability-scheme-20150817-gj0x1y>

15 and learning to speak

<http://www.sbs.com.au/news/dateline/story/15-and-learning-speak>

A lesson in inclusion delivered to trainee teachers by those who know

<http://www.smh.com.au/national/education/a-lesson-in-inclusion-delivered-to-trainee-teachers-by-those-who-know-20150810-givkuz.html#ixzz3j2sNfrlv>

Institute calls for more teleschools <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-08-17/institute-calls-for-more-teleschools/6701412>

Gene therapy cures blindness by replacing vision cells in eyes

<https://www.newscientist.com/article/dn28047-gene-therapy-cures-blindness-by-replacing-vision-cells-in-eyes/>

How does captioning help with inclusive education?

http://www.mediaaccess.org.au/latest_news/news/how-does-captioning-help-with-inclusive-education

Inclusive education means all children are included in every way, not just in theory

<https://theconversation.com/inclusive-education-means-all-children-are-included-in-every-way-not-just-in-theory-45237>

Silently Suffering From Hearing Loss Negatively Affects Quality of Life

<http://www.apa.org/news/press/releases/2015/08/hearing-loss.aspx>

Number of children seeking help for mental health problems doubles since 1998, landmark survey shows

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-08-07/landmark-youth-mental-health-survey/6679320>

How makerspaces can be accessible to people with disabilities

<http://www.washington.edu/news/2015/08/05/how-makerspaces-can-be-accessible-to-people-with-disabilities/>

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Trachoma Risk Tied to Sleeping Near Cooking Fires, Lack of Ventilation

https://nei.nih.gov/news/briefs/trachoma_risk

Want to boost your toddler's development? Put a toy chicken on your head!

<http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/news/nr/want-to-boost-your-toddlers-development-put-a-toy-chicken-on-your-head-1.485117>

Canadian study sheds surprising light on the causes of cerebral palsy

Wider use of genetic testing in children with CP should be considered

http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2015-08/muhc-css073115.php

What would the world look like to someone with a bionic eye?

<http://www.washington.edu/news/2015/08/03/what-would-the-world-look-like-to-someone-with-a-bionic-eye/>

New Tactile Braille Tablet on PC Platform

<http://www.pathstoliteracy.org/technology/new-tactile-braille-tablet-pc-platform>

Eye health pioneer Brien Holden remembered as 'humanitarian and world figure'

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-08-03/pioneering-eye-health-professor-brien-holden-dies/6667594>

Cochlear's silence on animal testing is deafening

<http://www.smh.com.au/comment/cochlears-silence-on-animal-testing-is-deafening-20150726-gikmxx.html>

Blind Woman Gets a Bionic Eye to Regain Her Vision

<http://abcnews.go.com/Health/blind-woman-bionic-eye-regain-vision/story?id=32821070>

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Newsletters

CAP THAT! Newsletter <http://us4.campaign-archive1.com/?u=0bc2f4d8f7d627236a4d07ea9&id=2fc497c008&e=584c30dd02>

Down Syndrome NSW eUpdate <http://us2.campaign-archive2.com/?u=56351cdac1cc173241ec4d25e&id=61c04b04e9&e=59443b7b83>

DARU Update 29 June 2015 <http://us4.campaign-archive1.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=c1ec24eae&e=87212e98e4>

ADCET Newsletter <http://us4.campaign-archive1.com/?u=c0d8dfa16ac8c12ca1b7a3cd0&id=9fddcffb99&e=71ba9ec03f>

Special Education Today 27 Aug
<http://www.multibriefs.com/briefs/cec/cec082715.php>

PWDA Daily Media Round-Up Thursday 27 August 2015
<http://www.pwd.org.au>

Giving Directions to a Blind or Visually Impaired Person - CVI's SightSeeing Blog
http://www.cviga.org/sightseeing/safe_sight_giving_directions_to_a_blind_person/?noticeId=0x6924badacc53cc22

Disability Scoop
<http://www.disabilityscoop.com/emailers/ds150825.html>

Institute on Blindness: International Travel as a Blind Person: Europe and Its Varied Transportation Options <http://us7.campaign-archive1.com/?u=dd357b98ae66a7c0f8dd4b169&id=d953411d50&e=f485c0f31c>

ECA member quarterly update <http://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/our-publications/eca-webwatch/webwatch-index/>

PWDA Daily Media Round-Up Monday 24 August 2015
<http://www.pwd.org.au>

Lowitja Institute eBulletin 24 August 2015
<http://thelowitjainstitute.cmail19.com/t/ViewEmail/j/EAD3FD83D4F85C6A/D67C650B2238FF27C5EC08CADFFC107B>

DARU Update - 24 August 2015 <http://us4.campaign-archive2.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=ee3739a97e&e=87212e98e4>

Disability Scoop 21 Aug <http://www.disabilityscoop.com/emailers/ds150821.html>

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ACECQA Newsletter Issue 8 2015

