



## Knowledge quiz..

Ok, so you think you are up on your Disability knowledge. Well, here's a little quiz to find out where you are at. No cheating!!

1. Name four statewide Disability organisations that are members of our Network?
2. What % of the population has a disability?
3. Complete the sentence..."Yooralla people .....people achieve"
4. If a group of adults with a disability are in a separate class in a Neighbourhood House learning how to paint, is this house being "inclusive". Yes/No
5. ACEF's "**Future Directions for Adult Community in Victoria**" outlines the approach ACEF funded ACE providers must have towards people with disabilities. True/False
6. What is the frequency of Vision Australia Radio on AM?
7. (a) What are tactile tiles? (b) Where would you find them?
8. What is a TTY phone?
9. Name the world renowned Astro Physicist & author with a degenerative illness.
10. If a person with a disability cannot access a classroom to do a course are they able to put a complaint to the Equal Opportunity Commission? Yes/No.

(Answers on page 3)

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## Promoting Partnerships between ACE and the Disability sector

***The ACE Disability Network*** has developed a **Partnership Tool** that has been specially designed to aid in the development and maintenance of successful long-term partnerships between the Disability sector and the ACE sector. The tool has been tested and is now available for use.

Any ACE provider can get the tool free of charge by requesting it either via email at: [judithp@yooralla.com.au](mailto:judithp@yooralla.com.au) or calling our helpline on (03) 9916 5812.

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### ***Web resources on Disability & Education***

Communicating with people with disabilities Handbook.

[http://www.acedisability.org.au/Information\\_for\\_Providers/resources/Communicating\\_with\\_PWD.pdf](http://www.acedisability.org.au/Information_for_Providers/resources/Communicating_with_PWD.pdf)

Disability Standards for Victoria Handbook for understanding.

[http://www.equityresearch.org.au/files\\_pdf/DDA%20DSE%20Understanding%20the%20DSE%20Handbook.pdf](http://www.equityresearch.org.au/files_pdf/DDA%20DSE%20Understanding%20the%20DSE%20Handbook.pdf)

Victorian State Disability Plan 2002-2012

[http://nps718.dhs.vic.gov.au/ds/disabilitysite.nsf/sectiontwo/plan\\_read\\_online?open](http://nps718.dhs.vic.gov.au/ds/disabilitysite.nsf/sectiontwo/plan_read_online?open)

Disability Toolkit for TAFE

[http://www.equityresearch.org.au/files\\_pdf/Disability%20toolkit%20-%20a%20leading%20practice%20guide%20....pdf](http://www.equityresearch.org.au/files_pdf/Disability%20toolkit%20-%20a%20leading%20practice%20guide%20....pdf)

Training and people with special needs

<http://www.training.com.au/portal/site/public/menuitem.65046460f4640c80f9fa5a1017a62dbc/>

Disability Statistics-2003 Latest findings.

<http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/DetailsPage/4430.02003?OpenDocument>

## 2007 ACE Disability Network Co-ordinating Committee update

### CLP:New Horizons- City/Country Partnership Project funding outcome

Unfortunately we missed out on the Community Learning Partnership grant where we sought to establish a new Information Technology learning partnership with the Bendigo Adult Literacy Group (BALG). Congratulations to those that were successful.

Our submission proposed learners from both organisations gain access to a host of new and exciting learning opportunities including: creating blogs & podcasts, short films and digital stories and more, all while studying modules of the Certificate 1 in Transition Education.

The ACE Disability Network co-ordinating committee has resolved to consider future funding programs for this project. Stay tuned for more news on this in 2008.

### Future funding of the ACE Disability Network- 2008 and beyond.

Our Co-ordinating group is to seek **operational** funding from both government sources and philanthropic trusts. The amount sought is less than \$50,000 and we should know whether we have been successful by mid January 2008. Other funding applications are also likely for **projects** that enhance the ability of ACE providers to be more inclusive of people with a disability. We will publicise the outcome of these in future newsletters.

**ACE Disability Network project worker Olympia Tzanoudakis has changed her contact number to: (03) 9916 5821**



## Quiz answers

1. Yooralla, Vic Deaf, Vision Australia, Gawith Villa.
2. According to the latest (ABS) Statistics it is 20%.
3. Yooralla people **helping** people achieve.
4. "No" because they are not in the same class as able-bodied they are segregated.
5. True.
6. Vision Australia broadcasts on 1179 on the AM dial.
7. (a & b) These are rubber tiles fixed to footpaths that lead blind and vision impaired people reach key street and transport points safely.
8. This is a Telephone Typewriter Phone used by Deaf people. They can only communicate with each other.
9. Professor Stephen Hawking has a type of Motor Neurone Disease characterised by progressive degeneration of the motor cells in the brain and spinal cord. He uses a wheelchair and needs assistance with most daily living activities.
10. Yes they can. The complaint will be assessed by the Disability Discrimination Commissioner to see if they have worthy case.

1-3 correct	4-6	7-9	10
You need help	Could do better	Well done	Bragging rights!!

## SUMMARY OF ABS 2003 CENSUS-DISABILITY STATISTICS

### Rate of Disability

“...The 2003 SDAC estimates that **one in five Australians (3,958,000 or 20%) had a disability**. This rate was the same for males and females. The rate increased with age, **reaching 81% for those aged 85 years and over**.

### Education levels reached

People with a disability were less likely to have completed a higher educational qualification than those without a disability. In 2003, **one in five people** aged 15-64 years living in households who had **no disability had completed a bachelor degree** or higher, compared to **one in eight people (13%) with a disability**.

### Employment levels

Employment-related findings, for people aged 15-64 years living in households, from the 2003 SDAC include:

- those with a profound level of core activity limitation **had a much lower labour force participation rate (15%)** than people without a disability (81%)
- people with a **disability had a higher unemployment rate (8.6%)** than those without a disability (5.0%)...”

(Source: ABS Website)



## Disability Information Helpline for ACE

(03) 9916 5812  
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Season's Greetings one and all. Enjoy Safe and Happy holidays from the ACE Disability Network Team.



See you relaxed and refreshed in 2008.