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FOREWORD

This Directory of research on community support services for elderly people and people with disabilities, is the fifth report in the Social Welfare Research Centre's **Research Resource Series**. It is based on the research and information gathering endeavours of many research workers, planners and service providers whose contributions make up this volume.

The projects reported upon represent a body of material much of which has until now not been accessible to the broader research community and others concerned with the development and provision of community services. Indeed the purpose of compiling this report has been to bring together a body of knowledge and experience which in many cases has lacked recognition. This report, compiled from the replies to a survey of workers in the community services field, complements an earlier report in the same series, *Community Care for the Elderly: An Annotated Bibliography* by Lynn Sitsky, which was based on a comprehensive review of published literature.

I hope that this report will prove to be a useful reference document. The Social Welfare Research Centre is very pleased to be associated with the work presented within it. I should like to thank all those who contributed to it, and also the Department of Community Services and Health for their financial assistance.

Peter Saunders
Director

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We are most indebted to those who took the time and trouble to reply to our original letter requesting information. Some wrote simply to express their interest and support for the project, whilst others were able to send us details of research they had undertaken. It is this latter group who are, in a sense, the real authors of this Directory.

We also appreciate the support for the project which came from the Commonwealth Department of Community Services and Health.

A number of colleagues within the Social Welfare Research Centre have provided assistance in the production of this Directory. In particular we would like to thank Megan Hicks for her meticulous construction of the data base used to record and order the information, Garry Hobbes for his patient assistance with computing tasks, and Robert Nittolo for help in preparing the final layout of the material. Lynda Pawley's assistance in the final production of the Directory is also gratefully acknowledged.

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INTRODUCTION

This Research Directory describes approximately one hundred and seventy recent Australian studies of the provision of community support for elderly people and people with disabilities. It is concerned solely with Australian research projects, both those which are on-going and those carried out during the decade of the 80's. It includes unpublished as well as published material. The emphasis here is on the projects rather than on the publications, as such.

Taken together, the projects reported in this Directory represent a body of recent Australian research which has, hitherto, received little recognition. Although some of the research teams, their projects and their published works are widely known, the majority of those reported here were previously unknown to us. We hope that the results of this first attempt to systematise and catalogue their work on a national basis will be of value to others who wish to make use of the existing body of knowledge and research or initiate further studies.

As with many other innovations, however, there are limitations to this Directory, some of which can be attributed to problems inherent in the postal survey method that was adopted for its compilation. (See appendix for details of survey form). Initially, approximately 1400 survey forms were sent out to all research workers in Australia whom we had previously identified as having undertaken relevant studies, to the appropriate Schools and Departments in every University and College of Advanced Education in Australia, to State and Federal Government Departments with responsibilities for providing community supports or benefits, to Local Government Authorities and to Community and Voluntary Organisations identified as being likely to have undertaken relevant research. Some names and addresses were added to the initial survey list as respondents referred us to other studies. All in all the response rate was reasonably high. About one third of those we approached replied. Many of those replying indicated that although they had not undertaken relevant research themselves they were sufficiently interested in the Directory to be informed when it became available. Some of the replies had helpfully provided details of service provision, information directories or publications which were subsequently assessed as being inappropriate for inclusion in this Directory, a process which, six months after the initial mailing of survey forms, has finally led to the selection of the projects presented in the following pages.

Though we have made every attempt with the resources at our disposal to ensure that the Directory is as comprehensive as possible, the very diversity of the research into community based support has meant that it almost certainly remains an incomplete record. Two possible reasons for deficiencies can be readily identified. First, it is possible that some relevant researchers or sponsoring organisations were not contacted. Second, some of those who were contacted and who had undertaken research may not have replied. In a limited number of cases projects of which we were informed were considered inappropriate for inclusion in this Directory.

The complexity of the issues confronted in the provision of community support is reflected in the diversity of the research reported in this Directory. The subjects covered range from the psychological effects of chronic illness and the impact of caring on family members, to the evaluation of existing services and innovative demonstration projects. The determination of service needs in particular localities,

issues of access to services for women and non English speaking migrants, as well as architectural surveys and information on technological assistance for people with disabilities have all been documented.

Parallelling the diversity of the research topics is the diversity of the organisations which have sponsored or taken responsibility for the research, and the wide range of academic and professional backgrounds of those who have undertaken it. Local Government has initiated much of the work reported, but a good many contributions have come from community based service providers, as well as from specialised research centres and government bodies, and students and academics from a range of disciplines. In addition, a significant proportion of the research was carried out by commercial consultants commissioned for the purpose.

The Development of Community Support Research in Australia.

Clearly the expansion of research into community support issues evident in this Directory reflects the relatively recent adoption by both Federal and State governments of health and welfare policies emphasising the provision of long term support outside of residential institutions. In some ways this research has helped shape the broad development of policies such as the Home and Community Care (HACC) Program. In turn, however, it is clear that policy priorities and guidelines have clearly shaped the research that has been undertaken. Of particular note have been the planning procedures for HACC regions and sub-regions, and for the development of particular innovative services under the program. The large number of research projects reported in this Directory that have been undertaken in order to demonstrate the need for a specific service in a particular locality bears witness to this process.

The shortage, first of research which provided generalisable findings beyond the immediate concerns of the study itself, and second of comprehensive evaluation studies is worthy of note. It is to be hoped that in future the relationship between research and policy will develop, to facilitate a more effective use of research resources than has been possible to the present time.

Finally, it seems appropriate in this introduction to thank those who have contributed to the compilation of this Directory, and to pay a tribute to all of those who have assisted in the research process. The resources, time, energy and personal commitment evident in such community services research is impressive, and should prove a firm building stone for the future development of community support services.

TECHNICAL NOTE

This Directory has been compiled from information supplied by the researcher or organisation returning the Proforma sent out with our covering letter (see Appendix). Where possible the wording of the original researchers has been used. When information was incomplete or unclear further contact was made to fill in the gaps in information.

The projects have been arranged here under broad headings, as indicated on the contents page. These in turn have been broken down into client groups, where applicable. We have distinguished between people with a disability and elderly people, although naturally some projects cover both groups, as indicated. Within groupings the arrangement is alphabetical, by researcher.

Keywords have been assigned in the following order: client group (disability, elderly, carers, etc); type of service (e.g. home services, needs assessment); and type of project (evaluation, sample survey, planning, and so forth). There is an alphabetical keyword index indicating the numbers of projects to which the keyword has been assigned. There is also an alphabetical index of researchers.

Although we have indicated where there are publications associated with projects, we have not given details, as the information provided to us concerning publication details varied considerably. As we do not hold these publications for distribution, we request that people contact the organisation or researcher directly in order to obtain copies.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

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Researcher(s): Lucinda ABERDEEN
Organisation: Shire of Diamond Valley
Address: Civic Drive, Greensborough, Victoria 3088
Telephone: (03) 435 7411
Title of project: HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT: NEEDS OF DISABLED RESIDENTS AND THEIR CARERS
Aims of project: To determine the needs of younger adults with disabilities and their carers in the Shire of Diamond Valley.
Type of project: Sample survey using in-depth interviews in 36 households with the resident, their carer, or both.
Date begun: 1988
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, CARERS, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, SAMPLE SURVEY

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Researcher(s): Anthony COLLIER
Organisation: Warren-Blackwood Respite Care
Address: P.O. Box 203, Bridgetown, W.A. 6255
Telephone: (097) 61 1074
Title of project: ASSESSMENT OF COMMUNITY NEEDS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
Aims of project: Identify unmet needs and gaps in services for people with disabilities in order to plan a local HACC service.
Type of project: Consumer survey by means of interviews and questionnaire.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1987
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, SAMPLE SURVEY

Researcher(s): Mary CONDON
Organisation: Red Cross Activity Therapy Centre
Address: 14 Shanks Street, Gympie, Qld 4570
Telephone: (071) 82 2754
Title of project: NEEDS SURVEY
Aims of project: A study of the need for services in a local area from the perspective of the consumer (adults with a disability), their carers and service providers.
Type of project: Needs based planning using personal interviews.
Date begun: 1986
Date concluded: 1987
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, CARERS, THERAPY, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, PLANNING

Researcher(s): Tricia CURLEY
Organisation: Family & Community Services, Hunter Region HACC Forum
Address: 79/6 Nickson Street, Newcastle, N.S.W. 2300
Telephone: (049) 29 5493
Title of project: ABILITY WORKSHOPS
Aims of project: To meet people with disabilities and identify their service needs as they relate to the Home and Community Care Program.
Type of project: Consumer survey using workshops arranged to encourage participation in the identification of needs of consumers.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, CONSULTATION

Researcher(s): Andrew JONES
Organisation: Keystone
Address: P.O. Box 270, Woodridge, Qld 4114
Telephone: (07) 209 1466
Title of project: LOGAN CITY SURVEY
Aims of project: To ascertain the social and educational needs of persons with a disability in Logan City.
Type of project: Needs based planning. Methods still in preparation.
Date begun: 1989
Date concluded: 1989
Publications: Not as yet
Keywords: DISABILITY, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, PLANNING

Researcher(s): Jenny KAPPELY
Organisation: City of Ringwood.
Address: Braeside Avenue, Ringwood, Victoria 3134
Telephone: (03) 870 4311
Title of project: HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE DEMONSTRATION GRANT PROJECT 1987 - DISABLED PERSONS QUESTIONNAIRE
Aims of project: To obtain information from residents with disabilities within the Municipality of Ringwood that will assist Council in the future planning of HACC services.
Type of project: Sample survey/ needs based planning exercise involving analysis of mailed questionnaire to LGA residents.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1987
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, COMMUNITY SERVICES, SAMPLE SURVEY, PLANNING

Researcher(s): Sally MACE & John CARROLL
Organisation: City of Wanneroo
Address: P.O. Box 21, Wanneroo, W.A. 6065
Telephone: (09) 405 0333
Title of project: THE NEEDS OF DISABLED CITIZENS WITHIN THE CITY OF WANNEROO
Aims of project: To ascertain the needs of people with disabilities; to gauge the extent to which these needs were being met and to find directions for future improvement.
Type of project: Needs based planning using phone-in with the use of a questionnaire.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1987
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, PLANNING

Researcher(s): Graham MARSLAND, Gaynor ELDRIDGE & Anne DOUGLAS
Organisation: Hindmarsh Corporation
Address: P.O. Box 22, Hindmarsh, S.A. 5007
Telephone: (08) 46 9871
Title of project: NEEDS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
Aims of project: To gain better understanding of the needs of people with disabilities living within Council areas; determine whether the current range of services adequately meets these; provide information to assist the future planning and co-ordination of services.
Type of project: Consultancy/ needs based planning exercise based on liaison with agencies and questionnaires to selected people with disabilities. Joint project with Thebarton and Henley & Grange Councils.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1987
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, COMMUNITY SERVICES, PLANNING

Researcher(s): Philip MORRIS & Lynne O'BRIEN
Organisation: George Town Municipal Council
Address: Anne Street, George Town, Tasmania 7253
Telephone: (003) 82 1211
Title of project: DISABLED PEOPLE, NEEDS AND SERVICES IN GEORGE TOWN
Aims of project: To establish the number and type of people with disabilities in the George Town Municipality, assess their needs and make recommendations on the basis of these.
Type of project: Needs based planning using interviews with service providers, people with disabilities and their carers, and an analysis of existing data on service use.
Date begun: 1988
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, PLANNING, CONSULTATION

Researcher(s): Jenny RYAN & Richard BERGER
Organisation: Disability Resources Centre
Address: 791 High Street, Thornbury, Victoria 3071
Telephone: (03) 480 2877
Title of project: HACC AND YOUNGER PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES: A HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT
Aims of project: A study to examine the needs of people with disabilities and the role of HACC support services, and to identify and recommend ways in which these services can be made more sensitive to the needy.
Type of project: Needs based planning using personal consultation and separate questionnaires for consumers and service providers, with a focus on the 16-65 age group.
Date begun: 1986
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, PLANNING

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Researcher(s): Catherine BORG
Organisation: City of Williamstown
Address: 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown, Victoria 3016
Telephone: (03) 393 9298
Title of project: FLOYD LODGE STUDY
Aims of project: To identify the needs and problems of the aged living on the Floyd Lodge Ministry of Housing Estate.
Type of project: Needs based planning exercise using qualitative research methods, interviews, questionnaires and consultation with service providers.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: ELDERLY, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, PLANNING

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Researcher(s): BROWN POHL BROWN
Organisation: Newcastle City Council, Aged Services Committee
Address: P.O. Box 489, Newcastle, N.S.W. 2300
Telephone: (049) 29 9111
Title of project: NEWCASTLE AGED SERVICES PLAN
Aims of project: To identify the needs of aged services, gaps and overlaps, and to devise a strategy for improving service provision.
Type of project: Needs based planning and evaluation of existing services using agency survey, household survey, statistical analysis and interviews. A consultancy study.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: ELDERLY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, EVALUATION, PLANNING

Researcher(s): Wendy EWERS, Elaine HO, Elaine OLLEY & David WILES

Organisation: Western Australian College of Advanced Education
Claremont Campus

Address: P.O. Box 224, Claremont, W.A. 6010

Telephone: (09) 383 0333

Title of project: SOUTHCARE AGED NEEDS SURVEY: A PILOT STUDY

Aims of project: To assess the needs of the aged with particular emphasis upon intergenerational exchange to alleviate isolation.

