Centre for Developmental Disability Health (CDDH)

• Works to ensure that adults with intellectual and developmental disability achieve and maintain optimal health and function to enhance their independence, participation and quality of life.

• Supports and resources universal health services in their care of adults with intellectual disability. 

Note: CDDH does not provide primary, ongoing or emergency care.

• Delivers
  - Education and Training
  - Clinical Support
  - Research and Innovation
  - Health Advocacy

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Research and Innovation
The CDDH works to build and disseminate knowledge and understanding of the healthcare needs of people with intellectual and developmental disability through projects and partnerships.

Education and Training
The CDDH provides education and training for:
- Medical practitioners & students
- Dental, nursing and allied health practitioners & students
- Direct support practitioners & students.

The CDDH recognises that those living with disability are the experts on their own experience and believes that their active participation in and contribution to the education of health professionals and disability practitioners is essential.

Systemic Advocacy
The CDDH contributes to the development of policy and practice to improve the health and healthcare of people with intellectual and developmental disability.

Clinical Support
The CDDH supports medical and other health professionals to care for their patients with intellectual and developmental disability through:
- Online clinical information and resources
- Telephone advice
- Clinical assessment on referral from the person’s GP.

Clinical Assessment Services
- Support the person’s own healthcare team.
- Require the completion of a Pre-Appointment Questionnaire (PAQ) available from the CDDH website.
- Are billed through Medicare. There are no out of pocket expenses for the patient.