<http://campaign.acecqa.gov.au/t/ViewEmail/i/53F745AD03766709/3390B681712100B644D0DD5392A9C75A>

AGBell enews AUGUST 20, 2015

<http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?ca=cf92fd27-0fe2-4c97-8fc8-121fd3f516ac&c=b40ee3a0-a9bb-11e3-8895-d4ae5275dbc8&ch=b5094930-a9bb-11e3-88cd-d4ae5275dbc8>

CAP THAT! Newsletter <http://us4.campaign->

archive2.com/?u=0bc2f4d8f7d627236a4d07ea9&id=f5710f5cf7&e=584c30dd02

NB enews

<http://rnibenews.org.uk/q/1bm6JvfEwOItnC3XXe/wv>

One in Six newsletter

<http://www.deafnessforum.org.au>

DARU Update - 17 August 2015 <http://us4.campaign->

archive1.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=4ffc8c3e6b&e=87212e98e4

CAP THAT! Newsletter <http://us4.campaign->

archive1.com/?u=0bc2f4d8f7d627236a4d07ea9&id=e3fe6dd10b&e=584c30dd02

Insight enews

<http://rnibenews.org.uk/q/15OMxAl0v1a4ffkZfA/wv>

LINK What's news in disability <http://us11.campaign->

archive1.com/?u=0458c065b5f59775cd81f0a14&id=cf85bd5cdd&e=e8142bce6c

AccessWorld

<http://www.afb.org/aw/main.asp>

DARU Update - 10 August 2015 <http://us4.campaign->

archive1.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=905c91680f&e=87212e98e4

The Lowitja Institute eBulletin 10 August 2015

<http://thelowitjainstitute.cmail1.com/t/ViewEmail/j/3EF0CFBB67DF74E9/D67C650B2238FF27C5EC08CADFFC107B>

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Special Education Today - The complicated problem of race and special education
<http://www.multibriefs.com/briefs/cec/cec080615.php>

APH News, August 2015
<http://www.aph.org/advisory/2015adv08.html>

Source E-Bulletin Disability and Inclusion
<http://www.asksource.info>

Closing The Gap Solutions <https://www.closingthegap.com/solutions/articles/?-session=ctg:8B82428E13a830785BGLx3C02502>

One in Six newsletter
<http://www.deafnessforum.org.au>

DARU Update - 3 August 2015 <http://us4.campaign-archive2.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=79251ba158&e=87212e98e4>

NDIS July 31, 2015 eNewsletter - sharing participant stories and other NDIS information
<http://us6.campaign-archive1.com/?u=055092cc7e42efbfc41d80045&id=20c9fba983&e=107e7882e1>

ADCET Newsletter <http://us4.campaign-archive1.com/?u=c0d8dfa16ac8c12ca1b7a3cd0&id=b62ff93446&e=71ba9ec03f>

CAP THAT! Newsletter <http://us4.campaign-archive2.com/?u=0bc2f4d8f7d627236a4d07ea9&id=1b996a3c31&e=584c30dd02>

PWDA July 2015 E-Bulletin
<http://ymlp.com/z6JbL6>

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Journal ToC alerts

Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy. 59, 2 (September/October 2015)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/jaal.2015.59.issue-2/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

Focus on Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities September 2015; Vol. 30, No. 3

<http://foa.sagepub.com/content/30/3?etoc>

Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology 57, 9 (September 2015)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/dmcn.2015.57.issue-9/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

Australian Occupational Therapy Journal 62, 4 (August 2015)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/aot.2015.62.issue-4/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

Otology & Neurotology - September 2015 - Volume 36 - Issue 8

<http://journals.lww.com/otology-neurotology/pages/currenttoc.aspx>

Journal of Early Childhood Literacy Table of Contents for September 2015; Vol. 15, No. 3

<http://ecl.sagepub.com/content/15/3?etoc>

The Hearing Journal - August 2015 - Volume 68 - Issue 8

<http://journals.lww.com/thehearingjournal/pages/currenttoc.aspx>

Otology & Neurotology - August 2015 - Volume 36 - Issue 7

<http://journals.lww.com/otology-neurotology/pages/currenttoc.aspx>

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Other Resources

Mission Australia's latest report, *Location, Vocation, Aspiration*, considers the findings of their annual youth survey in relation to their socio-economic status (SES).

<https://www.missionaustralia.com.au/component/k2/item/628-targeted-support-to-enable-all-young-people-to-achieve-their-potential>

PRNinfo : a search tool that filters Google to find current practice guidelines, reviews, updates and overviews from reputable medical bodies and organisations.

<http://www.prninfo.com>

Trip is a clinical search engine designed to allow users to quickly and easily find and use high-quality research evidence to support their practice and/or care.

<https://www.tripdatabase.com/about>

Australia's Welfare

<http://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=60129552015>

NLM updated page on hearing disorders and deafness

<https://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/hearingdisordersanddeafness.html>

Deaf Students with Disabilities Network

<http://deafwdisabilities.grou.ps/home>

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this current awareness service for the use of people working in the field of sensory disability.
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