Type of project: Sample survey using detailed qualitative interviews with a sample of 20-30 respondents to generate hypotheses and questions for a larger study to follow.

Date begun: 1988

Date concluded: 1988

Publications: Not as yet

Keywords: ELDERLY, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, SOCIAL INTEGRATION, SAMPLE SURVEY

Researcher(s): Barbara GRAY

Organisation: Port Stephens Shire Council

Address: P.O. Box 42, Raymond Terrace, N.S.W. 2324

Telephone: (049) 83 1333

Title of project: COMMUNITY PROFILE, 1983

Aims of project: To determine the needs of aged residents.

Type of project: Needs based planning/ community profile using sample survey methods.

Date begun: 1983

Date concluded: 1983

Publications: Yes

Keywords: ELDERLY, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, SAMPLE SURVEY, PLANNING

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Researcher(s): GREATER TAREE AGED SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Organisation: Greater Taree City Council

Address: P.O. Box 482, Taree, N.S.W. 2430

Telephone: (065) 52 2744

Title of project: GREATER TAREE AGED SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE STUDY - STAGE ONE and STAGE TWO

Aims of project: To assess present and future demands for the provision of services and facilities for the aged in the Greater Taree LGA.

Type of project: Community profile/ needs based planning using public meetings, evaluation of ABS data and survey letters.

Date begun: 1987

Date concluded: 1987

Publications: Yes

Keywords: ELDERLY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, EVALUATION, PLANNING

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Researcher(s): Ruth HATTON

Organisation: Sutherland Shire Council

Address: Eton Street, Sutherland, N.S.W. 2232

Telephone: (02) 521 0333

Title of project: THE AGED IN SUTHERLAND SHIRE, OCTOBER 1982

Aims of project: To identify the differing needs of the elderly and make suggestions towards meeting those needs.

Type of project: Needs based planning and community profile using ABS data, government and agency reports and some interviews.

Date begun: 1982

Date concluded: 1982

Publications: Yes

Keywords: ELDERLY, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, PLANNING

Researcher(s): Jane MARR
Organisation: City of Payneham
Address: P.O. Box 270, Marden, S.A. 5070
Telephone: (08) 336 1288
Title of project: INNER EASTERN METROPOLITAN (ADELAIDE) CO-OPERATIVE HUMAN SERVICES PLANNING PROJECT
Aims of project: To assemble information on needs and priorities for human services, focusing on aged services and the use of community facilities; to establish a co-operative planning process for councils, government and non-government agencies and community members
Type of project: Needs based planning/ community profile using consultation and other methods.
Date begun: 1988
Date concluded::
Publications: Not as yet
Keywords: ELDERLY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, PLANNING

Researcher(s): Mini NYKAMP
Organisation: Corporation of the City of Noarlunga
Address: P.O. Box 408, Noarlunga Centre, S.A. 5168
Telephone: (08) 382 1022
Title of project: AGED CARE SERVICES IN NOARLUNGA: AN OVERVIEW
Aims of project: To identify gaps in service provision for elderly residents in the Noarlunga Council area.
Type of project: Needs based planning using an analysis of statistical and demographic data, a survey of existing service provision and consultation with service providers and consumers.
Date begun: 1986
Date concluded: 1986
Publications: Yes
Keywords: ELDERLY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, PLANNING

Researcher(s): Gloria SCHWARZ
Organisation: City of Brighton
Address: P.O. Box 19, Brighton, S.A. 5048
Telephone: (08) 296 6966
Title of project: AGED NEEDS IN BRIGHTON
Aims of project: To ascertain the proportion of the aged population who may be living in isolation and identify gaps in service receipt amongst this population.
Type of project: Sample survey of elderly people conducted by means of personal interview.
Date begun: 1984
Date concluded: 1984
Publications: Yes
Keywords: ELDERLY, SOCIAL INTEGRATION, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, SAMPLE SURVEY

Researcher(s): R. TOMLINS & D. WILES
Organisation: Western Australian College of Advanced Education
 Claremont Campus
Address: P.O. Box 224, Claremont, W.A. 6010
Telephone: (09) 383 0333
Title of project: 'AGEING IN BAYSWATER' PROJECT
Aims of project: To assess the needs of the aged (particularly the frail aged) and to examine their accommodation preferences in a local area.
Type of project: Sample survey of 160 respondents.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Not as yet
Keywords: ELDERLY, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, ACCOMMODATION, SAMPLE SURVEY

Researcher(s): Terry WHITEBEACH
Organisation: Municipality of Brighton
Address: P.O. Box 105, Bridgewater, Tasmania 7030
Telephone: (002) 63 0320
Title of project: HOUSING THE ELDERLY
Aims of project: To research the needs of the elderly for accommodation in the Brighton Municipality to enable Council to assess the type and quantity of accommodation required.
Type of project: Needs based planning/ community profile using a variety of research methods.
Date begun: 1986
Date concluded: 1986
Publications: Yes
Keywords: ELDERLY, ACCOMMODATION, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, PLANNING

Researcher(s): Ann DOTSON
Organisation: Shire of Lillydale
Address: P.O. Box 105, Lillydale, Victoria 3140
Telephone: (03) 735 8333
Title of project: HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM LOCAL SERVICES PLANNING PROJECT FOR THE SHIRES OF HEALESVILLE, LILLYDALE AND UPPER YARRA
Aims of project: To enhance local government's planning capacity for the provision of an integrated range of home and community care services for older and disabled people in the three local government areas.
Type of project: Needs based planning and community profile using a literature search, statistical data from ABS and other agencies, interviews, questionnaires, case studies and meetings.
Date begun: 1986
Date concluded: 1987
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, PLANNING

Researcher(s): Muriel FOSTER et. al.
Organisation: Baulkham Hills Shire Community Aid & Information Centre, Inc.
Address: 390 Windsor Road, Baulkham Hills, N.S.W. 2153
Telephone: (02) 639 5075
Title of project: SURVEY OF RATEPAYERS FOR UNMET NEEDS AND 'AWARENESS DAY'
Aims of project: To determine unmet needs of HACC target group, and gather information from consumers about unmet needs and to provide an information exchange between service providers.
Type of project: Action based research using telephone survey prior to an open forum and information exchange to ascertain unmet needs.
Date begun: 1988
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: No
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, CONSULTATION

Researcher(s): Shirley FRISKEN
Organisation: Department of Health, New England Region
Address: P.O. Box 597, Tamworth, N.S.W. 2340
Telephone:
Title of project: COMMUNITY PROFILE OF WERRIS CREEK
Aims of project: To gather information to assist in the planning of community programs.
Type of project: Community profile, and needs based planning exercise using a range of statistical resources and other methods.
Date begun: Unknown
Date concluded: Unknown
Publications: Unknown
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, CHILDREN, FAMILY, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, PLANNING, STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

Researcher(s): Esther GLEIXNER, Lani PEACH, Olivia WATTS, Matt VINEY & Judeth THURLOE

Organisation: Shires of Flinders, Mornington & Hastings, and City of Frankston

Address: Shire of Flinders, Boneo Road, Rosebud, Victoria 3939

Telephone: (059) 81 1500

Title of project: CHELSEA-MORNINGTON PENINSULA HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE PLANNING REPORT

Aims of project: To evaluate existing service usage and indicate gaps and areas requiring development.

Type of project: Needs based planning using surveys of users, service providing agencies and key community figures; community consultation; and analysis of statistical and demographic data.

Date begun: 1986

Date concluded: 1987

Publications: Yes

Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, EVALUATION, PLANNING

Researcher(s): Ian GRAY

Organisation: Sociology Dept (Faculties), Australian National University

Address: G.P.O. Box 4, Canberra, A.C.T. 2601

Telephone: (062) 49 4521

Title of project: COWRA AREA STUDY: THE DEMAND FOR COMMUNITY CARE

Aims of project: To investigate population characteristics which indicate the demand for home support services in the Cowra district of NSW.

Type of project: Sample survey, needs based planning.

Date begun: 1986

Date concluded: 1987

Publications: Yes

Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, SAMPLE SURVEY, PLANNING

Researcher(s): Christian GRIEVES
Organisation: Shire of Lillydale
Address: P.O. Box 105, Lilydale, Victoria 3140
Telephone: (03) 735 8333
Title of project: THE HILL'S PROJECT
Aims of project: To define and increase the capacity of the community based HACC services to maximize the independence of isolated residents in the Dandenongs, Victoria, who are aged, disabled or families at risk.
Type of project: Needs based planning, community profile and evaluation of existing services.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1989
Publications: Not as yet
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, FAMILY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, EVALUATION, PLANNING

Researcher(s): Penny HOOD
Organisation: Shire of Ballarat
Address: Locked Bag No.1, P.O. Wendouree, Victoria 3355
Telephone: (053) 38 1477
Title of project: LOCAL SERVICES PLAN FOR THE BALLARAT AREA
Aims of project: To provide a plan for home-based services for the aged and disabled.
Type of project: Needs based planning using ABS data, consultation and interviews, with input from a number of agencies.
Date begun: 1988
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, HOME SERVICES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, PLANNING

Researcher(s): Shirley HYNES
Organisation: Shire of Pakenham
Address: P.O. Box 7, Pakenham, Victoria 3810
Telephone: (059) 41 1011
Title of project: COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT
Aims of project: To assess human service needs and provide a framework for the planning of services.
Type of project: Needs based planning using community consultation and a survey of service providers.
Date begun: 1986
Date concluded: 1987
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, PLANNING, CONSULTATION

Researcher(s): Jo MANION & Linda BLACKMORE
Organisation: Queanbeyan City Council
Address: P.O. Box 90, Queanbeyan, N.S.W. 2620
Telephone: (062) 98 0265
Title of project: S.E. REGIONAL HACC REPORT
Aims of project: To provide a basis for needs based planning for HACC services within the South East Region of New South Wales.
Type of project: Needs based planning using demographic data and local consultation with service providers and users to describe existing service provision and identify gaps, and to assist the planning of future services.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, PLANNING

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Title of project: HUMAN NEEDS STUDY: SUNSHINE COAST
Aims of project: To study the extent of human needs services in the local authority areas of Noosa and Maroochy Shires and the City of Caloundra, and to prepare a strategy for the development of such services.
Type of project: Needs based planning conducted as a consultancy using a survey of consumers and service providers, and community consultation; includes a community profile.
Date begun: 1986
Date concluded: 1986
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, PLANNING

Researcher(s): Margaret RIGBY
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Title of project: HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE PROJECT: LOCAL SERVICES PLANNING PROJECT
Aims of project: To plan HACC services in the local area.
Type of project: Needs based planning using primarily demographic data but also involving consultation with service providers and users.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1987
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, PLANNING

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Title of project: COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR THE AGED: A SURVEY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASHFIELD
Aims of project: To ascertain present service provision and examine the need for use of services by frail elderly people and people with disabilities.
Type of project: Sample survey of service providers and consumers conducted by means of a questionnaire. Undertaken as a post-graduate study.
Date begun: 1986
Date concluded: 1986
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, SAMPLE SURVEY

Researcher(s): Margaret TANNER (Contact: Rebecca SMITH)
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Title of project: ST KILDA COUNCIL AGED SERVICES (HACC) DRAFT REPORT AND THREE YEAR PLAN and CITY OF ST KILDA HACC PLANNING PROJECT FINAL REPORT AND FORWARD PLAN
Aims of project: To identify services and evaluate the adequacy of these; and to assess needs for the future planning and development of services.
Type of project: Consultancy using survey and other methods to develop a three-year forward plan for services.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, PLANNING, EVALUATION

