



## Information Digest

### September 2016

#### News items

Researchers identify treatment target for blinding diseases

<http://www.newswise.com/articles/researchers-identify-treatment-target-for-blinding-diseases>

New insight into eye diseases

<http://news.yale.edu/2016/09/27/new-insight-eye-diseases>

Ear ossicles of modern humans and Neandertals – different shape, similar function

<https://www.mpg.de/10743075/ear-ossicles>

Women with hearing loss more likely to have preterm or low birth weight babies

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/09/160926095801.htm>

The language of the senses.

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/09/160926115110.htm>

“Sixth sense” may be more than just a feeling <https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/sixth-sense-may-be-more-just-feeling>

How one Bangalore based organisation is working tirelessly to provide blind students with braille books <http://www.thebetterindia.com/69339/mitra-jyoti-blind-braille-reading/>

Bolivia publishes sign language dictionary

<http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1008062.shtml>

Automated screening for childhood communication disorders

<http://news.mit.edu/2016/automated-screening-childhood-communication-disorders-0922>

Does Zika cause blindness?

<http://www.factcheck.org/2016/09/does-zika-cause-blindness/>

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Australian kids spending too much time glued to the screen

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-09-20/kids-are-spending-too-much-time-glued-to-the-screen:-study/7859264>

UCI study uncovers new molecular signaling mechanism for correcting childhood visual disorders

<https://news.uci.edu/health/uci-study-uncovers-new-molecular-signaling-mechanism-for-correcting-childhood-visual-disorders/>

Antibiotic gel squirted into the ear could provide a one dose cure for ear infections

<http://www.childrenshospital.org/news-and-events/2016/september-2016/antibiotic-gel-squirted-into-the-ear-could-provide-a-one-dose-cure-for-ear-infections>

Sensory connections spill over in synaesthesia

<https://esciencecommons.blogspot.com.au/2016/09/sensory-connections-spill-over-in.html>

Blind people use visual cortex to do maths

<https://www.newscientist.com/article/2106215-blind-people-use-brains-visual-cortex-to-help-do-maths/>

Paralympic medals rattle for visually impaired athletes

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-09-15/paralympic-medals-rattle-so-visually-impaired-athletes-identify/7845746>

NSW government preschool fees to be slashed to boost attendance

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-09-14/nsw-government-preschools-to-get-115m-dollar-funding-boost/7843506>

Study details Zika virus disrupting fetal brain development during pregnancy

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/09/160912122552.htm>

All in the timing: mapping auditory brain cells for maximum hearing precision

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/09/160912141953.htm>

Researchers find evidence of “hidden hearing loss” in college-age human subjects

<http://www.masseyeandear.org/news/press-releases/2016/09/researchers-find-evidence-of-hidden-hearing-loss-in-college-age-human-subjects>

Brain-sensing technology developed by Stanford scientists allows typing at a rate of 12 words per minute <http://news.stanford.edu/press/view/9839>

A nose by any other name would sound the same... study shatters a cornerstone concept in linguistics <http://www.news.cornell.edu/stories/2016/09/nose-any-other-name-would-sound-same-study-finds>

New Standards to be Relevant for Deaf Commercial Drivers

<http://deafaustralia.org.au/new-standards-to-be-relevant-for-deaf-commercial-drivers/>

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Fighting blind – Paralympians take on judo and disability

<https://www.japantoday.com/category/sports/view/fighting-blind-paralympians-take-on-judo-and-disability>

Here's how Google's blind lawyer does his job

<https://bol.bna.com/heres-how-googles-blind-lawyer-does-his-job/>

Research finds 4-year olds are not physically ready to start school

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/media-centre/press-releases/2016/september/research-finds-4-year-olds-are-not-physically-ready-to-start-school.html>

Twin study helps unravel genetic blueprint of the human brain

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/09/160906103152.htm>

Sensory cells of the balance organ can regenerate after injury

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/09/160908084147.htm>

Humanity award for boy who learnt sign language to help friend

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-09-01/humanity-award-for-boy-who-learnt-sign-language-to-help-friend/7806050>

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## **Newsletters**

AGBELL eNEWS 29 September

<http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1113676939929&ca=29fbd682-1973-49e6-9ffc-4e093de9d508>

IAHA News in September

<http://us6.campaign-archive1.com/?u=ca7ca3db981d26882b8e75fad&id=19f00112be&e=8f4f2de5c1>

Carers National News - September 2016

<http://post.cre8ive.com.au/t/ViewEmail/r/2FDBA52B930C6F1F2540EF23F30FEDED/F939974017F885F6948D468F162BC46E>

ADCET Newsletter – September

<http://us4.campaign-archive1.com/?u=c0d8dfa16ac8c12ca1b7a3cd0&id=565326f821&e=71ba9ec03f>

