



AUSTRALASIAN SOCIETY FOR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

2011- 2020 STRATEGIC PLAN

ASID's VISION

ASID's vision is an inclusive society

ASID's MISSION

**To improve the quality of life for people with an
intellectual disability.**

ASID's STRATEGIC GOALS

- 1. To be an independent authority on intellectual disability issues across Australasia,**
- 2. To forge interaction between intellectual disability research, policy and practice,**
- 3. To lead the development of strategic partnerships,**
- 4. To engage and strengthen membership,**
- 5. To ensure sound governance.**

To be an independent authority on intellectual disability issues across Australasia ASID will:

- identify issues of critical importance across the sector about which ASID will provide independent evidence based position statements, articulating the views of the Board and enabling ASID to lead the debate,
- establish ASID's credibility as an independent authority and body of influence.

To forge interaction between intellectual disability research, policy and practice ASID will:

- promote and support successful high quality research based, peer reviewed annual Australasian Board conferences,
- facilitate the dissemination of good quality research that provides the theoretical basis for evidence based practice.
- produce publications that provide evidence and practical solutions to commission, manage and deliver better services that support people with intellectual disability,
- prepare and deliver and/or facilitate high quality training and professional development in the provision of services to people with an intellectual disability
- contribute written submissions to inform policy makers and government based on strong research evidence on matters of importance to the field of intellectual disability.

To lead the development of strategic partnerships the ASID Board will:

- ensure ASID is well positioned to develop and enhance relationships of influence within and across the sector,
- Develop and maintain regular interaction and propose partnership opportunities with relevant stakeholders.

To engage and strengthen membership ASID will:

- develop and implement strategies that;
 - support membership retention,
 - increase membership,
 - maintain and strengthen membership diversity,,
 - better engages and communicate with ASID members,
- Develop, identify and promote the benefits of ASID membership to existing and potential members.

To ensure sound governance members of the ASID Board will.

- develop sound governance strategies to ensure an effective and functional Board,
- maintain a paid secretariat and executive function that provides effective and functional executive and operational support,
- develop, implement and regularly review the Board's operational plan,
- develop strong policy and operational frameworks that ensure sound financial governance,
- develop and maintain operational guidelines that ensure effective Information management,
- regularly review the Board's decision making and related governance strategies regarding;
 - effective Board management,
 - media statements and submissions to government on behalf of the ASID membership.
 - the establishment and maintenance of external relationships with significant networks and people of influence.