Researcher(s): WILSON SAYER CORE PTY LTD
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Title of project: LOCAL SERVICES PLANNING PROJECT: HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM: OMEO (S)
Aims of project: To design a three year forward plan for HACC and related services to identify goals, priorities and targets; staffing, funding and resources; structures and mechanisms for planning and evaluation; and the links between HACC and related services.
Type of project: Needs based planning/ consultancy using ABS data, council records and interviews.
Date begun: Not known
Date concluded: 1987
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, PLANNING

Researcher(s): WILSON SAYER CORE PTY LTD
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Telephone: (051) 74 9022
Title of project: LOCAL SERVICES PLANNING PROJECT: HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM: TRARALGON (C), TRARALGON (S), MORWELL (S) AND ROSEDALE (S).
Aims of project: To develop a three year forward plan for home care services in the municipality, i.e. service levels, target groups and planning strategies.
Type of project: Needs based planning/ consultancy using ABS data, council records and interviews.
Date begun:
Date concluded: 1987
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, PLANNING

Researcher(s): WILSON SAYER CORE PTY LTD
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Title of project: LOCAL SERVICES PLANNING PROJECT: HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM: WARRNAMBOOL SHIRE, WARRNAMBOOL CITY AND PORT FAIRY BOROUGH
Aims of project: To design a three year forward plan for HACC and related services for the local area. To provide a demographic profile; review of services; survey of resources and an overview of resident perceptions and attitudes.
Type of project: Needs based planning/ consultancy using ABS data, council records and interviews.
Date begun: Not Known
Date concluded: 1987
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, PLANNING

Researcher(s): Elizabeth COOMBS
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Title of project: DEVELOPMENT OF A NEEDS-BASED ALLOCATION SYSTEM FOR A COMMUNITY BASED ORGANISATION
Aims of project: To develop and implement an allocation system for a budget for home help services.
Type of project: Needs based planning and feasibility study using a literature review and demographic data.
Date begun: 1983
Date concluded: 1987
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, HOME SERVICES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, PLANNING

Researcher(s): Peter CURSON & Kevin McCRACKEN
Organisation: Shire of Warringah
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Telephone: (02) 982 0333
Title of project: NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR AGED AND DISABLED
Aims of project: To design and implement a needs assessment model for aged and disabled and to develop a kit for use by other local government areas.
Type of project: Needs based planning/ consultancy using analysis of demographic data and a survey of key service providers and residents.
Date begun: 1988
Date concluded: 1989
Publications: Not as yet
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, PLANNING

Researcher(s): Sarah FOGG
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Title of project: CONSTRAINTS AND STRATEGIES: THE DEVELOPMENT OF HACC SERVICES IN THE N.E. METROPOLITAN REGION
Aims of project: To study the likely impact of changing demographic patterns in the Region on the demand for HACC services, and to examine how well or otherwise 'needs indicators' and the 'needs based planning' process have served the Region.
Type of project: Needs based planning using a literature review and consultation with service providers and consumers. Strategies for future development of services are suggested.
Date begun: 1988
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, PLANNING, CONSULTATION

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Telephone: (07) 377 2204
Title of project: AGEING AND THE FAMILY PROJECT
Aims of project: To investigate the family and circumstances of aged persons living in the community.
Type of project: Sample survey of 1050 persons aged 60 and over living in the community in Sydney.
Date begun: 1980
Date concluded: 1985
Publications: Yes
Keywords: ELDERLY, FAMILY, SOCIAL INTEGRATION, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, SAMPLE SURVEY

Researcher(s): Sara GRAHAM, Michael FINE, Robert NITTOLO & Clare STAPLETON
Organisation: Social Welfare Research Centre
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Title of project: COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES: A RESEARCH AGENDA
Aims of project: To collect in-depth data on the needs for domiciliary services in the long term care of aged people and people with a disability. To examine problems associated with the formal and informal provision, funding and organisation of domiciliary services.
Type of project: Small locally based investigations of providers and users of services using a variety of research techniques.
Date begun: 1988
Date concluded: Ongoing
Publications: Not as yet
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, HOME SERVICES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, SAMPLE SURVEY, CONSULTATION

Researcher(s): Jim MILLWARD, Rosemary CALDER, Leigh A'BECKETT & Anh Thu STUART

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Title of project: OLDER PEOPLE AT HOME: A REPORT OF A 1981 JOINT SURVEY CONDUCTED IN MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE

Aims of project: To study the circumstances of older people living at home and of their carers and the factors associated with the demand for support services. Also a supplementary study of people caring for older people with a moderate or severe disability.

Type of project: Sample survey of persons 60 years and older living in private dwellings in Melbourne and Adelaide. Supplementary survey of persons identified as caring for moderately or severely handicapped respondents.

Date begun: 1981

Date concluded: 1984

Publications: Yes

Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, CARERS, HOME SERVICES, SAMPLE SURVEY

Researcher(s): Rod BROWNSEY
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 Brisbane, Qld 4000
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Title of project: BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED PEOPLE IN
 QUEENSLAND: NEEDS AND SERVICES SURVEY
Aims of project: To provide a picture of the lifestyles and characteristics of
 blind people; their usage of services; the problems
 experienced by themselves and their families.
Type of project: Sample survey using questionnaires.
Date begun: 1985
Date concluded: 1985
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, SAMPLE
 SURVEY

Researcher(s): Ian GRAY
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 University
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Title of project: COWRA AREA STUDY: THE DEMAND FOR
 COMMUNITY CARE AMONG THE ABORIGINAL
 POPULATION OF COWRA
Aims of project: To assess the need for community care among the
 aboriginal population of Cowra, NSW.
Type of project: Sample survey, needs based planning using a
 questionnaire distributed to every aboriginal family in
 Cowra.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, ETHNICITY,
 COMMUNITY SERVICES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT,
 SAMPLE SURVEY, PLANNING

Researcher(s): Chana LERBA & Myer KANGAN
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Title of project: HEALTH, WELFARE AND LIFESTYLE: A SURVEY OF SYDNEY'S OLDER JEWS
Aims of project: A study to determine the home support care needs of Sydney's older Jews.
Type of project: Needs based planning and community profile using survey methods in a two stage project.
Date begun: 1984
Date concluded: 1989
Publications: Yes
Keywords: ELDERLY, ETHNICITY, HOME SERVICES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, PLANNING

Researcher(s): Helen MEEKOSHA
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Title of project: BREAKING IN AND BREAKING OUT
Aims of project: To study the needs of women with disabilities and to advise the Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service on services and programs for women with disabilities. Undertaken as a consultancy.
Type of project: Sample survey (qualitative) using individual interviews and group discussions.
Date begun: 1986
Date concluded: 1986
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, WOMEN, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, SAMPLE SURVEY

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Title of project: 'ETHNIC', 'AGED' AND ISOLATED: A STUDY OF THE NEEDS OF OLDER PEOPLE FROM NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING BACKGROUNDS IN THE RYDE/HUNTERS HILL AREA
Aims of project: To study the needs of older people of non-English speaking background for community services with recommendations for improvements in services, training and information.
Type of project: Needs based planning using a literature review, statistical analysis, interviews with service providers and the target group, group discussions and case studies.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: ELDERLY, ETHNICITY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, PLANNING

Researcher(s): Barbara PAMPHILON
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Title of project: NEED FOR SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH A PSYCHIATRIC DISABILITY
Aims of project: To assess the need for a range of services for young people with a psychiatric disability.
Type of project: Needs based planning using consultation with appropriate bodies and use of ABS data.
Date begun: 1988
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Not as yet
Keywords: DISABILITY, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, PLANNING

Researcher(s): SACH & ASSOCIATES
Organisation: Action Group for Disabled Children
Address: 55 Victoria Parade, Collingwood, Victoria 3066
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Title of project: HACC AND CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES: A CHARTER FOR GOVERNMENT
Aims of project: To establish the extent of variation in services provided by Victorian municipal councils and what each council regards as a reasonable level of service and to identify the needs for services of families caring for a child with a disability at home.
Type of project: Consultancy, survey of local government via a questionnaire to Home Help supervisors, completed by telephone survey.
Date begun: 1986
Date concluded: 1987
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, CHILDREN, CARERS, FAMILY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, SAMPLE SURVEY

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Title of project: 'WOMEN IN THE MIDDLE' - CARING FOR CARERS
Aims of project: To examine the needs and practical problems of caregivers and their relatives.
Type of project: Informal sample survey of 25 carers in Unley.
Date begun: 1984
Date concluded: 1984
Publications: Yes
Keywords: CARERS, FAMILY, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, SAMPLE SURVEY

Researcher(s): David KINNEAR & Adam GRAYCAR
Organisation: Social Welfare Research Centre
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Title of project: FAMILY CARE OF ELDERLY PEOPLE:
 AUSTRALIAN PERSPECTIVES
Aims of project: To investigate the costs and difficulties of family care of
 dependent elderly for both the carer and the family.
Type of project: Sample survey, using questionnaire, of 75 principal carers
 resident in Sydney and Hobart.
Date begun: 1981
Date concluded: 1982
Publications: Yes
Keywords: ELDERLY, CARERS, FAMILY, COSTS, NEEDS
 ASSESSMENT, SAMPLE SURVEY

Researcher(s): W. LINEE, H. DEAN & T. FAIRBAIRN
Organisation: St George Aged Services Forum
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Telephone: (02) 579 3811
Title of project: CARERS SURVEY
Aims of project: To ascertain the unmet needs of carers of aged people from
 English and non-English speaking backgrounds.
Type of project: Needs based planning exercise using phone-in method and
 questionnaires.
Date begun: 1986
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Pending
Keywords: ELDERLY, CARERS, ETHNICITY, NEEDS
 ASSESSMENT, PLANNING

Researcher(s): David PILPEL
Organisation: Shire of Busselton
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Title of project: THE NEEDS OF CAREGIVERS IN THE SHIRE OF BUSSELTON
Aims of project: To identify the unmet needs of caregivers of the frail elderly and people with disabilities.
Type of project: Sample survey, using a structured questionnaire, to select Domiciliary Nursing Care Benefit recipients.
Date begun: 1988
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Not as yet
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, CARERS, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, SAMPLE SURVEY

Researcher(s): Chris ROSSITER, David KINNEAR & Adam GRAYCAR
Organisation: Social Welfare Research Centre
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Title of project: FAMILY CARE OF ELDERLY PEOPLE: 1983 SURVEY RESULTS
Aims of project: To present detailed survey results for discussion by key State and Federal policy makers in the health and welfare areas at a SWRC research meeting in 1984.
Type of project: Survey of families caring for a dependent elderly relative in South Australia and New South Wales, including 40 families who had recently stopped caring and had placed their relatives in a nursing home.
Date begun: 1983
Date concluded: 1984
Publications: Yes
Keywords: ELDERLY, CARERS, FAMILY, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, SAMPLE SURVEY

Researcher(s): Meg SHERWOOD
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Title of project: CARERS SURVEY
Aims of project: To gather basic information from people involved in caring for the frail aged or people with disabilities at home.
Type of project: Sample survey using questionnaire distributed to carers in both metropolitan and rural areas.
Date begun: 1988
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Not as yet
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, CARERS, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, SAMPLE SURVEY

Researcher(s): Jonathon HARVERSON
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Title of project: A STUDY OF TRANSPORT NEEDS OF THE HACC TARGET IN PARRAMATTA LGA
Aims of project: To estimate the needs of aged people and people with disabilities for transport services.
Type of project: Consumer survey using a questionnaire and analysis of statistical/ demographic data.
Date begun: 1988
Date concluded: 1989
Publications: Not as yet
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, SAMPLE SURVEY

Researcher(s): Penny MAY

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Title of project: COMMUNITY TRANSPORT RESEARCH PROJECT

Aims of project: To research the transport needs of the frail aged and people with a disability and their carers in Baulkham Hills Shire and Forgotten Valley.

Type of project: Evaluation of existing services and needs based planning of organisations using two surveys, one of organisations dealing with HACC target group and another of target group re travel patterns.

Date begun: 1987

Date concluded: 1988

Publications: Yes

Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, CARERS, COMMUNITY SERVICES, EVALUATION, PLANNING

Researcher(s): NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL, PLANNING SERVICES DIVISION

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Title of project: MOBILISING THE AGED: AN EVALUATION OF COMMUNITY TRANSPORT NEED IN NEWCASTLE

Aims of project: To establish the transport needs of aged people in Newcastle, evaluate the effectiveness of existing transport services in meeting those needs and suggest possible ways of meeting needs.

Type of project: Needs based planning and evaluation of existing bus services using interviews with service providers and aged persons groups.