PWDA Daily Media Round-Up Friday 30 September 2016

<http://www.pwd.org.au/library/daily-media-roundup2.html>

I-CONTACT September 2016

<http://disabilitycouncil.e-newsletter.com.au/pub/pubType/EL/pubID/zddd57e9c208a6ba2542/nc/zddd57e9c24f3bc87188/interface.html>

Down Syndrome International

<http://mail.dsegroup.org/t/ViewEmail/d/583D8A7B5555CA65/07EE5EB70E367E0444D0DD5392A9C75A>

NDIS [http://us6.campaign-](http://us6.campaign-archive1.com/?u=055092cc7e42efbfc41d80045&id=17fc1f0ee4&e=107e7882e1)

[archive1.com/?u=055092cc7e42efbfc41d80045&id=17fc1f0ee4&e=107e7882e1](http://us6.campaign-archive1.com/?u=055092cc7e42efbfc41d80045&id=17fc1f0ee4&e=107e7882e1)

CERA Eye-news Sept 2016

<http://www.cera.org.au/category/news/>

Disability scoop 23 September

<https://www.disabilityscoop.com/emailers/ds160923.html>

Early Childhood Australia WebWatch #245

[http://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/WW241\\_web.html](http://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/WW241_web.html)

DARU Update - 26 September 2016

<http://us4.campaign-archive2.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=af7739617c&e=87212e98e4>

ALEA Today Sept 16

<http://www.alea.edu.au/newsletters/id/379/idString/ksgojf2861>

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SENICT September newsletter from Ian Bean

[http://us2.campaign-  
archive2.com/?u=6faa1ae4897792965a6a0b141&id=0d50427a4c&e=691f1671dc](http://us2.campaign-archive2.com/?u=6faa1ae4897792965a6a0b141&id=0d50427a4c&e=691f1671dc)

PWDA Daily Media Round-Up Tuesday 27 September 2016

<http://www.pwd.org.au/library/daily-media-roundup2.html>

Lowitja Institute eBulletin 26 September 2016

[http://thelowitjinstitute.cmail19.com/t/ViewEmail/j/8CB07D233BA8E102/D67C650B  
2238FF27C5EC08CADFFC107B](http://thelowitjinstitute.cmail19.com/t/ViewEmail/j/8CB07D233BA8E102/D67C650B2238FF27C5EC08CADFFC107B)

Eye Health Research review 23

<http://www.researchreview.com.au>

speechBITE Newsletter September 2016

<http://speechbite.com/get-access-to-all-our-2014-newsletters-here/>

Source E-Bulletin Disability and Inclusion Sept 2016

<http://www.asksource.info/node/71637>

NCDB eNews - September 2016

<https://nationaldb.org/events/network>

Insight enews 23 Sept

<http://rnibenews.org.uk/q/120Vc51VB16ekjl76H5U/wv>

NB - 22 September 2016

<http://rnib.msgfocus.com/q/120Vc51K7XdM3ndoqMNH/wv>

One in Six newsletter

<http://deafnessforum.org.au/subscribe-one-six>

Daily Media Round-Up Tuesday 20 September 2016

<http://www.pwd.org.au/library/daily-media-roundup2.html>

CYDA MONTHLY E-BULLETIN - SEPTEMBER 2016

<http://www.cda.org.au/current-news-and-inquiries>

PWDA Daily Media Round-Up Monday 19 September 2016

<http://www.pwd.org.au/library/daily-media-roundup2.html>

DARU Update 19th September 2016

[http://us4.campaign-  
archive2.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=27e435fb38&e=87212e98e4](http://us4.campaign-archive2.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=27e435fb38&e=87212e98e4)

Special Education Today Sept 15

<http://multibriefs.com/briefs/CEC-NON/CEC-NON091516.php>

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LINK What's News in disability

<http://us11.campaign-archive1.com/?u=0458c065b5f59775cd81f0a14&id=cd00a13aa8&e=e8142bce6c>

AccessWorld September 2016

[http://www.afb.org/aw/main.asp?utm\\_source=AFB&utm\\_medium=email](http://www.afb.org/aw/main.asp?utm_source=AFB&utm_medium=email)

Daily Media Round-Up Wednesday 14 September 2016

<http://www.pwd.org.au/library/daily-media-roundup2.html>

Early Childhood Australia WebWatch #244

<http://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/our-publications/eca-webwatch/>

Talking Sense – Summer 2016

<https://www.sense.org.uk/content/talking-sense-our-magazine>

APH News September 2016

<http://www.aph.org/news>

Australian Human Rights Commission e-bulletin: 13 Sept 2016

<http://us6.campaign-archive1.com/?u=f64cd1da1ba6a894b8d5ee6df&id=1bc8be9fdc&e=5152485565>

