

## INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL

Resource	Description	Website
<b>United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</b>	The Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (SCRPD) falls within the Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD) of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA).	<a href="http://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities">www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities</a>
<b>National Disability Services (NDS)</b>	Australian peak body for non-government disability services representing more than 1100 service providers. Collectively, NDS members operate several thousand services for Australians with all types of disability.	<a href="http://www.nds.org.au">www.nds.org.au</a>
<b>National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)</b>	NDIS provides targeted support and better coordination and access to services for people with disability to have more choice and control.	<a href="http://www.ndis.org.au">www.ndis.org.au</a> <a href="http://www.everyaustraliancounts.com.au">www.everyaustraliancounts.com.au</a>
<b>National Companion Card Scheme</b>	Eligible people with lifelong disability can participate at venues and activities without incurring the cost of a second ticket for their companion.	<a href="http://www.companioncard.gov.au">www.companioncard.gov.au</a>