Date begun: 1985

Date concluded: 1985

Publications: Yes

Keywords: ELDERLY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, EVALUATION, PLANNING

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Title of project:	SOCIAL PLAN WORKING PAPERS - PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES; COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES
Aims of project:	To provide background and recommendations to the Councils to assist in the production of a joint social plan.
Type of project:	Community profile using agency survey, household survey, census data analysis, analysis of Department of Social Security statistics and interviews. A consultancy study.
Date begun:	1987
Date concluded:	1988
Publications:	Yes
Keywords:	DISABILITY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, PLANNING

Researcher(s): Adam GRAYCAR & Wendy SILVER
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Title of project: FUNDING OF NON-GOVERNMENT WELFARE: AGENCIES SERVING DISABLED PEOPLE IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA
Aims of project: To examine the funding relationship between government and non-government agencies by looking at fourteen agencies serving people with a disability in Western Australia. To serve as a discussion paper.
Type of project: An exploratory study looking at the complex issues of public/private provision, Federal/State relations, the determinants of organisational flexibility and adaptability, and the role of government.
Date begun: 1981
Date concluded: 1982
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, DESCRIPTION

Researcher(s): Frank HALL-BENTICK
Organisation: Disability Resources Centre
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Title of project: JOINT SUBMISSION [with Disabled Peoples' International (Vic.)] TO THE REVIEW OF THE HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE PROJECT
Aims of project: The preparation of a submission to the review of HACC services in Victoria.
Type of project: Consultation with community members using public meetings; questionnaire-based survey of consumers.
Date begun: 1988
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, EVALUATION, CONSULTATION

Researcher(s): John PATON
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Title of project: OUT OF SIGHT, OUT OF MIND...
Aims of project: To determine the availability and relevance of HACC services to people with disabilities, their families and carers.
Type of project: Sample survey using a questionnaire and community consultations.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, CARERS, FAMILY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, SAMPLE SURVEY

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Title of project: ISSUES CONCERNING ACCESS BY THE YOUNGER DISABLED TO SERVICES FUNDED BY THE HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM
Aims of project: To study the factors determining access by younger people with disabilities to services funded by HACC in Western Australia.
Type of project: A consultancy using interviews with consumers and service providers as well as survey of other relevant sources of information.
Date begun: 1988
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Not as yet
Keywords: DISABILITY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, SAMPLE SURVEY

Researcher(s): Stuart REES & Anneke EMERSON
Organisation: Social Welfare Research Centre
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Title of project: DISABLED CHILDREN, DISABLING PRACTICES
Aims of project: To study the relationship between parents, professionals and policies concerned with the family care of children under five with a disability.
Type of project: Sample survey of 51 families who were interviewed on three occasions over a twelve-month period, and also interviews with a variety of professionals.
Date begun: 1983
Date concluded: 1984
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, CHILDREN, CARERS, FAMILY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, SAMPLE SURVEY

Researcher(s): Stuart REES & Anneke EMERSON
Organisation: Department of Social Work and Social Policy, University of Sydney
Address: N.S.W. 2006
Telephone: (02) 692 4091
Title of project: FAMILIES' PERCEPTIONS OF SERVICES FOR DISABLED CHILDREN
Aims of project: A study of family care of disabled children under five, with particular emphasis on parents' experiences with health and welfare services.
Type of project: Sample survey, using interviews (qualitative).
Date begun: 1982
Date concluded: 1983
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, CHILDREN, CARERS, FAMILY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, SAMPLE SURVEY

Researcher(s): Jaleen CEIPLES, Rowena HENDERSON & Philip MORTON

Organisation: Willoughby Municipal Council

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Title of project: AGED SERVICES REVIEW

Aims of project: To highlight the innovativeness of aged services in Willoughby as well as their limitations and to give future directions for aged services.

Type of project: An evaluation of services using demographic data and other means of assessment.

Date begun: 1987

Date concluded: 1988

Publications: Yes

Keywords: ELDERLY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, EVALUATION

Researcher(s): Anna HOWE

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Title of project: AGED CARE SYSTEM STUDY

Aims of project: A six part study to assess the outcome of the current restructuring of the the aged care system on access to and utilization of services by frail, aged people.

Type of project: An evaluation study.

Date begun: 1987

Date concluded: Ongoing

Publications: Yes

Keywords: ELDERLY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, EVALUATION

Researcher(s): Ian HUGHES
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Title of project: BEYOND 87: AGENDA FOR FUTURE SERVICES TO THE AGED
Aims of project: A project designed to promote the development of community based services and seeking to maintain elderly people in their own homes.
Type of project: Consumer survey including a phone-in and a seminar involving a wide range of interested parties.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1987
Publications: Yes
Keywords: ELDERLY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, SOCIAL INTEGRATION, SAMPLE SURVEY, PLANNING

Researcher(s): S. SMITH
Organisation: Eurobodalla Shire Council
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Telephone: (044) 74 1000
Title of project: EUROBODALLA SHIRE AGED PERSONS PROFILE
Aims of project: To highlight present issues affecting the elderly and examine the needs of community groups and services catering for the elderly, to assist in their planning.
Type of project: Community profile using analysis of ABS data, description of available services, and questionnaire of elderly people.
Date begun: 1985
Date concluded: 1986
Publications: Yes
Keywords: ELDERLY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, DESCRIPTION

Researcher(s): Ruth ERREY, Carole BAKER & Sarah FOX
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Telephone: (02) 697 5150
Title of project: COMMUNITY CARE OF THE AGED: A WORKING MODEL OF A NEEDS-BASED ASSESSMENT UNIT
Aims of project: To report on the experiences of a small multi-disciplinary team, the Aged Referral and Assessment Unit, which operated for 15 months to service five inner-western Sydney municipalities.
Type of project: A pilot project using action based research methods.
Date begun: 1984
Date concluded: 1985
Publications: Yes
Keywords: ELDERLY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

Researcher(s): Kerry MAHONY
Organisation: Gosford City Council
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Title of project: EVALUATION OF GERIATRIC ASSESSMENT TEAM, WOY WOY
Aims of project: To evaluate if the intervention of a geriatric assessment team was significant in averting institutional placement.
Type of project: Evaluation using controlled experiment. Sample drawn from all referrals made to service providers within set period; experimental group assessed by team, control group not assessed, and the two compared.
Date begun: 1983
Date concluded: 1984
Publications: Yes
Keywords: ELDERLY, SOCIAL INTEGRATION, THERAPY, EVALUATION

Researcher(s): Linda DONNELLY
Organisation: City of Williamstown
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Title of project: REVIEW OF AGED SERVICES, 1984
Aims of project: To assess the adequacy, relevance, accessibility and equity of human service allocation to aged and disabled residents against current demands and anticipated needs.
Type of project: Evaluation of existing municipal services and needs based planning exercise based largely on consultancy methods.
Date begun: 1984
Date concluded: 1984
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, EVALUATION, PLANNING

Researcher(s): Millie HOWELLS
Organisation: City of Shepparton
Address: P.O. Box 989, Shepparton, Victoria 3630
Telephone: (058) 21 9877
Title of project: HACC LOCAL SERVICES PLANNING PROJECT
Aims of project: To identify gaps in service provision for the aged, people with disabilities and people of non-English speaking background to assist in the planning of HACC services in the local area.
Type of project: Service plan using demographic data and local information.
Date begun: 1986
Date concluded: 1987
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, ETHNICITY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, EVALUATION, PLANNING

Researcher(s): Heather LAKIN
Organisation: Municipality of Clarence
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Telephone:
Title of project: RESEARCH PAPER ON THE HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM IN THE CLARENCE MUNICIPALITY
Aims of project: To recommend improvements in HACC services in the local area.
Type of project: A community profile using demographic information and local knowledge, undertaken as a consultancy.
Date begun: 1988
Date concluded: 1988/89
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, EVALUATION, PLANNING

Researcher(s): Helen MEEKOSHA, Andrew JAKUBOWICZ, Karen CUMMINGS & Beth GIBBINGS
Organisation: School of Social Work, University of New South Wales
Address: P.O. Box 1, Kensington, N.S.W. 2033
Telephone: (02) 697 4753
Title of project: ETHNIC NEEDS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
Aims of project: To evaluate programs set up to assist ethnic and refugee families with an elderly or disabled member, and to assess the sensitivity of programs to their needs.
Type of project: Evaluation study using individual interviews with clients, field workers and senior decision-makers in government and community; and group discussions with immigrant clients in their own languages.
Date begun: 1986
Date concluded: 1987
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, FAMILY, ETHNICITY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, EVALUATION

Researcher(s): Chris PAULING
Organisation: Lismore City Council
Address: P.O. Box 23A, Lismore, N.S.W. 2480
Telephone: (066) 21 1501
Title of project: HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE SURVEY
Aims of project: To identify services provided and evaluate the adequacy of these and to assess needs for the future planning and development of services.
Type of project: Sample survey using a questionnaire administered to clients and carers.
Date begun: 1988
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Not as yet
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, SAMPLE SURVEY, PLANNING

Researcher(s): SACH & ASSOCIATES
Organisation: City of Richmond
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Telephone: (02) 420 9600
Title of project: REVIEW OF AGED AND DISABILITY SERVICES
Aims of project: To enable Council to evaluate the effectiveness, relevance and quality of existing services, and to provide a basis for future service provision.
Type of project: Consultancy involving evaluation of existing services, costs of these services and needs based planning for future services.
Date begun: 1988
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, EVALUATION, PLANNING

Researcher(s): Margaret TANNER
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Telephone: (02) 52 2333
Title of project: HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE PLANNING PROJECT
Aims of project: To describe existing HACC service provision and to plan the development of new services.
Type of project: A consultancy using survey and other methods to develop a three-year forward plan.
Date begun: 1988
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, PLANNING

HOME SERVICES

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Researcher(s): Jennifer BOWERS, Margaret CARSON & B. POTTER
Organisation: National Health & Medical Research Council Social Psychiatry Unit
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Telephone: (062) 49 3894
Title of project: EVALUATION OF A NEW APPROACH TO COMMUNITY CARE FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA
Aims of project: To evaluate the effectiveness of a new and innovative home care program for aged people with dementia.
Type of project: Evaluation study using pre-test and post-test measures.
Date begun: 1988
Date concluded: 1989
Publications: Yes
Keywords: ELDERLY, SENILE DEMENTIA, CARERS, HOME SERVICES, EVALUATION

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Researcher(s): Jennifer BOWERS & L. HYDE
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Telephone: (062) 49 3894
Title of project: EVALUATION OF HOME CARE SERVICES AND THE GAPS IN SERVICE PROVISION
Aims of project: To evaluate the effectiveness of home care services for frail aged people and to identify the gaps in service provision.
Type of project: Evaluation study using pre-test and post-test measures.
Date begun: 1988
Date concluded: 1989
Publications: Not as yet
Keywords: ELDERLY, CARERS, HOME SERVICES, EVALUATION

Researcher(s): Virginia COGHILL
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Title of project: HOME HELP EXTENSION DEMONSTRATION GRANT
Aims of project: To assess satisfaction of service users and providers with a Home Help Extension scheme and to examine the potential for developing the program in other parts of Victoria.
Type of project: An evaluation of a demonstration project using a consumer survey and a survey of home help workers.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, FAMILY, HOME SERVICES, DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

Researcher(s): Dawn CONWAY
Organisation: Home Care Service of New South Wales
Address: P.O. Box 184, Balranald, N.S.W. 2715
Telephone: (050) 20 1534
Title of project: COMMUNITY PROFILE PROJECT
Aims of project: To determine needs and gaps in services as part of a three-year branch plan.
Type of project: Community profile exercise using primarily ABS data and local information.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, HOME SERVICES, EVALUATION, PLANNING

Researcher(s): Elizabeth COOMBS
Organisation: School of Health Administration, University of New South Wales
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Telephone: (02) 217 5664
Title of project: SURROGATE DAUGHTERS: HOME HELPS AND THEIR CLIENTS
Aims of project: To study home helps and their clients in New South Wales from a historical perspective.
Type of project: Doctoral study using interviews and the analysis of historical documents.
Date begun: 1986
Date concluded: 1989
Publications: Yes
Keywords: ELDERLY, HOME SERVICES, DESCRIPTION, LITERATURE REVIEW

Researcher(s): Valerie DOUGLAS & Sue YOUMANS
Organisation: Hunters Hill and Ryde Municipal Councils
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Telephone: (02) 816 1555
Title of project: STUDY OF HOME SUPPORT SERVICES
Aims of project: To study the satisfaction of consumers with home support services for the aged and disabled.
Type of project: Sample survey using a questionnaire mailed to people in receipt of rate rebate and handed to members of clubs for the frail aged.
Date begun: 1988
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, HOME SERVICES, SAMPLE SURVEY, EVALUATION

