SHORT BIOGRAPHIES
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Ken Baker
Chief Executive, National Disability Services

Dr Ken Baker is the Chief Executive of National Disability Services (NDS), the peak association for non-government disability service organisations. In that role he provides information, representation and policy advice.

He has worked in social policy and public affairs for more than 25 years. Based in Canberra, he is currently a member of the National People with Disabilities and Carer Council, the Not-for-Profit Sector Reform Council and the Steering Committee to develop a National Disability Research and Development Agenda. He is also a member of several committees advising on disability employment.

With a membership of 700 non-government organisations, NDS promotes and improves services which support people with disability to participate in all domains of life.

Michael Bleasdale

Michael is one of three Executive Directors of People with Disability Australia Inc, a position he has held since 2008. Prior to this he has held a number of professional roles working with people disability, over a period of more than 25 years. As the Principal Research of the Disability Studies and Research Institute, Michael published research on housing and support arrangements for people with disability, and on guardianship in Australia. He has written widely on issues of human rights for people with disability, and on self-determination and individualised funding, which draws on his experiences as a direct service provider. He has also taught university subjects on disability, has developed and delivered training, and undertaken independent consultancy projects, as well as (briefly) taking on a role in the NSW public service. He has served on a number of management and advisory committees, including as a Director on the Board of the NSW Council for Intellectual Disability, and on the NSW Ombudsman’s Disability Deaths Advisory Committee. He is currently the Treasurer on the Board of the Australian Council of Social Service.

Neville Board
Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care

Neville Board is developing national indicators of safety and quality, guidelines for safe implementation of hospital Electronic Medication Management, and reporting standards for healthcare associated infections. He established the NSW Clinical Cancer Registries and National Roundtable for Structured Cancer Pathology Reporting, led the NSW radiotherapy systems rollout, and worked in clinical and management roles.

Andrew Cole

Andrew grew up in SE Asia and graduated from Medicine at Sydney University in 1978. After completing his Fellowship in Rehabilitation Medicine, he was the founding Director of the St George Community Rehabilitation and Geriatric Services between 1985 and 1991, and was simultaneously a conjoint lecturer at UNSW. He was then appointed Development Consultant in Extended and Aged Care at the Changhua Christian Hospital in central Taiwan. While there, he established models for community-based Rehabilitation and Palliative Care services, and clinic-based services for frail disabled aged persons.

Since 1996, Andrew has been with Hope Healthcare and the HammondCare as a Senior Specialist in Rehabilitation Medicine, initially at Braeside Hospital with Friedbert Kohler, and since 2008 as the Chief Medical Officer of HammondCare, based at the Hammond Village in SW Sydney. Since 2004, he has held an appointment as a conjoint Associate Professor with UNSW.

His interests are in neurological, cancer and community-based rehabilitation, and he has driven the recent funding and establishment of a multidisciplinary Clinical Training Centre at Hammondville, developing the teaching of students in Medicine, Nursing and Allied Health, initially from UNSW and the University of Wollongong.
Belinda Epstein-Frisch
Belinda undertakes the systems advocacy work for Family Advocacy speaking out with, and on behalf of children and adults with disability, particularly those with high support needs. Most recently Belinda led the campaign for a Supported Living Fund that is now part of the 10 year plan for disability services. The political commitment guaranteed opportunities for supported living for people with disability from families not in crisis, using self directed resources to complement unpaid / informal support. Belinda is a member of the National People with Disabilities and Carer Council, In- Control Australia and a number of expert working groups of DADHC and the Department of Education.

John Gilroy
John is a Koori from the Yuin Nation of the NSW South Coast and is a lecturer in Indigenous Health. John has worked in disability affairs for over ten years in policy, research and community development in the government and non-government sectors. John is currently completing his doctorate in identifying the key factors that influence the participation of Aboriginal people in disability services in NSW.

