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Priority Area 4: Building awareness and capacity within communities of the contributions of people with disability

Outcome: The wider community understand the contributions people with disability make so they can participate economically, socially, culturally and politically like other members of the community.

Organisation	Partner	Target Group	Project Title and Activities	Geographical Coverage
Autism Association of WA	Seven West Media	<p>People with disability</p> <p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people</p> <p>Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) people</p>	<p>Autism Awareness Campaign - Building awareness and capacity within communities of the contributions of people with disability</p> <p>Raise awareness of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and build the capacity within the wider population of WA to celebrate the contribution and achievements, and challenge negative assumptions and stereotypes of individuals with ASD.</p> <p>Provide information about services that cater to the needs of individuals with ASD to encourage families and carers to overcome the stigma of disability within the family.</p>	State-wide
Befriend Inc	University of Western Australia Identitywa City of Kwinana	<p>Residents of the City of Kwinana - Anketell, Casuarina, Bertram, Wellard and Baldivis</p>	<p>Spark App for the Australian Context</p> <p>Adapt and pilot a mobile app called 'Spark' which creates social connections through people helping each other and to position people with disability as valued contributors in local neighbourhoods. The pilot will run in the City of Kwinana where residents will learn firsthand that people with disability in their community have the capacity to make valued contributions as friends, neighbours and fellow citizens.</p>	<p>South Metro</p> <p>State-wide reach via social media</p>
CVI Fortis Consulting PTY Ltd	Ishar Multicultural Women's Health Centre	<p>Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) community organisations</p> <p>Mainstream community organisations</p> <p>Health Service Providers</p>	<p>Building on Strengths of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) people with Mental Health Issues</p> <p>Stories and experiences of CALD women who are experiencing, or are caring for a family member, who is experiencing mental health issues will be used to develop resources. These will be disseminated to the CaLD and non-CaLD sector.</p>	State-wide
Explorability Inc	Ignite Community Network	<p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability</p>	<p>Increased community participation for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) people with disability</p> <p>Community Connectors, who have knowledge of local elders and meeting places, will be engaged to facilitate yarning groups to create relationships between ATSI people and non-Indigenous Australians, with the purpose of identifying barriers to participation.</p>	<p>South Metro</p> <p>Resources available State-wide</p>
Far North Community Services Ltd	-	<p>People with disability</p>	<p>Project Showcase</p> <p>Build awareness and capacity within communities of the contributions of people with disability through the design and delivery of a series of capacity building workshops. People with disability will develop skills to design, coordinate and host 8 forums in the Kimberley showcasing the capacity and contributions of people with disability in the social, political, economic and cultural life of the community.</p>	Kimberley - Broome & Kununurra



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Kalparrin Centre (Parents of Children with Special Needs)	-	Whole of community	Super Power Kids Capturing images and video of children with disability and to tell the stories of their strengths, unique talents, hopes and dreams. The images, videos and stories will be used to produce a book and a photographic exhibition.	State-wide
Microboards Australia Ltd	-	People with a wide disability who have Complex Communication Needs (CCN) and behaviour which can be seen as challenging	Contributions that people with complex communication needs make in their community Development of a workshop presented entirely by people with a range of disabilities about their life and contributions to others and to their community by sharing individual reflections on the barriers and solutions to contributing to the wider community, and about how to both appreciate and welcome the participation of people with disability.	East Metro North Metro South Metro
Playgroup WA Inc	-	Families with young children	Playgroups are for Everyone Increase awareness and understanding of disability in the critical years of early childhood and parenting. A range of co-designed resources such as information sheets, booklets and videos that will be developed and uploaded to the Playgroup WA Inc website. In addition, the project will use a multi-modal marketing campaign combining social media resources, direct email and video conferencing to ensure state-wide promotion of the resources available through this project.	North Metro State-wide reach via web and social media
Scotswood Pty Ltd	-	Volunteers Community organisations who use volunteers	Inclusive volunteering Increased awareness of the potential contribution of people with disability as volunteers and how organisations can recruit and support these volunteers in an inclusive, respectful way. This will be achieved through the delivery of a training package and development of resources.	East Metro North Metro South Metro South West Wheatbelt
Western Australia's Individualised Services Inc	People With Disabilities WA Youth Disability Advocacy Network Women with Disabilities WA	WA Community Global online community	Building awareness and capacity within communities of the contributions of people with disability through a social media campaign Deliver a co-designed social media campaign designed to raise awareness amongst the wider Western Australian (WA) community of the positive contributions people with disability can make.	State-wide