



Social Participation


Social participation for people with profound intellectual and multiple disabilities (PIMD)

People with profound intellectual and multiple disabilities (PIMD) need a lot of support to actively engage in everyday activities.

Individualised support plans should define the level and type of support each person requires to maximise their opportunities to be actively included and participate in everyday activities. A person's **sensory responsiveness** is one of many areas considered when developing a support plan. **Sensory processing disorders** can have a major impact on activity/task performance and behaviour. Providing **controlled sensory experiences** can enhance a person's ability to interact with communication partners and participate in activities.

This workshop will provide information about:

- the role of the senses and the impact of sensory processing disorders on performance and behaviour
- sensory-focussed assessments
- resources



It will also provide participants with strategies for enhancing sensory performance, building sensory specific strategies into a person's daily activities including communication supports and ways to ensure all support requirements are included when implementing support plan recommendations.

The theory and support practices presented in this workshop can be used when supporting anyone with difficulty engaging in everyday activities.

Audience

Disability Support Workers, teachers and interested others who support people with PIMD.

Catering

Tea and coffee will be provided. Please bring your own lunch or purchase at one of the many cafés and eateries in the area.

Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm

Venue: Scope Level 2, 302 Burwood Rd Hawthorn, Vic, 3122

Cost: \$330.00 per participant

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