Anne Good
Dr Anne Good is an Irish sociologist specialising in national and international research on disability and equality policies. She has served as a Senior Research Officer at the Irish National Disability Authority since 2001. In that capacity Dr Good played a leading role in Ireland's adoption of the WHO's International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF), most especially as the framework for the first ever Irish National Disability Survey conducted by the Central Statistics Office in 2006. She acted as Principal Investigator for the EU funded MHADIE (Measuring Health and Disability in Europe) project, 2004-2006 and as an Irish delegate to the UN Washington Group on Disability Statistics, 2003-2007. Dr Good also led/supervised NDA research projects in diverse areas such as attitudes towards people with disabilities, ethics in disability research, abuse of people with disabilities, researching children with disabilities, gender and disability, monitoring the employment quota for people with disabilities in the public service and many more. Prior to joining the NDA, Dr Good worked in the EU Commission, the Irish National Women's Council and Trinity College Dublin. She currently also serves in a personal capacity, as an independent international expert on the WHO's Functioning and Disability Reference Group for the ICF.

Susanne Hanser
Medical Controller
University Hospital, Medical Controlling, Freiburg/Germany

Medical degree and training in Medical Documentation; 2000–2009 as scientific assistant in the Medical Informatics Dept. with focus on medical terminologies and ontologies, as well as projects related to the development of the G-DRG system; acting as Medical Controller since 2007.

Jenny Hargreaves
Jenny leads the Hospitals and Performance Group at the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW), responsible for developing, compiling, analysing and disseminating statistical information on Australia's hospitals, the safety and quality of health care, and health sector performance indicators. She is also Head of the Australian Collaborating Centre for the World Health Organization Family of International Classifications, a role of the AIHW.

Jenny joined the AIHW in 1996 and was initially responsible for the Institute's work to develop, collate, analyse and disseminate statistical information on Australia's hospital admitted patients. For a number of years, she was also responsible for the AIHW’s work on statistics for Australia’s mental health services, health and welfare expenditure and health and community services workforce. Before joining the AIHW, Ms Hargreaves held professional and research positions in communicable disease surveillance at the Department of Health and Ageing, in the Therapeutic Goods Administration and at the Australian National University.
Anne Hawker
B Comm (Hons), Dip Ed, AFACHSE; QSM
Anne Hawker is currently serving as President Rehabilitation International
Previously World Chair of the Social Commission and during that time wrote a position paper for RI on the ICF.
She is an experienced senior public servant having worked for various government departments for the last 14 years. She currently works for the Ministry of Social Development in New Zealand as the Principal Disability Adviser. Previously she worked in the non government sector including as Chief Executive of the Head Injury Society in New Zealand

Anne Hawker has been made a life member of the Otago MS Society; DPA(NZ) (RI New Zealand National Member Organisation) and NZ Rehabilitation Association arising from her work on the Boards of these organisations.

Anne has been a lecturer in rehabilitation at the University of Otago outlining her personal experience with disability. She has had a number of papers published on rehabilitation and disability.

Judith Hollenweger
Judith is the head of the priority area “Inclusive Education” and professor at the Zurich University of Applied Sciences, School of Education. Her scientific background is in Educational Psychology, Special Education and Psychology. She is the Swiss member of the Representative Board of the European Agency for the Development of Special Needs Education and serves as the president of the Swiss Accreditation Commission for diplomas in the area of special needs education. She is a consultant to the World Health Organisation (WHO) and involved in developing applications of the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health Version for Children and Youth (ICF-CY) in education systems.

Qin Jiang
Dr. Qin Jiang, Deputy Director of Medical Classification, Coding and Payment System, China National Health Development and Research Center, China. She got her Ph.D. degree in 2003 in Fudan University, China. Her specialty is in health management and health informatics. Qin has been a member of WHOFIC FDC since 2009, and she’s involved in establishing Chinese Classification of Health Interventions. In 2010 she became a member of Mb-TAG of ICD-11 revision.

Rosemary Kayess
Rosemary is Director, Human Rights and Disability Project, of the Australian Human Rights Centre at the Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales in Sydney, where she teaches international human rights law. Rosemary is also chair of the Disability Discrimination Legal Centre, a specialist disability discrimination legal service engaged in legal advice, casework and law reform. Rosemary was a member of the Australian government delegation to the General Assembly ad hoc Committee for the negotiations on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and is a member of the AusAID Disability Reference Group with oversight of the disability inclusive development strategy Development For All.