Researcher(s): Carol KEENS, Frances STADEN & Adam GRAYCAR
Organisation: Social Welfare Research Centre
Address: University of New South Wales, P.O. Box 1, Kensington, N.S.W. 2033
Telephone: (02) 697 5150
Title of project: OPTIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE: AUSTRALIAN HOME HELP POLICIES FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE
Aims of project: To examine home help service structures in Australia; in particular, the working of the Home Care Service of New South Wales.
Type of project: Literature review, analysis of data held by the Home Care Service of NSW, consultation with staff and a mailed questionnaire to branches.
Date begun: 1983
Date concluded: 1983
Publications: Yes
Keywords: ELDERLY, HOME SERVICES, LITERATURE REVIEW, CONSULTATION

Researcher(s): Julie MARTIN & Susan PITMAN
Organisation: Family Action
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Telephone: (03) 568 1055
Title of project: JOINT FAMILY ACTION/ COMMUNITY SERVICES VICTORIA SOUTHERN REGION OFFICE OF INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY HOME SUPPORT PROJECT
Aims of project: A study of the extent to which home support services have altered the consequences of the child's disability for the family, the role of the co-ordinator and the cost of providing such support compared with substitute care.
Type of project: Evaluation using a variety of assessment methods.
Date begun: 1986
Date concluded: 1989
Publications: Pending
Keywords: DISABILITY, FAMILY, HOME SERVICES, EVALUATION

Researcher(s): Kirsten MURRAY
Organisation: Shoalhaven City Council
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Title of project: AGED SERVICES IN SHOALHAVEN
Aims of project: To update information provided by the Project Officer for the Aged for accommodation and domiciliary support services, including demographic information.
Type of project: Community profile reviewing population and services in the Shoalhaven LGA.
Date begun: 1985
Date concluded: 1985
Publications: Yes
Keywords: ELDERLY, HOME SERVICES, ACCOMMODATION, DESCRIPTION.

Researcher(s): Louise OLIVER
Organisation: Home Care Service of New South Wales
Address: P.O. Box 243, Cobar, N.S.W. 2835
Telephone: (068) 36 3209
Title of project: THE COBAR BRANCH PLAN
Aims of project: To assist in the planning of home care services in the local area.
Type of project: Community profile using primarily demographic data.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, HOME SERVICES, PLANNING

Researcher(s): Marilyn BLAKEY
Organisation: Geelong Personal Alarm Systems Committee
Address: 2 Colac Road, Belmont, Victoria 3216
Telephone: (052) 43 5722
Title of project: PERSONAL EMERGENCY ALARM SYSTEMS
Aims of project: To evaluate the effectiveness of various personal emergency alarm systems.
Type of project: A demonstration project using a range of bench and field tests. The project included an investigation of consumer reaction to the alarm systems.
Date begun: 1985
Date concluded: 1986
Publications: Yes
Keywords: ELDERLY, HOME SERVICES, DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

Researcher(s): SOCIAL PLANNING CONSORTIUM
Organisation: Willoughby Municipal Council
Address: P.O. Box 57, Chatswood, N.S.W. 2067
Telephone: (02) 412 9177
Title of project: FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR A COMMUNITY ALARM SERVICE FOR AGED AND DISABLED PERSONS
Aims of project: To assess the need for community alarm systems, consider and document available relevant technology in Australia and overseas, make a cost/benefit analysis and identify management issues.
Type of project: Feasibility study using sample surveys, literature reviews and economic analysis.
Date begun: 1985
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, HOME SERVICES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, SAMPLE SURVEY

Researcher(s): Patsy COCKING
Organisation: ACROD Ltd
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Telephone: (062) 82 4333
Title of project: AUSTRALIAN ATTENDANT CARE STUDY
Aims of project: To assess the number of clients with a potential need for government-funded attendant care and to obtain counts of people registered with an organization providing services who could be eligible for attendant care.
Type of project: Needs based planning using analysis of ABS data and discussions with service providers.
Date begun: 1983
Date concluded: 1984
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, HOME SERVICES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, PLANNING

Researcher(s): Ida LAWRENCE, Gwen SMITH, Kate GILLIGAN & Renate HUME
Organisation: Home Care
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Telephone: (068) 28 1338
Title of project: NORTH WEST COMMUNITY OPTIONS PROJECT
Aims of project: Service brokerage and assessment of the needs of communities involved in a pilot project.
Type of project: Demonstration project in the Community Options Program.
Date begun: 1988
Date concluded: 1991
Publications: Not as yet
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, HOME SERVICES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

Researcher(s): Julie GISSING
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Telephone: (02) 498 0888
Title of project: MEALS ON WHEELS REVIEW
Aims of project: To evaluate the current operation of a local meals-on-wheels service and senior citizens services and to assess the future development of service needs.
Type of project: An evaluation using observations, literature search, examination of council records and policy documents, and consultation with service administrators, providers and users.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: ELDERLY, HOME SERVICES, EVALUATION

Researcher(s): David HARRIS & Diane TONKIN
Organisation: Lake Macquarie City Council
Address: P.O. Box 21, Boolaroo, N.S.W. 2284
Telephone: (049) 58 0381
Title of project: REVIEW OF FOOD SERVICES TO FRAIL AGED AND YOUNGER DISABLED RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF LAKE MACQUARIE
Aims of project: To assess food services in Lake Macquarie to determine whether they are meeting the current needs of the frail aged and people with a disability.
Type of project: An evaluation using surveys and consultations with service providers and consumers.
Date begun: 1988
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Pending
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, HOME SERVICES, EVALUATION

Researcher(s): Maggie JAKOB-HOFF
Organisation: Independent researcher
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Title of project: A REVIEW OF FOOD SERVICES IN THE WESTERN REGION OF NEW SOUTH WALES
Aims of project: To explore various aspects of the delivery of food and related services to people in the target consumer group identified by HACCC programs in the Western Region of N.S.W.
Type of project: Evaluation study using surveys of service providers and interviews with clients.
Date begun: 1988
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: ELDERLY, HOME SERVICES, EVALUATION

Researcher(s): Catherine PERRIN
Organisation: Drummoyne Municipal Council
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Title of project: DRUMMOYNE MEALS ON WHEELS REASSESSMENT PROJECT
Aims of project: To assess Meals-on-Wheels clients as to the most appropriate food service options to meet their needs.
Type of project: An evaluation using a questionnaire with clients using the service.
Date begun: 1988
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: ELDERLY, HOME SERVICES, EVALUATION

Researcher(s): Catherine RICHARDSON
Organisation: Burwood Municipal Council
Address: P.O. Box 240, Burwood, N.S.W. 2134
Telephone: (02) 744 1899
Title of project: MEALS ON WHEELS EVALUATION
Aims of project: To report to Council on how the Burwood Meals on Wheels service operates and how it compares with those in the other Inner West councils, and to identify problems and possible solutions.
Type of project: An evaluation, using consultation with co-ordinators and other community workers.
Date begun: 1988
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: ELDERLY, HOME SERVICES, EVALUATION

Researcher(s): Randall SMITH
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Telephone: (02) 697 5150
Title of project: MEALS ON WHEELS: A DISCUSSION PAPER
Aims of project: To describe the development of the meals on wheels services in New South Wales, and to identify policy interventions and activities which have given the services their present form and structure.
Type of project: Literature review and consultation with people involved in the services. Policy analysis.
Date begun: 1983
Date concluded: 1984
Publications: Yes
Keywords: ELDERLY, HOME SERVICES, DESCRIPTION, LITERATURE REVIEW

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Researcher(s): Anne L. CONNOLLY
Organisation: New South Wales Department of Health, Northern Metropolitan Region.
Address: Cox's Rd, North Ryde, N.S.W. 2113
Telephone: (02) 888 3122
Title of project: AN EVALUATION OF THE ACCESS OF NON ENGLISH SPEAKING AGED, YOUNGER DISABLED AND ABORIGINES TO COMMUNITY BASED NURSING SERVICES IN THE NORTHERN METROPOLITAN HEALTH REGION OF SYDNEY.
Aims of project: To evaluate the access of non- English speaking aged, aborigines and younger people with a disability to HACC services in the Northern Metropolitan Region of Sydney.
Type of project: An evaluation using two surveys into the knowledge of and of the use of the services conducted amongst the non-English speaking communities and general practitioners in the area.
Date begun: 1988
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, ETHNICITY, HOME SERVICES, SAMPLE SURVEY, EVALUATION

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Researcher(s): Elizabeth COOMBS
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Telephone: (02) 217 5644
Title of project: DEVELOPMENT OF DOMICILIARY NURSING IN N.S.W., 1788 TO 1988
Aims of project: A historical study of domiciliary nursing in N.S.W., 1788 - 1988, analysing original records.
Type of project: Historical study based on the analysis of original contemporary records.
Date begun: 1982
Date concluded: 1989/90
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, HOME SERVICES, DESCRIPTION, LITERATURE REVIEW

Researcher(s):	Elizabeth COOMBS
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Telephone:	(02) 217 5664
Title of project:	DYNAMICS OF HOME NURSING
Aims of project:	To examine the dynamics of domiciliary nursing. Undertaken for the Sydney Home Nursing Service.
Type of project:	Descriptive study using a grounded theory approach.
Date begun:	1982
Date concluded:	1983
Publications:	Yes
Keywords:	DISABILITY, ELDERLY, HOME SERVICES, DESCRIPTION

RESPITE CARE

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Researcher(s): Colette BROWN
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Title of project: EVALUATION OF TWO RESPITE CARE COTTAGES: 'KOLBE' AND 'XAVIER'
Aims of project: To evaluate the credibility and usefulness of two respite care cottages for people with an intellectual disability with recommendations and follow-up.
Type of project: An evaluation using specialists from four different professional backgrounds.
Date begun: 1988
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, CHILDREN, CARERS, RESPITE CARE, EVALUATION

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Researcher(s): Leah NICHLES & Catherine RAJU
Organisation: Queensland Parents of People with a Disability
Address: P.O. Box 375, Annerley, Qld 4103
Telephone: (07) 391 6912
Title of project: TWO MODELS OF RESPITE CARE
Aims of project: To suggest models of respite care suitable for young people with disabilities and their families.
Type of project: An evaluation comparing two different models of respite care, both in Australia and overseas, and involving community consultation processes.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1987
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, CHILDREN, RESPITE CARE, EVALUATION

Researcher(s): Barbara SZWARC
Organisation: The Children's Bureau of Australia
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Title of project: A STITCH IN TIME: A STUDY INTO THE RESPITE CARE NEEDS OF FAMILIES OF DISABLED CHILDREN IN VICTORIA
Aims of project: To examine the kinds of experiences families with children with intellectual disability living at home had in using respite services, and to examine parents' perceptions and understanding of available and alternative services.
Type of project: Sample survey using questionnaire.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, CHILDREN, FAMILY, RESPITE CARE, SAMPLE SURVEY

Researcher(s): WORKING PARTY ON 'IN-HOME RESPITE CARE' IN UNLEY
Organisation: Unley City Council
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Telephone: (08) 272 2300
Title of project: COMMUNITY S.A.F.E. SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE IN THE FAMILY ENVIRONMENT
Aims of project: To establish a home-help service for in-home respite care on a pilot project basis for families with children with a disability in Unley, S.A.
Type of project: Consultancy using a working party from the community and relevant organizations.
Date begun: 1986
Date concluded: 1986
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, CARERS, FAMILY, RESPITE CARE, PLANNING, CONSULTATION

Researcher(s): Katherine WOSITZKY
Organisation: City of Fitzroy, Community Services Dept
Address: 239 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy, Victoria 3065
Telephone: (03) 419 5366
Title of project: COLLINGWOOD, RICHMOND, FITZROY RESPITE CARE PROJECT
Aims of project: To set up a respite care program for local families with children with disabilities.
Type of project: Consultancy involving discussion with relevant service providers and consumers to determine needs for respite services and publicise existing services.
Date begun: 1988
Date concluded: 1989
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, CARERS, FAMILY, RESPITE CARE, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, PLANNING

Researcher(s): Jan CASSELS
Organisation: Townsville City Council
Address: P.O. Box 1268, Townsville, Qld 4810
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Title of project: NEED FOR RESPITE CARE
Aims of project: To ascertain the need for respite care, submit for funding, assist in setting up a program for training and usage.
Type of project: Needs based planning using sample survey of agencies caring for people with disabilities aged 18 and over, and families in receipt of Child Disability Allowance.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1987
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, RESPITE CARE, PLANNING

