

About AADDM Inc.

AADDM is the Australian Association of Developmental Disability Medicine. It is a not for profit organisation that was formed in 2004 by a group of Australian medical practitioners with a special interest in the health issues of people with developmental disabilities. This group of disabilities is defined as "differences in neurologically based functions which have onset before birth or during childhood and the developmental period and are associated with significant long term difficulties." These disabilities include intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, autism and acute brain injury before the age of 18.

AADDM was established in Australia

- To improve health across the life span
- To establish national standards for health
- To work towards a national approach to delivery of health care

for people with
developmental disability.

AADDM aims to do this by:

- Determining and defining health care needs and methods of delivery.
- Improving the delivery of health care.
- Encouraging research & communicating research findings.
- Advocating for systems of health care which provide comprehensive, continuous & contemporary treatment.
- Educating doctors in Developmental Disability Medicine.
- Devising curriculum & organising under-graduate & post-graduate training.
- Cooperating with other provider organisations in training & education.
- Cooperating with other provider organisations to improve the health care to people with developmental disability.
- Producing policy documents and white papers about appropriate special topics.
- Contributing to policy development on health matters at a State & National level.
- Holding regular meetings & conferences
- Providing a national forum for communication on mutual matters of concern.

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Individual Membership



Australian Association of
Developmental Disability
Medicine Inc.

2007- 2008

MEMBERSHIP

2007 - 2008 Full Member \$AUD 50

Who is eligible to become a member

Any person who is a legally qualified medical practitioner in good standing, is practicing within Australia, is interested in improving the standard of medical care provided to people with an intellectual or developmental disability and is supportive of the purpose and goals of the Association.

Payment can be made by forwarding completed application and payment to the Secretary of AADDM.

Via mail

Centre for Developmental Disability
Health Victoria,
Building 1, 270 Ferntree Gully Road,
NOTTING HILL, VIC, 3128
Ph (03) 9501 2400 Fax: (03) 8575 2270

Cheques should be made payable to the "Australian Assoc. of Developmental Disability Medicine Inc."

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

I, _____ (name and occupation)

of _____ (address)
_____ (phone)

_____ (e-mail)

_____ desire to become a member of The Australian Association of Developmental Disability Medicine Incorporated.

In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the rules of the Association for the time being in force.

Signature of Applicant Date / /

I, _____ a member of The Australian Association of Developmental Disability Medicine Incorporated nominate the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of The Australian Association of Developmental Disability Medicine Incorporated.

Signature of the Proposer Date / /

I, _____ a member of The Australian Association of Developmental Disability Medicine Incorporated second the nomination the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of The Australian Association of Developmental Disability Medicine Incorporated.

Signature of SeconderDate / /