David Kellett
Staff Specialist, Hunter New England, Local Health Network, NSW Health, Newcastle

David commenced practice as a rehabilitation physician in 2007 and has a particular interest in the management of adult neurological disability. David’s current clinical responsibilities span acute to community settings and he plays an active role in the teaching and supervision of doctors in training.

Friedbert Kohler
Associate Professor, is the Clinical Director of Rehabilitation in Sydney South West and Director of Medical Services at Braeside Hospital. He holds a clinical appointment as a Senior Staff Specialist in Rehabilitation Medicine at Braeside, Liverpool and Fairfield Hospitals.

He is a member of the editorial board of the German rehabilitation journal Physikalische Medizin and reviewer for multiple rehabilitation and quality journals.
His research interests include outcome measures, rehabilitation outcomes, developing improving and measuring quality of rehabilitation service delivery and models of amputee, stroke and rehabilitation and funding. He is current president of the Australian National Member Society of ISPO, and a member of numerous committees of ISPRM, ISPO, AFRM and health services.

Nenad Kostanjsek
Nenad has worked in WHO since 1999 as Technical Officer in the Classification and Terminology Team. He is responsible for the International Classification of Functioning Disability and Health (ICF), the International Classification for Patient Safety (ICPS), the development of functioning properties in the context of the ICD revision process and the linking of ICF and ICPS with related terminologies. Before joining WHO in 1999, he worked as Technical Advisor for institutional and health system development for the German Development Cooperation in Africa and Latin America.

Gwynnyth Llewellyn
Professor Gwynnyth Llewellyn is Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Sydney and Director of the Australian Family and Disability Studies Research Collaboration. Her research areas are in family and disability studies and in the ageing field. Professor Llewellyn is an international leading authority on family and disability; her work on parenting with intellectual disability has lead national strategies in Australia, Sweden and most recently in The Netherlands. She is an Associate Editor of the Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities and Consulting Editor for the Scandinavian Journal of Disability Research.

Professor Llewellyn has published widely in international and national journals and contributed book chapters and consumer resources in the field of parental disability and families with children with disabilities; she continues to supervise research candidates from many disciplines in these areas. Gwynnyth also serves as a Director of the Royal Rehabilitation Centre Sydney.

Jennifer Madans
Jennifer H. Madans, Ph.D., has been the Associate Director for Science, National Center for Health Statistics, since May, 1996 and is responsible for the overall plan and development of NCHS's data collection and analysis programs. Since Dr. Madans joined the Center, she has concentrated her research efforts on data collection methodology, measurement of health and functioning and health services research. She has directed two national longitudinal studies (NHANES I Epidemiologic Followup Study and the National Nursing Home Followup Study) as well as the redesign of the National Health Interview Survey questionnaire. She was one of the designers of the DHHS Survey Integration Plan. She is a founding member and chair of the steering committees for three UN sponsored initiatives to develop internationally comparable measures of disability and health. Dr. Madans is a graduate of Bard College (B.A.) and the University of Michigan (M.A. and Ph.D., Sociology). She completed a Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Department of Epidemiology and Public Health at Yale University. She has served as an adjunct Associate Professor in the Division of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, Department of Community and Family Medicine, Georgetown University School of Medicine and in the Department of Demography at Georgetown. She is a Fellow of the American Statistical Association and an elected member of the International Statistical Institute and served as a Vice President of the International Association of Official Statistics.

Richard Madden
Richard is Professor of Health Statistics at the University of Sydney. He is a statistician and an actuary. From 1996 to 2006, he was Director of the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, following three years as Deputy Australian Statistician. In earlier years, he held a variety of senior posts in health and disability administration in Australia, and was head of the Treasury Department for both the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. Richard holds a PhD from Princeton University.

