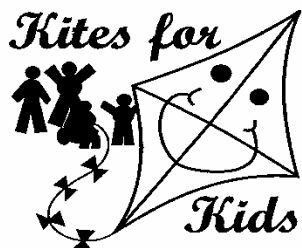


Early Childhood Intervention Australia (WA Chapter)

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You are welcome to meet or join the Management Committee which convenes monthly

MEMBERSHIP OF ECIA (WA)

Who Can Join?

Membership is open to anyone interested in early childhood intervention. This includes parents and families of young children with disabilities and developmental delay, people working in the field, researchers, educators, volunteers and students.

Benefits of Membership

Active membership of ECIA (WA) is an opportunity to make a difference to the support and services available to young children with special needs and their families, at an important time in their lives.

Membership also brings:

- regular newsletters providing up to date information about early childhood intervention issues from WA, interstate and overseas
- educational seminars and workshops
- links with Western Australian and interstate organisations involved in early childhood intervention
- representation at key decision making forums
- membership of the peak national body
- resources for parents and workers about opportunities and services for children with disabilities

EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION AUSTRALIA

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ABOUT EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION

Why is it important?

The early years of a child's life are the foundation for future development and are particularly critical for children who have a disability or developmental delay. There is now evidence that good early childhood intervention services have a positive impact on outcomes for children and their families.

What is Early Childhood Intervention?

Early Childhood Intervention is the provision of special services, resources and support to the families of infants and young children who have a disability or developmental delay, in order to promote the child's development and family wellbeing.

Early childhood intervention can include information, assessment, counselling, health services, therapy, education, respite care, equipment and support for inclusion in universal community services.

Who is Involved?

Early Childhood Intervention is provided by a range of people in a variety of locations, such as the family home, clinics, child care, educational and recreational settings. The professionals most frequently involved include occupational therapists, physiotherapists, paediatricians, psychologists, social workers, speech pathologists, child health nurses and teachers.

Families and providers of Early Childhood Intervention and universal community services work in partnership to foster child development and inclusion.

ABOUT EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION AUSTRALIA WA CHAPTER (ECIA WA)

ECIA (WA) was established as the Western Australian chapter of the peak national body, Early Childhood Intervention Australia. Since 1992 ECIA (WA) has provided a local forum for the promotion of the importance of Early Childhood Intervention.

Objectives of ECIA

- To provide a state focus and forum for families and professionals involved with early childhood intervention services.
- To promote awareness of the role and importance of early childhood intervention and the raise the profile of ECI services,
- To promote research and foster sharing of quality information and research findings.
- To advocate for government policy and funding for early years services.

ECIA (WA) Activities

- educational seminars and workshops including a State conference
- promotional events such as "Kites for Kids"
- publication of resources and newsletters
- representation on policy and funding bodies
- representation for Western Australia on national initiatives.



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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

Membership (service provider)	\$45
Membership (parent)	\$5
Membership (student)	\$10