

# WHY JOIN ASID

ASID was established over 50 years ago and is still committed to the ideals that led to its creation to improve the quality of life for people with an intellectual disability. It is a strong and vibrant association comprising people working or studying in the area of intellectual disability, organisations providing services to those with intellectual disabilities and people with an intellectual disability and their families or carers.

Membership of ASID provides you with access to invaluable information, resources and the opportunity to develop contacts to better inform and equip your organisation to provide the best quality service to those with intellectual disabilities. We believe that this work has never been more important than it is today and ASID membership provides the opportunity, through a united society, to influence developments in the area of intellectual disability.



## Free Journal Subscriptions

Individual members receive online and print access and organisational members receive online access to the leading journals in intellectual disability: Research & Practice in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (RAPIDD) and the Journal of Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities (JIDD). Organisational members have discounted access to 6 other journals and individual members have online access to two other journals. Individual Members have free online access to two other leading journals.



## Discounts to attend workshops, conferences and other events

ASID members enjoy significant discounts on the ASID Annual Conference, divisional events and workshops delegate fees. Organisational members are entitled to discounts for several staff to attend according to their level of membership.



## ASID Monthly E-News.

Don't have time to keep up with the intellectual disability news and social media world each day? Don't worry, this fortnightly service will arrive in your inbox and tell you what you have missed.



### **Intellectual Disability Australia Magazine (IDA)**

Each quarter you will be emailed a copy of IDA that includes articles of general interest, stories from the intellectual disability community, forthcoming workshops and events.



### **Use of our Logo**

Organisations are entitled to use the ASID logo on their organisation websites and promotional material (Subject to conditions).



### **Opportunity to meet and exchange ideas**

Our membership will also provide you with eligibility to be a decision maker and participate within the organisation, membership of a division that meets on a regular basis to pursue issues of local, national or international relevance together with locally organised regional conferences, seminars, workshops and social gatherings. It will also offer opportunities to meet and exchange ideas with people having similar interests in other parts of your region and the country.



### **Become involved in the governance of ASID by being a member of the board, your local division committee or on a board committee**

Membership of ASID entitles you to join your local division committee and give you the opportunity to contribute and influence the development of ASID. As a divisional committee member you may stand for election to be a member of the board of ASID Ltd. You can also join one of the board committees.

For information on how to join, membership types and rates [www.asid.asn.au/members](http://www.asid.asn.au/members)