Ros Madden
Director, Australian ICF Disability and Rehabilitation Research Program
Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Sydney, NSW

Ros Madden leads the Australian ICF Disability and Rehabilitation Research Program in the Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Sydney. She has played a major role in the development of national disability definition, measurement and statistics in Australia since 1992, and internationally in the development and
implementation of the WHO’s International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health. Ros co-chairs the WHO’s technical advisory group on the ICF (the Functioning and Disability Reference Group) and was a member of the Editorial Committee of the World Report on Disability and Rehabilitation.

Robert Manga
PhD Student, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Sydney
Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Beijing Medical University, China
Master of Public Health, UNSW, Master of Health Services Management, UNSW
President, Spinal Talk, a Support Group for People with Spinal Cord Injuries
Vice-President, People with Disability Australia

Ric Marshall
Ric has a Professorial appointment with the Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Sydney and specialises in Health Management Information Development. He has a long history as an international consultant in case-mix systems implementation. His present major area of work is with the Department of Health and Ageing in Australia heading up the team responsible for the Activity Based Funding (ABF) reforms in hospitals. He was formerly Director of DRG Development in Australia and Chair of Australia’s Health Statistical Information Management Committee. In addition to his work in Australia, he has managed and advised on case-mix funding implementation projects and health reform projects in both the public and private sectors in Mauritius, Slovenia, Germany, UK, Malaysia, Indonesia, Kosovo, FYR Macedonia, Qatar, Turkey, Egypt, Azerbaijan, Georgia, China and Serbia

Andrea Martinuzzi
Director of the Research Branch of the Italian WHO-FIC collaborating Center “Medea” Scientific Institute Conegliano research Centre.
Department Director of Neuromodulation in the same institute since 1999.
M.D., BC Neurologist, PhD in Genetics, Post Doctoral Fellowships at USC Neuromuscular Center and California Institute of Technology.
Professor of Neurology and Neurorehabilitation at the University of Padova.
Collaborates since 2000 with WHO in the field test of the International Classification of Functioning (ICF), and from 2002 directly participating in the ICF-CY work group.


Member of the editorial board of the World J. Psychiatry and ISRN Neurology

Alison McMillan
Director, Quality Safety and Patient Experience, Department of Health

Alison has more than 25 years experience as both a clinician and an executive in the public healthcare sectors of the United Kingdom and Australia.

Alison is the Director of the Quality Safety and Patient Experience Branch, Department of Health in Victoria, Alison takes a leadership role in shaping the quality agenda for the state and collaborating with other state and territory counterparts on national issues

Lori Moskal
Lori is a Health Information Management Professional and at CIHI is responsible for the clinical content and ongoing enhancements of ICD-10-CA, the Canadian Classification of Health Interventions (CCI) and the online E-Query Service. Lori was one of the main developers of the CCI. At the international level, Lori is responsible for running the secretariat of the Update and Revision Committee, and is a member of the WHO-FIC Morbidity Reference Group. Lori is also currently working with the WHO-FIC on the International Classification of Health Interventions.
Elias Mpofu
Professor of Rehabilitation Counselling
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Elias Mpofu, Ph.D., DEd, CRC is a qualified rehabilitation counsellor and recipient of three international research awards in rehabilitation: Mary Switzer Distinguished Researcher Award (2008), National Council on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE), and the American Rehabilitation Counselling Association Research Award (2007). Professor Mpofu was also awarded the Rehabilitation Educator of the Year Award by the NCRE (2010) and an honorary doctoral degree in education by the University of Pretoria (2010).

He is Editor of the Australian Journal of Rehabilitation Counselling and the Journal of Psychology in Africa. He also serves on the editorial boards of several rehabilitation counselling related journals, including Journal of Rehabilitation Administration, Rehabilitation Education, Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin, Psychological Assessment, and the International Journal of Disability, Development and Education.

Susan Race

Susan is a clinician and health administrator with a background in allied health, program management, health policy and funding. Previously Manager of Ambulatory and Continuing Care at the Victorian Department of Health she lead statewide program and policy development for rehabilitation, aged and complex care, post acute care and hospital in the home services. After 9 years with the Department of Health Susan has recently joined Western Health as the Director of Subacute and Aged Care Services. This is a newly established role within the health service that encompasses a strong focus on rehabilitation service development.