Researcher(s): Susan NICHOLLS
Organisation: Disability Services Co-ordination Unit, Disability Council Of NSW
Address: Level 9, 8-18 Bent Street, Sydney, N.S.W. 2000
Telephone: (02) 240 4440
Title of project: TIME FOR A BREAK
Aims of project: To report on consumers' experience, requirements and preferences for respite care services.
Type of project: Consumer survey conducted by means of a phone-in.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1987
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, CARERS, RESPITE CARE, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, SAMPLE SURVEY

Researcher(s): Paul PELLANDINE
Organisation: Lismore Developmental Disabilities Team
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Telephone: (066) 21 7450
Title of project: ADULT RESPITE CARE OPTIONS UNDER HACC
Aims of project: To place adults with an intellectual disability in a range of respite care settings and to evaluate their satisfaction, their carers' satisfaction and the cost involved.
Type of project: An evaluation of a respite care pilot program.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, CARERS, RESPITE CARE, DEMONSTRATION PROJECT, EVALUATION

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Researcher(s): Sandra PENNO
Organisation: City of Tea Tree Gully
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Title of project: RESPITE CARE SERVICE
Aims of project: To provide a sitter service nights and weekends for carers of people with a disability.
Type of project: Action based research using meetings of local residents and service providers, case studies, letters of support and details of use of respite services.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1990
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, CARERS, RESPITE CARE, DEMONSTRATION PROJECT, CONSULTATION

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Researcher(s): Paula RIX
Organisation: Disability Council of New South Wales
Address: Level 9, 8-18 Bent Street, Sydney, N.S.W. 2000
Telephone: (02) 240 4440
Title of project: LIVING WITH A DISABILITY - 'DYING FOR A BREAK'
Aims of project: To develop recommendations for a model for improved delivery of respite care in New South Wales.
Type of project: Sample survey using personal interviews and case studies.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, CARERS, RESPITE CARE, SAMPLE SURVEY

Researcher(s): Claire SHRIMPTON
Organisation: City of Waverley
Address: P.O. Box 1, Glen Waverley, Victoria 3150
Telephone: (03) 566 0307
Title of project: HOME BASED RESPITE CARE - YOUNGER DISABLED ADULTS 18-40 YEARS
Aims of project: The provision of a pilot respite care program for young adults with a disability aimed at establishing the need of families for regular respite.
Type of project: Demonstration project of service provision followed up with evaluation of the project.
Date begun: 1988
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, CARERS, RESPITE CARE, DEMONSTRATION PROJECT, EVALUATION

Researcher(s): Jennifer BOWERS
Organisation: National Health & Medical Research Council Social Psychiatry Unit
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Telephone: (062) 49 3894
Title of project: A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF RESPITE CARE FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE
Aims of project: To study the effects of two different types of respite care on aged people, especially those with dementia, and on their primary care giver.
Type of project: Evaluation study, using comparative methods, of respite care in hospital and home setting.
Date begun: 1988
Date concluded: 1989
Publications: Not as yet
Keywords: ELDERLY, SENILE DEMENTIA, CARERS, RESPITE CARE, EVALUATION

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Researcher(s): A. JORM, Y. WELLS, F. JORDAN & R. LEFROY
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Telephone: (062) 47 3695
Title of project: EFFECTS OF DAY CARE FOR DEMENTIA SUFFERERS ON THE WELL-BEING OF THEIR CAREGIVERS
Aims of project: To assess whether day care programs for dementia sufferers relieve the burden of family care givers.
Type of project: Evaluation study using comparative groups and longitudinal follow-up.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Not as yet
Keywords: ELDERLY, SENILE DEMENTIA, CARERS, RESPITE CARE, EVALUATION

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Researcher(s): Lindy YOANNIDIS
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Title of project: RESPITE RESEARCH PROJECT FOR THE FRAIL ELDERLY AND THEIR CARERS IN THE EASTERN SUBURBS
Aims of project: To research the needs of frail elderly people and their carers for respite support services in the Eastern Suburbs of Sydney.
Type of project: Sample survey of carers and frail elderly.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Not as yet
Keywords: ELDERLY, SENILE DEMENTIA, CARERS, RESPITE SERVICES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, SAMPLE SURVEY

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Address: P.O. Box 408, Noarlunga Centre, S.A. 5168
Telephone: (08) 382 1022
Title of project: NOARLUNGA EVENING SITTER SERVICE: SERVICE EVALUATION, MARCH 1988
Aims of project: To discover clients' satisfaction with an evening sitter service model, and also the sitters' satisfaction regarding both job conditions and support provided by the co-ordinator.
Type of project: An evaluation using a survey to ascertain consumer satisfaction with a new respite care service, and a questionnaire to determine care providers' level of job satisfaction.
Date begun: 1988
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, CARERS, RESPITE CARE, EVALUATION

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Researcher(s): Muriel FOSTER
Organisation: Baulkham Hills Shire Community Aid & Information Centre, Inc.
Address: 390 Windsor Road, Baulkham Hills, N.S.W. 2153
Telephone: (02) 639 5075
Title of project: RESPITE CARE CO-ORDINATORS RESEARCH PROJECT
Aims of project: To establish respite care needs, available services, gaps in service and recommendations for future services for presentation to local councillors.
Type of project: Needs based planning using interviews with relevant bodies and some consumers.
Date begun: 1986
Date concluded: 1987
Publications: No
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, CARERS, RESPITE CARE, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, PLANNING

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Researcher(s): Barbara HINES
Organisation: Central Coast HACC Sub-Forum
Address: Gosford, N.S.W. 2250
Telephone: (043) 62 1621
Title of project: RESPITE CARE AND THE CENTRAL COAST COMMUNITY
Aims of project: To examine services and needs in the region relevant to the provision of respite care.
Type of project: Needs based planning using existing statistics and research reports, consultation with existing services and review of recent policy developments.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1987
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, RESPITE CARE, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, PLANNING

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Researcher(s): Millie HOWELLS
Organisation: City of Shepparton
Address: P.O. Box 989, Shepparton, Victoria 3630
Telephone: (058) 21 9877
Title of project: RESPITE CARE
Aims of project: The setting up and evaluation of a home-based respite care service.
Type of project: Demonstration project evaluating a respite care project.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, RESPITE CARE, DEMONSTRATION PROJECT, EVALUATION

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Researcher(s): Beth NEYLAND
Organisation: School of Social Sciences, Deakin University
Address: Victoria 3217
Telephone: (052) 47 1598
Title of project: RESPITE NEEDS STUDY
Aims of project: To study the impact of caring for dependent people and the need for a respite care service with recommendations for the implementation of such a service.
Type of project: Needs based planning consultancy study. Personal interviews with 50 Werribee residents caring for frail elderly or people with a disability.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, CARERS, RESPITE CARE, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, PLANNING

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Researcher(s): Helen POOK & Ingrid REYNOLDS
Organisation: Ryde-Hunters Hill Adult Community Respite Care
Address: 12 Lakeside Road, Eastwood, N.S.W. 2122
Telephone: (02) 804 6041
Title of project: RESPITE CARE: A SURVEY OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS' OPINIONS
Aims of project: To study general practitioners' views on the need for respite care services and the role of a co-ordinator for such a service.
Type of project: Sample survey conducted by means of a questionnaires sent to general practitioners.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1987
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, CARERS, RESPITE CARE, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, SAMPLE SURVEY

Researcher(s): Helen POOK
Organisation: Ryde-Hunters Hill Adult Community Respite Care
Address: 12 Lakeside Road, Eastwood, N.S.W. 2122
Telephone: (02) 804 6041
Title of project: RESPITE CARE SURVEY
Aims of project: A study of the needs for respite care for the confused and frail elderly and younger people with disabilities.
Type of project: Consumer survey conducted by means of a questionnaire to people admitted to Ryde Hospital and their carers.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Pending
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, SENILE DEMENTIA, CARERS, RESPITE CARE, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, SAMPLE SURVEY

Researcher(s): Fiona VERITY
Organisation: Unley City Council
Address: 181 Unley Road, Unley, S.A. 5034
Telephone: (08) 272 2300
Title of project: RESPITE CARE
Aims of project: To evaluate the need for respite care in Unley, S.A. and the responsibility of Unley Council to meet this need.
Type of project: Consultancy with local and regional service providers.
Date begun: 1986
Date concluded: 1986
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, ELDERLY, CARERS, RESPITE CARE, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, CONSULTATION

SOCIAL INTEGRATION

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Researcher(s): G.F. ASHBY, A.J. TAYLOR & N.M. ROBINSON
Organisation: Brisbane College of Advanced Education
Address: 130 Victoria Park Road, Kelvin Grove, Qld 4059
Telephone: (07) 352 8158
Title of project: ASSISTANCE FOR DISABLED STUDENTS IN POST SECONDARY EDUCATION: PERCEPTIONS, NEEDS AND RESPONSES
Aims of project: To investigate the needs of, and forms of assistance to students with a disability enrolled in university, CAE and TAFE courses and programs in Sydney, Lismore and the New England area of New South Wales.
Type of project: Consultancy study based on discussions with major organisations representing the interests of people with disabilities, and universities, CAEs and TAFE colleges. Forty-four disabled students were also interviewed.
Date begun: 1985
Date concluded: 1985
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, SOCIAL INTEGRATION, TRAINING, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, CONSULTATION

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Researcher(s): John BENNETT
Organisation: City of Williamstown
Address: 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown, Victoria 3016
Telephone: (03) 393 9298
Title of project: DISABILITY RESOURCE WORKER REPORT
Aims of project: To examine ways of facilitating integration within the municipality and to explore obstacles to integration of people with a disability into programs and services.
Type of project: A consultancy based on public consultation with people with disabilities, their families, resource workers and agencies.
Date begun: 1986
Date concluded: 1987
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, SOCIAL INTEGRATION, COMMUNITY SERVICES, CONSULTATION, PLANNING

Researcher(s): Michael BRIFFA
Organisation: Shire of Mornington
Address: P.O. Box 78, Queen Street, Mornington, Victoria 3931
Telephone: (059) 75 4155
Title of project: DISABLED PERSON'S ACCESS DIRECTORY
Aims of project: To examine, record and publicise the degree of access of buildings for people with disabilities.
Type of project: Architectural evaluation and compilation of a directory of accessibility for people with disabilities.
Date begun: September 1987
Date concluded: August 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, SOCIAL INTEGRATION, DATA BASE, DESCRIPTION

Researcher(s): Lenore COX & Jo MARSTON
Organisation: Gippsland Institute of Advanced Education
Address: Switchback Road, Churchill, Victoria 3842
Telephone: (051) 22 0341
Title of project: REPORT ON CENTRES PROVIDING VOCATIONAL, EDUCATIONAL, INDUSTRIAL & RESIDENTIAL SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH MULTIPLE IMPAIRMENT (INCL. SENSORY) IN VICTORIA
Aims of project: To find occupation and accomodation for severely Rubella affected young people.
Type of project: Consultancy study based on discussions with all organisations offering activities, employment or accommodation to see if they could expand to accomodate these young people. Parents of children over 16 also consulted.
Date begun: 1983
Date concluded: 1983
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, CHILDREN, FAMILY, ACCOMMODATION, SOCIAL INTEGRATION, TRAINING, DESCRIPTION, CONSULTATION

Researcher(s): Maree GRASSENS
Organisation: LaTrobe Valley Residential Services Assoc.
Address: P.O. Box 747, Morwell, Victoria 3844
Telephone: (051) 74 0511
Title of project: HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM
 DEMONSTRATION PROJECT
Aims of project: To study the role of HACC services in supporting people with an intellectual disability living in the community.
Type of project: An evaluation of HACC services using interviews, statistical analysis and workshops.
Date begun: 1988
Date concluded: 1989
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, SOCIAL INTEGRATION, EVALUATION

Researcher(s): Jill HARDWICK, Jenny JAMES & Fiona BROWN
Organisation: Social Welfare Research Centre
Address: University of New South Wales, P.O. Box 1, Kensington, N.S.W. 2033
Telephone: (02) 697 5150
Title of project: ACCOMMODATION AND EMPLOYMENT POLICIES AND SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
Aims of project: To examine accommodation and employment policies and services for people with disabilities at Commonwealth and State level in New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria.
Type of project: An evaluative study. Data collected by visits to relevant departments, with most of the information culled from existing documents and statistical collections.
Date begun: 1985
Date concluded: 1987
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, SOCIAL INTEGRATION, ACCOMMODATION, TRAINING, EVALUATION

Researcher(s): A.G. LINFORD, M. RAVEN, G. WURF & M.D. LINFORD

Organisation: School of Humanities and Social Sciences

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Telephone: (069) 23 2478

Title of project: EFFECTS OF DEINSTITUTIONALISATION ON PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

Aims of project: A longitudinal study of the changes in independent behaviour which follow deinstitutionalisation.