The Lowitja Institute eBulletin 12 September 2016

<http://thelowitjinstitute.cmail19.com/t/ViewEmail/j/EC6E1AC6A4AC619D/D67C650B2238FF27C5EC08CADFFC107B>

The Hearing Journal - September 2016 - Volume 69 - Issue 9

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

DARU Update 12 Sept 2016

<http://us4.campaign-archive1.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=6e82a23b76&e=87212e98e4>

NB Online 8 Sept 2016

<http://rnib.msgfocus.com/q/120Vc51AX6wcX6spzpEj/wv>

Australian Educational Leader Issue 3 2016

<http://acfel.informz.net/informzdataservice/onlineversion/ind/bWFpGluZ2luc3RhbmNlaWQ9MTU4MjE4OCZzdWJzY3JpYmVyaWQ9NTA4NTk2Mjc1>

PWDA Daily Media Round-Up Friday 02 September 2016

[http://www.pwd.org.au/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Daily+Media+Round-Up+Friday+02+September+2016&utm\\_source=YMLP&utm\\_term=](http://www.pwd.org.au/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Daily+Media+Round-Up+Friday+02+September+2016&utm_source=YMLP&utm_term=)

Special Education Today 1 Sept 2016

<http://multibriefs.com/briefs/CEC/CEC090116.php>

## **RIDBC Renwick Centre Rydge Family Library**

New articles

<http://www.hear-it.org>

AGBell eNews 2 Sept 2016

<http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1113676939929&ca=bb8e7868-5624-4cd6-bcec-3856b39f712f>

### **Journal ToC alerts**

The Reading Teacher (early view)

[http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/\(ISSN\)1936-2714/earlyview?campaign=wolearlyview](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/(ISSN)1936-2714/earlyview?campaign=wolearlyview)

British Journal of Visual Impairment Sept 2016

<http://jvi.sagepub.com/content/34/3?etoc>

Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology (New Articles)

[http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/\(ISSN\)1469-8749/earlyview?campaign=wolearlyview](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)1469-8749/earlyview?campaign=wolearlyview)

Journal of adolescent and adult literacy Sept/Oct 2016

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/jaal.2016.60.issue-2/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare October 2016; Vol. 22, No. 7

<http://jtt.sagepub.com/content/22/7?etoc>

Literacy 50, 3 (September 2016)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/lit.v50.3/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

Otology & Neurotology - October 2016 - Volume 37 - Issue 9

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

Australian Occupational Therapy Journal (New Articles)

[http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/\(ISSN\)1440-1630/earlyview?campaign=wolearlyview](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)1440-1630/earlyview?campaign=wolearlyview)

Remedial and Special Education September 2016; Vol. 37, No. 5

<http://rse.sagepub.com/content/37/5.toc>

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### **Other Resources**

#### **Gross Motor Development Curriculum video. APH**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AaBZYEGINKs&feature=youtu.be/%22%22%22%22>

**Towards inclusive education: the impact of disability on school attendance in developing countries** UNICEF working paper <https://www.unicef-irc.org/publications/845/>

**Accessing the Dream: preparing deaf-blind youth for a self-determined life** National Center on Deaf-Blindness. <https://nationaldb.org/pages/show/accessing-the-dream-preparing-deaf-blind-youth-for-a-self-determined-life>

**Open Hands Open Access** National Center on Deaf-Blindness free learning online for interveners for the deaf-blind.

[https://moodle.nationaldb.org/pluginfile.php/32680/mod\\_page/content/19/OHOA%20Brochure.pdf](https://moodle.nationaldb.org/pluginfile.php/32680/mod_page/content/19/OHOA%20Brochure.pdf) Open Hands Open Access (OHOA) Deaf-Blind Intervener Learning Modules are a national resource designed to increase awareness, knowledge, and skills related to intervention for students who are deaf-blind

**Australia's health 2016.** The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare's 15th biennial health report. Media release: [85 out of 100 Australians say they're healthy-but are we really?](#) Report: [Australia's health 2016](#) Summary report: [Australia's health 2016-in brief](#)

#### **Four things you should know about brain research**

<http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/futuretense/brian-research-four-things-you-should-know/7836596>

**Imagined touch.** What would it be like to be deaf and blind? A new, unique theatrical performance is hoping to give audiences an insight.

<http://www.abc.net.au/7.30/content/2016/s4534715.htm>

#### **Making eye health a population imperative : a vision for tomorrow**

<https://www.nap.edu/catalog/23471/making-eye-health-a-population-health-imperative-vision-for-tomorrow>

#### **Students with disability or special needs in NSW schools**

<https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/committees/inquiries/Pages/inquiry-details.aspx?pk=2416>

**The RIDBC Renwick Centre Rydge Family Library compiles  
this current awareness service for the use of people  
working in the field of sensory disability.**

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