Carrie Schulman

Carrie is a Director in PwC’s Health practice and a specialist in the integration of healthcare delivery across practice settings (hospital, intermediate care, long term care and community care). She has provided strategic and technical advice to government and industry in US, UK, Europe, and Australia. Carrie is a physio-therapist and prior to joining PwC Carrie held executive management positions with rehabilitation providers across the continuum of health settings in the US. Carrie is published in topics of care management and prospective payment (ABF); and has recently worked on projects in rehabilitation models of care and sub-acute classification in Australia.

Roger Stancliffe

Roger is Associate Professor of Disability Studies at The University of Sydney, Faculty of Health Sciences. His most recent book is Costs and Outcomes of Community Services for People with Intellectual Disabilities (2005). He was Editor of the Journal of Intellectual & Developmental Disability from 2003 to 2008 and is a Consulting Editor to six international research journals on intellectual disability. He is a Fellow of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD) and the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disability (IASSID), and is the recipient of the 2011 AAIDD Research Award.

Olafr Steinum

Olafr is a medical physician, graduated from Bergen University, Norway 1973 and after 8 years of practice in Norway, moved to Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Göteborg, Sweden where he finished his training as a specialist in Infectious Diseases and Internal Medicine. From 1989 to 2008 he has been employed as Senior Consultant (clinician) at the Department of Infectious Diseases, Uddevalla hospital, a major unit in the hospital conglomerate NU-sjukvården, on the west coast of Sweden.

He has since early 1990’s been involved in casemix development in Sweden, with the particular interest of quality of in-patient diagnosis data. Together with surgeon Gunnar Henriksson he has developed the training curriculum and set up a course for training Clinical Coders in Sweden and Norway which since 2000 is ongoing on a regular basis.

Olafr has been engaged as lecuer in classification topics at the international PCSI Casemix Summer School and at several international meetings, included in France, Romania, Australia, Moldova and Malaysia as well as in all Nordic countries. He is a member of the Executive Committee of PCSI (Patient Classification Systems International) since 2002.
Olaf is presently engaged as expert advisor in health classifications to the Swedish Board of Health and Welfare. He is appointed Swedish delegate to the Nordic Centre for Classifications in health care and is Nordic representative to the WHO-FIC Network. During the period 2005 - 2010 he was co-chair of WHO-FIC Morbidity Reference Group.

Dr. Olafr is presently engaged as expert advisor in health classifications to the Swedish Board of Health and Welfare. He is appointed Swedish delegate to the Nordic Centre for Classifications in health care and is Nordic representative to the WHO-FIC Network. During the period 2005 - 2010 he was co-chair of WHO-FIC Morbidity Reference Group.

Gerold Stucki
Professor and Chair, Department of Health Sciences and Health Policy, University of Lucerne, Switzerland
Director, Swiss Paraplegic Research, Nottwil, Switzerland
Director, ICF Research Branch, WHO FIC CC Germany (DIMDI)

From 1999 - 2002, Prof. Stucki was Chair of the Department of PRM at the Ludwig-Maximilian University (LMU) in Munich, Germany. He initiated the ICF Research Branch at the LMU Institute for Health and Rehabilitation Sciences and has expanded it at the Swiss Paraplegic Research (SPF), where he has been Director since 2005. Prof. Stucki has been developing the SPF into an international research institution with a comprehensive perspective. Prof. Stucki has been playing a key role in WHO’s ICF development and implementation activities. In 2009, he was appointed Professor and Chair of the Seminar of Health Sciences and Health Policy at the University of Lucerne.

Bedirhan Ustun
Coordinator, World Health Organization

Dr. Ustun has worked in WHO since 1990 first in Mental Health, then in Evidence Cluster as an international health officer and formed multiple international networks on Classification and Assessment of Health and Disability; Mental Health Epidemiology, and Primary Care applications of classification and training programmes. Currently he is responsible for the WHO’s Family of International Classifications (ICD, ICF and other health classifications); standardized health terminologies; and health information standards. Dr. Ustun is the author and co-author of more than 200 articles, several books on psychiatry, primary care, classifications and health assessment.