Type of project: Evaluation and descriptive study.

Date begun: 1986

Date concluded: Ongoing

Publications: Not as yet

Keywords: DISABILITY, SOCIAL INTEGRATION, EVALUATION

Researcher(s): Rick MOHR & Andy WILLIAMSON

Organisation: Disabled Peoples International

Address: 7 Franklyn Street, Glebe, N.S.W. 2037

Telephone: (02) 552 1411

Title of project: CONSUMER MONITORING PROJECT

Aims of project: To obtain the views of people with a disability in sheltered workshops and residential facilities and activity therapy centre about those services.

Type of project: Consumer survey by means of group and individual interviews.

Date begun: 1987

Date concluded: 1988

Publications: Pending

Keywords: DISABILITY, TRAINING, THERAPY, ACCOMMODATION, SOCIAL INTEGRATION, SAMPLE SURVEY

Researcher(s): Terri PATTERSON & Jenny TOWNSEND
Organisation: Vera White Disability Resource Centre
Address: Deakin University, Victoria 3217
Telephone: (052) 47 1427
Title of project: VERA WHITE DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTRE
Aims of project: To increase the participation and success of students with disabilities in tertiary education by the provision of support services designed to minimise the effect of their disabilities upon their academic performance.
Type of project: A feasibility study which developed into a service of pre-enrolment counselling, registration with the Resource Centre, services as requested on the registration form, and on-going contact with Student Advisers.
Date begun: 1980
Date concluded: Ongoing
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, SOCIAL INTEGRATION, DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

Researcher(s): Peggy RONNAU & Paul BUCCI
Organisation: Melbourne City Council
Address: 1603M G.P.O., Melbourne, Victoria 3001
Telephone: (03) 658 9800
Title of project: FORWARD PLANNING: PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
Aims of project: To provide a framework for Melbourne City Council to take a pro-active role in achieving improved access for people with disabilities.
Type of project: A consultancy, developing a plan to improve access for people with disabilities to Melbourne civic amenities.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, SOCIAL INTEGRATION, PLANNING

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Researcher(s): Roberta RYAN
Organisation: University of Sydney
Address: (Home:) 171 Victoria Street, Dulwich Hill, N.S.W. 2203
Telephone: (02) 560 7990
Title of project: TREATING A DISABILITY: A CRITIQUE OF NORMALISATION
Aims of project: To examine the effects on people with a disability of professional practice based on the theory of normalisation.
Type of project: Literature review undertaken as Honours thesis.
Date begun: 1985
Date concluded: 1987
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, SOCIAL INTEGRATION, LITERATURE REVIEW

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Researcher(s): John G. THORNE
Organisation: Education Department
Address: P.O. Box 204, North Hobart, Tasmania 7004
Telephone: (002) 30 7214
Title of project: POST-SCHOOL OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
Aims of project: To assess the available options for post-school young people with disabilities and make recommendations for a program for young people.
Type of project: Sample survey.
Date begun: 1989
Date concluded: Ongoing
Publications: Not as yet
Keywords: DISABILITY, SOCIAL INTEGRATION, SAMPLE SURVEY

Researcher(s): WILLIAMSTOWN DISABLED GROUP
Organisation: City of Williamstown
Address: 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown, Victoria 3016
Telephone: (03) 393 9298
Title of project: WILLIAMSTOWN INTEGRATION PROJECT
Aims of project: To provide forum for discussion of issues relevant to local people with a disability, especially children; establish their needs; initiate programs or services to meet needs; work towards integration of people with a disability into existing services
Type of project: Action based research involving interviews and meetings to promote community awareness and participation of people with disabilities.
Date begun: 1983
Date concluded: 1983
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, CHILDREN, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, CONSULTATION

Researcher(s): Judith ALLEN & Diane GIBSON
Organisation: Humanities, Griffith University
Address: Nathan, Qld 4111
Telephone: (07) 275 7338
Title of project: GENDER AND AGEING
Aims of project: A study to investigate the significance of gender in the process of ageing with special attention to social policy.
Type of project: Sample survey (qualitative) using interviews.
Date begun: 1986
Date concluded: 1990
Publications: Yes
Keywords: ELDERLY, WOMEN, SOCIAL INTEGRATION, SAMPLE SURVEY

Researcher(s): Melinda KIESLING
Organisation: Department of Community Services and Health
Address: P.O. Box 9848, Canberra, A.C.T. 2601
Telephone: (062) 89 1555
Title of project: WELL-BEING IN A SMALL SAMPLE OF RURAL ELDERLY
Aims of project: To establish factors that are associated with well-being in a small sample of rural elderly.
Type of project: Sample survey (qualitative/quantitative).
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1987
Publications: Yes
Keywords: ELDERLY, SOCIAL INTEGRATION, SAMPLE SURVEY

Researcher(s): Beth NEYLAND
Organisation: School of Social Sciences, Deakin University
Address: Victoria 3217
Telephone: (052) 47 1598
Title of project: FAMILY SUPPORT FOR THE AGED: A STUDY OF SUPPORT STRUCTURES FOR THE AGED
Aims of project: To identify the factors which affect the level of family support for old people living in rapidly developing areas in the rural urban fringe. Undertaken as an Honours degree thesis.
Type of project: Sample survey (quantitative/qualitative) based on structured interviews and personal interviews.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: ELDERLY, FAMILY, SOCIAL INTEGRATION, SAMPLE SURVEY

Researcher(s):	Susan QUINE, David M. LYLE & I. CAMERON
Organisation:	Department of Public Health, University of Sydney
Address:	Building A27, University of Sydney, N.S.W. 2006
Telephone:	(02) 692 4382
Title of project:	EARLY RELEASE HOME FOR FRACTURED NECK OF FEMUR PATIENTS (ELDERLY)
Aims of project:	To examine the effect of early release from hospital on elderly fractured neck of femur patients, the effect on carers, and the role of community supports.
Type of project:	An evaluation using clinical epidemiological methods, interviews and other methods.
Date begun:	1989
Date concluded:	1991
Publications:	Yes
Keywords:	ELDERLY, CARERS, SOCIAL INTEGRATION, COMMUNITY SERVICES, EVALUATION

COSTS/FINANCIAL ASPECTS

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Researcher(s): G.F. ASHBY, N.M. ROBINSON & A.J. TAYLOR
Organisation: Brisbane College of Advanced Education
Address: 130 Victoria Park Road, Kelvin Grove, Qld 4059
Telephone: (07) 352 8158
Title of project: ASSISTANCE FOR PARENTS OF DISABLED STUDENTS IN PRE PRIMARY, PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
Aims of project: To study the costs of caring for a child with a disability, and assistance needed by parents of students with a disability. Undertaken as a consultancy.
Type of project: Sample survey using questionnaire and structured interviews with parents.
Date begun: 1986
Date concluded: 1987
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, CHILDREN, CARERS, FAMILY, COSTS, SAMPLE SURVEY

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Researcher(s): Ricki DARGAVEL & Roslyn HAY
Organisation: ACROD Ltd
Address: P.O. Box 60, Curtin, A.C.T. 2605
Telephone: (062) 82 4333
Title of project: HANDICAPPED CHILD'S ALLOWANCE: ACROD'S SUBMISSION TO THE MINISTER FOR SOCIAL SECURITY
Aims of project: To examine the problems experienced by families caring for a child with a disability with recommendations for improvements in the level of financial support.
Type of project: Consumer survey of ACROD members and follow-up involving consultation with a range of service providers, self help groups, hospitals and parents.
Date begun: 1982
Date concluded: 1984
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, CHILDREN, FAMILY, INCOME SUPPORT, SAMPLE SURVEY

Researcher(s): Sara GRAHAM
Organisation: Social Welfare Research Centre
Address: University of New South Wales, P.O. Box 1, Kensington, N.S.W. 2033
Telephone: (02) 697 5150
Title of project: THE EXTRA COSTS BORNE BY FAMILIES WHO HAVE A CHILD WITH A DISABILITY
Aims of project: To examine the actual extra costs borne by particular families caring at home for a child with a disability, how they vary, and what accounts for the variation.
Type of project: Sample survey using structured questionnaire and personal interviews.
Date begun: 1986
Date concluded: 1987
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, CHILDREN, COSTS, SAMPLE SURVEY

Researcher(s): Sara GRAHAM & Clare STAPLETON
Organisation: Social Welfare Research Centre
Address: University of New South Wales, P.O. Box 1, Kensington, N.S.W. 2033
Telephone: (02) 697 5150
Title of project: THE FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THEIR EXTRA COSTS
Aims of project: To describe the additional expenditure incurred by people with disabilities to enable them to participate in the ordinary life of the community.
Type of project: Sample survey undertaken by personal interview.
Date begun: 1988
Date concluded: 1989
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, COSTS, SAMPLE SURVEY

Researcher(s): Robert V. HORN
Organisation: Social Welfare Research Centre
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Telephone: (02) 697 5150
Title of project: EXTRA COSTS OF DISABLEMENT: BACKGROUND FOR AN AUSTRALIAN STUDY
Aims of project: To examine in a systematic way the definitional and conceptual issues thought necessary as a preliminary step for an Australian survey of the extra costs borne by people with a disability.
Type of project: A descriptive study of the characteristics of disablement and the costs arising from this, together with suggestions for an Australian study.
Date begun: 1981
Date concluded: 1981
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, COSTS, DESCRIPTION,

Researcher(s): Marion McEWIN
Organisation: ACROD Ltd
Address: P.O. Box 60, Curtin, A.C.T. 2605
Telephone: (062) 82 4333
Title of project: A FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF ALLOWANCES TO AID LIVING AT HOME
Aims of project: To outline the declining value of three social security benefits (Domiciliary Nursing Care Benefit, Handicapped Child's Allowance and Mobility Allowance) intended to help people with disabilities living at home.
Type of project: Analysis of statistical data sources.
Date begun: 1986
Date concluded: 1986
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, CARERS, INCOME SUPPORT, STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

Researcher(s): Craig MOORE
Organisation: Disabled Peoples International
Address: 7 Franklyn Street, Glebe, N.S.W. 2037
Telephone: (02) 552 1411
Title of project: THE COST OF DISABILITY
Aims of project: To provide a quantitative indication of the extra costs of living with a disability.
Type of project: Consumer survey of extra costs and literature review.
Date begun: 1984
Date concluded: 1984
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, COSTS, SAMPLE SURVEY, LITERATURE REVIEW

Researcher(s): Lyn MORAN
Organisation: Department of Social Work, University of Melbourne
Address: Carlton, Victoria 3053
Telephone: (02) 344 7316
Title of project: THE IMPACT OF MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AND REDUCED INCOME ON FAMILIES: A LONGITUDINAL STUDY
Aims of project: To evaluate the income support for families with children where a parent has multiple sclerosis. Undertaken as a postgraduate study.
Type of project: Sample survey using interviews, case studies.
Date begun: 1985
Date concluded: 1989
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, CARERS, FAMILY, INCOME SUPPORT, SAMPLE SURVEY

Researcher(s): Linda ROSENMAN
Organisation: Department of Social Work, University of Queensland
Address: St Lucia, Qld 4067
Telephone: (07) 377 2507
Title of project: ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COSTS OF SENILE DEMENTIA TO FAMILIES AND THE COMMUNITY
Aims of project: A study to compare the costs to families caring for a person with dementia living at home with the costs when the person with dementia is institutionalised.
Type of project: Pilot study. Sample survey using in-depth interviews. Longitudinal study to commence 1989.
Date begun: 1988
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: ELDERLY, SENILE DEMENTIA, CARERS, FAMILY, SOCIAL INTEGRATION, COSTS, SAMPLE SURVEY

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS

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Researcher(s): Margaret COLE
Organisation: Princess Margaret Hospital for Children
Address: G.P.O. Box D184, Perth, W.A. 6001
Telephone: (09) 382 8373
Title of project: AN ANALYSIS OF STRESS AND COPING IN MOTHERS OF YOUNG NORMAL AND HANDICAPPED CHILDREN
Aims of project: To compare the level of stress and coping mechanisms of mothers of children with a disability and children with no disability. Undertaken as a postgraduate study.
Type of project: Psychological testing using checklist and interviews with mothers of children with a disability and mothers of normal children.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1987
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, FAMILY, PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS, ASSESSMENT

