

Resource list – Australia

Peak consumer Brain Injury Associations

Each state has a peak consumer brain injury organisation. These organisations are a good starting point for information about anti-discrimination legislation, disability legislation, complaints mechanisms, guardianship/consent issues, and advocacy.

Brain Injury Association NSW

Ph: 02 9749 5366

Web: www.biansw.org.au

Brain Injury Association QLD

Ph: 07 3367 1049

Web: www.biaq.com.au

Brain Injury Association VIC

Ph: 03 9642 2411

Web: www.headwayvictoria.org.au

Brain Injury Association TAS

Ph: 03 6231 5900

Web: www.biat.org.au

Brain Injury Association of SA

Ph: 08 8217 7600

Web: www.workable.org.au/insa

Brain Injury Association WA

Ph: 08 9330 6370

Web: www.headwest.asn.au

Brain Injury Association Australia

Ph: 02 6290 2253

Web: www.braininjuryaustralia.com.au

Specialist sexual counselling services

These services/individuals can provide more specialised counselling about self-pleasuring, protective behaviours, relationships, sexual dysfunction, physical positioning, sex workers, safer sex, contraception and pregnancy issues (Modules 5,7-11,13-15).

Family Planning

Family Planning services also have good resource libraries with disability-related materials, videos and other instructional resources.

FPA Health (NSW)

Ph: 1300 658 886

Web: www.fpahealth.org.au

Family Planning QLD

Ph: 07 3250 0240

Web: www.fpq.com.au

Family Planning VIC

Ph: 03 9257 0100

Web: www.fpv.org.au

Family Planning TAS

Ph: 03 6228 5244

Web: www.fpt.asn.au

Shine SA

Ph: 08 8431 5177

Web: www.shinesa.org.au

Family Planning WA

Ph: 08 9227 6177

Web: www.fpwa-health.org.au

Family Planning Australia

Ph: 02 6230 5255

Web: www.fpa.net.au websites

Contact Family Planning Australia website for contact details for NT and ACT.

Specialist sexual counselling services (cont)

ASSERT

National peak body representing sexual health counsellors, educators and researchers across Australia. ASSERT can provide speakers, resource materials and the names of sexual health counsellors in your region. Contact by phone: 02 9280 0152

Australian Psychological Society

Keeps a list of psychologists who specialise in sexual counselling.
Contact the society on Freecall: 1800 333 497 or via the web: www.psychsociety.com.au

State Sexual Health Services

State sexual health services conduct testing, treatment, information and counselling.
FPA Health (NSW) website lists one of the clinics in each state.

AIDS/HIV

National AIDS Information Hotline

Freecall 1800 803 806

National Association of People Living with HIV/AIDS

www.napwa.org.au Follow links to state AIDS councils.
State AIDS councils have information and referral services.

Abuse

Australian Disability Abuse and Neglect Hotline

Freecall 1800 880 052 (For people with disabilities in government funded services.)
Also www.disabilityhotline.org

Rape crisis/ Sexual assault services

Contact your local hospital or look up in the front of the telephone book.

Womens' Information and Referral lines

For information and referral to health/community services. See FPA Health (NSW) website.

Other resources

State Health Departments

Have a wide range of information pamphlets about sexually transmitted infections, AIDS/HIV, contraception, sexual assault, and pregnancy (Mod 7, 13-15).

MARCOM videos

For a wide range of videos addressing disability and sexuality issues.
www.marcom.com.au Ph: 07 3801 5600

Books

For state by state information on Guardianship and consent relating to contraception and abortion for women and men with disabilities (Mods 14,15). Libesman T, Sripathy V (Eds) (1996). *Your body, your baby*, Redfern Legal Centre Publishing, Sydney.

For information on sexuality and the law including age of consent, sex workers and sexual assault, see 'The Law handbook' series, produced by state legal centres (Mods 7, 11, 14,15).

To download further copies of this Resource list, go to: www.swsahs.nsw.gov.au/biru and click on the 'shopping mall', then go to the 'Sexuality Resource' lists.