Further information: http://www.who.int/classifications

Craig Veitch
Convenor, Health Systems & Global Populations FRG, University of Sydney
Director, Community Based Health Care Research Unit, Royal Rehabilitation Centre Sydney
Adjunct Professor, School of Medicine, James Cook University

Professor Veitch is an epidemiologist and health services researcher with clinical experience in radiation therapy (1974-88). His particular skills are in study design, data collection and analysis procedures. His 20 years' research experience includes development and evaluation in rural health workforce, rural health services, and policy in Australia, Canada, Scotland, Thailand and The Philippines.

Professor Veitch is an Adjunct Professor within the James Cook University School of Medicine where he was formerly the inaugural Professor of Rural Health (2000-07). His research interests include community-based health care, rural road safety, rural health, health care seeking and decision making, primary health care, health workforce, rural cancer patients' experiences and health care decisions, and after hours primary health care. He currently leads a five-year NHMRC Partnership project gathering evidence to inform rural allied health workforce and service delivery policy. He has over 200 publications in peer reviewed journals, books and monographs, peer-reviewed conference papers, and working reports. He has been an invited keynote presenter at 35 invited national and international conferences, summer schools and workshops. He has been involved in over 50 research projects with a total value in excess of $16M.
John Walsh
Mr John Walsh is a Partner in the Advisory Practice of PricewaterhouseCoopers, where he has worked for almost 18 years. He is also part of the PricewaterhouseCoopers National Health practice, with consulting responsibilities in the areas of health, disability and accident compensation - particularly lifetime care and support.

In the early 1980s, John was motivated by his own disability (quadriplegia) and profession (actuary) to gain a better understanding of the processes and planning underpinning Australia's health and welfare systems. He initiated a data collection system which led to the Australian Registry of Spinal Cord Injury, an experience which sparked a long-term interest in the links between policy, planning, funding and service delivery in welfare systems.

John has been a Board member of the New South Wales Motor Accident Authority and the New South Wales Home Care Service as well as a statutory actuary to workers compensation authorities in New South Wales and South Australia. He is Chair of the Independent Panel overseeing Caring Together: The Health Action Plan for NSW.

In 2001, John was named Actuary of the Year by the Institute of Actuaries of Australia. John was also a member of the Disability Investment Group, which reported to Government in 2009 on funding ideas to help people with disability and their families access greater support and plan for the future.

John is an Associate Commissioner working on the Commission's inquiry into a Disability Care and Support

Linda Worrall
Professor Linda Worrall is director of the Centre of Clinical Research Excellence in Aphasia Rehabilitation and co-director of the Communication Disability Centre at The University of Queensland in Australia. Both centres use the ICF as a framework for research. Professor Worrall is a Fellow of Speech Pathology Australia and founder of the Australian Aphasia Association.

Charlie Xue
Professor Charlie Xue is Head, School of Health Sciences at RMIT University. In this role, he is responsible for seven academic disciplines including Complementary Medicine, Nursing and Psychology. Professor Xue is Director, Traditional and Complementary Medicine Program at the RMIT Health Innovations Research Institute. He is also Director, World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Centre for Traditional Medicine; and Member, WHO Expert Advisory Panel for Traditional Medicine, Geneva. Between 1995 and 2010, Professor Xue was Head of Chinese Medicine at RMIT University. He graduated from Guangzhou University/College of Chinese Medicine (1987), China with a Bachelor of Medicine degree and subsequently completed his PhD at RMIT University.

Professor Xue’s research has been supported by over AU$8 million grants including six project grants from the Australian Government’s National Health & Medical Research Council. He has published extensively with over 140 publications and has been frequently invited as keynote speakers for numerous national and international conferences. Prof Xue has contributed to approximately 200 media interviews on issues related to Chinese medicine education, research, regulation and practice.