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Researcher(s): P.W. GLYNN
Organisation: Community Health Centre
Address: P.O. Box 9, Coolangatta, Qld 4225
Telephone: (075) 36 1266
Title of project: PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION INTO PARENTS' STRESS IN FAMILY SYSTEMS WHICH HAVE A CHILD WITH SOME FORM OF HANDICAP
Aims of project: To study the effect of an early intervention program for parents of a child with a disability with an emphasis on parental stress.
Type of project: Psychological testing and evaluation using a range of psychometric instruments.
Date begun: 1986
Date concluded: Ongoing
Publications: No
Keywords: DISABILITY, FAMILY, PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS, THERAPY, ASSESSMENT

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Researcher(s): Sylvia RODGER
Organisation: Occupational Therapy Department, University of Queensland
Address: St Lucia, Qld 4067
Telephone: (07) 377 3794
Title of project: IMPACT OF CHILDHOOD DISABILITY ON NORMAL SIBLINGS
Aims of project: To study the impact on siblings in families where there is a cerebral palsied child.
Type of project: Sample survey (qualitative) involving interviews with parents, siblings themselves and the completion of standardised questionnaires.
Date begun: 1986
Date concluded: 1987
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, CHILDREN, FAMILY, PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS, SAMPLE SURVEY

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Researcher(s): Kathleen June TAIT
Organisation: Schonell Centre, University of Queensland
Address: Sir Fred Schonell Drive, St Lucia, Qld 4067
Telephone: (07) 345 6607
Title of project: STRESS IN FAMILIES OF YOUNG CHILDREN WITH SPINA BIFIDA
Aims of project: To examine the factors determining the levels of stress of families with a child with spina bifida, to enable professionals to direct their services more effectively. Undertaken as a postgraduate study.
Type of project: Sample survey using questionnaire and home visits.
Date begun: 1988
Date concluded: 1989
Publications: Not as yet
Keywords: DISABILITY, CHILDREN, FAMILY, PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS, SAMPLE SURVEY

Researcher(s): Charles WADDELL
Organisation: Department of Anthropology, University of Western Australia
Address: Nedlands, W.A. 6009
Telephone: (09) 380 2853
Title of project: CHILDREN WITH CYSTIC FIBROSIS
Aims of project: To study what it is like to grow up with a life-threatening illness.
Type of project: Descriptive study using participant observation and ethnographic methods.
Date begun: 1979
Date concluded: 1983
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, CHILDREN, PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS, DESCRIPTION

Researcher(s): E. CAREY & Margaret LEGGATT
Organisation: Schizophrenia Fellowship of Victoria, Inc.
Address: 15-17 Cromwell Road, South Yarra, Victoria 3141
Telephone: (03) 241 8150
Title of project: COPING WITH SCHIZOPHRENIA: THE RELATIVES' PERSPECTIVE
Aims of project: To examine from the relatives' perspective the impact of caring for someone with schizophrenia and the respective roles of professionals and carers.
Type of project: Sample survey using a questionnaire sent to members of the Schizophrenia Fellowship of Victoria.
Date begun: 1984
Date concluded: 1987
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, CARERS, FAMILY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS, SAMPLE SURVEY

Researcher(s): Gordon PETTIGREW
Organisation: Association of Relatives and Friends of the Mentally Ill (ARAFMI) Inc.
Address: P.O. Box 302, North Ryde, N.S.W. 2113
Telephone: (02) 887 5897
Title of project: ARAFMI (NSW) SURVEY OF MENTAL ILLNESS
Aims of project: To gather background data for possible further research by ARAFMI into mental illnesses of the kinds familiar to members.
Type of project: Sample survey using a questionnaire.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1987
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS, DATA BASE, SAMPLE SURVEY

Researcher(s): Gordon PETTIGREW
Organisation: School of Behavioural Sciences, Macquarie University
Address: (Home:) 187 Boundary Street, East Roseville, N.S.W. 2069
Telephone: (02) 407 1458
Title of project: PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF STROKES ON THE CARER
Aims of project: A study of the psychological effects on the carers of people who have had a stroke, undertaken as an honours thesis.
Type of project: Sample survey using questionnaires (quantitative).
Date begun: 1986
Date concluded: 1986
Publications: Yes
Keywords: CARERS, PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS, SAMPLE SURVEY

Researcher(s): D. IVISON
Organisation: Department of Psychology, University of Sydney
Address: N.S.W. 2006
Telephone: (02) 692 2629
Title of project: NORMATIVE STUDY OF THE WECHSLER MEMORY SCALE, FORM 2
Aims of project: The use of the Wechsler Memory Scale, Form 2 to provide normative data on memory functioning to age 70.
Type of project: Psychological testing.
Date begun: 1983
Date concluded: 1989
Publications: Yes
Keywords: ELDERLY, PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS, ASSESSMENT

Researcher(s): D. SCHLONER & D. IVISON
Organisation: Department of Psychology, University of Sydney
Address: N.S.W. 2006
Telephone: (02) 692 2629
Title of project: EARLY DETECTION OF MEMORY LOSS IN SENILE DEMENTIA OF THE ALZHEIMER TYPE
Aims of project: To provide normative data on memory functioning in people over 65 which will allow early detection of memory loss.
Type of project: Psychological testing.
Date begun: 1986
Date concluded: 1989
Publications: Yes
Keywords: ELDERLY, SENILE DEMENTIA, PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS, ASSESSMENT

THERAPY

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Researcher(s): John V. HANCOCK
Organisation: Gold Coast & Hinterland Riding for the Disabled Assoc. Inc.
Address: P.O. Box 357, Broadbeach, Qld 4218
Telephone: (075) 39 4555
Title of project: GOLD COAST RIDING REVIEW 1986
Aims of project: A study of consumer reaction to a riding scheme for people with disabilities.
Type of project: Demonstration project using survey of consumers.
Date begun: 1986
Date concluded: 1986
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, THERAPY, DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

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Title of project: AN ACTIVITY THERAPY CENTRE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT
Aims of project: A study to identify the needs of clients and staff, and to demonstrate a staff and resource developmental process for activity therapy centres.
Type of project: Demonstration project, using case studies, questionnaires, participant observation and needs analysis.
Date begun: 1980
Date concluded: 1984
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, THERAPY, DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

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Title of project: ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT: ITS EFFECTIVENESS FOR PEOPLE WITH CHRONIC LOW BACK PAIN
Aims of project: To assess the effectiveness of adaptive equipment for people with chronic low back pain.
Type of project: Evaluation study using mailed questionnaire.
Date begun: 1987
Date concluded: 1988
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, THERAPY, EVALUATION

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Title of project: ASSESSMENT OF A COMMUNITY OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PROGRAM FOR FRAIL AGED PEOPLE, MONA VALE HOSPITAL
Aims of project: To assess the need for occupational therapy of frail elderly people, and to assist in the planning of an occupational therapy service.
Type of project: An evaluation of consumer reaction to a program of occupational therapy for the frail aged.
Date begun: 1986
Date concluded: 1987
Publications: Yes
Keywords: ELDERLY, THERAPY, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, DEMONSTRATION PROJECT, EVALUATION

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Title of project: TRAINING CARERS OF ALZHEIMER PATIENTS
Aims of project: To evaluate the training of carers of Alzheimer's disease patients in techniques to slow down deterioration of memory.
Type of project: Evaluation of training methods.
Date begun: 1986
Date concluded: 1988/89
Publications: Not as yet
Keywords: ELDERLY, SENILE DEMENTIA, CARERS, THERAPY, TRAINING, EVALUATION

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Title of project: MODIFIED REALITY ORIENTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANIPULATION WITH THE CONFUSED ELDERLY
Aims of project: To evaluate procedures for the assistance of confused elderly patients in institutions which might be useful for elderly people living at home.
Type of project: Experimental - evaluation of existing reality orientation approaches.
Date begun: 1983
Date concluded: 1987
Publications: Yes
Keywords: ELDERLY, SENILE DEMENTIA, THERAPY, EVALUATION

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Title of project: A REASONABLE LIFE: REVIEW OF THE PROGRAMME OF AIDS AND APPLIANCES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES (P.A.D.P.)
Aims of project: To ascertain consumers' experiences in needing, applying for and using aids and appliances.
Type of project: Consumer survey and community consultation using questionnaires, public meetings and submissions.
Date begun: 1986
Date concluded: 1987
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, EQUIPMENT, CONSULTATION, ASSESSMENT

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Title of project: INFORMATION ON DISABILITY EQUIPMENT ACCESS SERVICE
Aims of project: To set up a data base of information on a range of services and equipment for people with disabilities.
Type of project: Establishment of data base/ demonstration project based on survey of potential users, professionals, suppliers through journals, media releases, etc.
Date begun: 1985
Date concluded: 1987
Publications: Yes
Keywords: DISABILITY, EQUIPMENT, DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

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SOCIAL WELFARE RESEARCH CENTRE

1 August 1988

Dear Colleague,

**RESEARCH DIRECTORY: THE IMPACT OF DISABILITY AND THE ROLE OF HOME
SUPPORT SERVICES AND CASH BENEFITS IN HELPING PEOPLE WITH
DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES**

I am writing to you (and other relevant organisations Australia-wide) in connection with a Directory of research I am compiling on the impact of disability and the role of home support services and cash benefits in helping people with disabilities and their families.

The Directory will be published by the Social Welfare Research Centre and I hope that it will be of value to people with disabilities and to those who look after them, to those who are responsible for planning and providing these services and also to other research workers. The Department of Community Services and Health is making a contribution to the cost of compiling the Directory.

I should be very grateful if you would complete the enclosed form with details of any study you are currently engaged in or have carried out over the last ten years or so in the area of the subject of the Directory. I am interested in studies carried out for all age groups, (including children with disabilities and frail elderly people), for all types of disability (physical, intellectual and multiple), and in studies which are concerned either with people who themselves have a disability, or with their carers, or both.

Just as a guideline, the following are some of the topics which will be covered by the Directory:

- * the economic, social, and emotional effects as well as the effects on general health and quality of life of having a disability or of caring for someone with a disability;
- * the need for, the use made of and the level of satisfaction with home support services;
- * unmet need, gaps in provision and problems of access to home support services;
- * the evaluation of services including new methods of service delivery;
- * the adequacy of home support services and cash benefits in meeting the needs of people with disabilities and carers;
- * the planning of home support services, their organisation, co-ordination and allocation and so on.

Perhaps I should make clear what I include in home support services. These are services which help to enable the person with a disability to live at home or provide help to those who care for people with disabilities at home. They are of the sort provided through H.A.C.C. and other programmes and would include:

- home nursing,
- respite and day care,
- housekeeping, personal care, home visiting and shopping,
- paramedical services (like podiatry, occupational therapy and speech therapy),
- delivered meals,
- home maintenance (like essential repairs, gardening),
- community transport, (like the employment of drivers, vehicle modification)
- training volunteers and carers of aged people and people with disabilities,
- community health,
- Program of Aids for Disabled People (PADP), and so on.

Cash benefits include Invalid Pension, Wife's Pension, Carer's Pension, Child Disability Allowance and Domiciliary Nursing Care Benefit.

Finally, I should like to include in the Directory as many studies of different types as possible. Even if your project was only a small one, or one carried out to plan services in your local area I would still be very glad to hear about it, and I am sure others would, too.

I would very much appreciate it if you could return the completed forms to me by 20 August and also the slip at the bottom of this letter. If you have not undertaken any studies in this area yourself but know of someone who has, I would be grateful if you would send them a copy of this letter and the attached form. If you have any queries, please phone me on (02) 398 9170 or Lynn Sitsky on (02) 697 5148.

I look forward to hearing from you and should like to thank you, in anticipation, for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,


Dr Sara Graham
Senior Research Fellow

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Your name

Your organisation

Your addressPostcode:

Your telephone number

I/We enclosed complete form(s) (please tick)

I/We have not undertaken any studies of the type that you are interested in (please tick)

I/We should like to be informed when the Directory is published (please tick)

SignatureDate

Please return to Dr Sara Graham, Social Welfare Research Centre, University of New South Wales,
P O Box 1, Kensington NSW 2033.

IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN TWO PROJECTS WE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD PHOTOCOPY AS MANY OF THESE SHEETS AS YOU NEED.

RESEARCH DIRECTORY: THE IMPACT OF DISABILITY AND THE ROLE OF HOME SUPPORT SERVICES AND CASH BENEFITS IN HELPING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES.

FIRST PROJECT

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Name and Address of Organisation

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Telephone Number

Name of Project

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Aims of Project

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Brief Details of Method Used

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