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Implementation of the Revised Quality Framework for Disability Services – Standards and Outcomes Measurement Unit, Quality & Sector Development Branch, Disability Services Division

Following on from information provided about this project in the previous Quarterly Issue (#9) we have undertaken consultations with service users and providers and we have produced the first multimedia newscast.

The multimedia newscast and key themes of focus group discussions can now be located on the Department of Human Services’ website at: www.dhs.vic.gov.au

First Newscast Available for Download

The first multimedia newscast has been developed with footage from the focus groups with people with a disability, carers and service providers. The theme of this newscast is: *What are the outcomes of a quality service?*



Still image from the first newscast of Jill Lane facilitating a focus group

You can download the newscast from our website at: www ldc net au

Two versions of the download are supplied on the website; a large file for broadband users and a smaller file for those with dial-up connections.

Launch of the Southern Region CALD Disability Plan for the South Eastern Region Migrant Resource Centre

The Southern Region CALD Disability Plan, prepared by LDC for the South Eastern Migrant Resource Centre (SEMRC), was launched on the 5th of June at the Disability Services Organisations Forum which was held at the Hemisphere Conference Centre in Moorabbin.



Liz Dimitriadis at the launch of the Southern Region CALD Disability Plan

The report can be obtained directly from the SEMRC, or from the LDC website at: www ldc net au

Graffiti Free – Wyndham Proud

LDC has been contracted to undertake an evaluation of the Wyndham City Council’s “Graffiti Free – Wyndham Proud” project.

“Graffiti Free – Wyndham Proud” is a three year project and its objective is to reduce the negative impact of graffiti in the Wyndham municipality. The evaluation will involve:

- ▶▶ Measurement of performance against the objectives and milestones
- ▶▶ Impact evaluation
- ▶▶ Management evaluation

The final evaluation report will be completed by LDC in June 2007.

Recreation and Leisure Needs Assessment for People With A Disability Living In Supported Residential Services And Availability Of Local Transport Within Glen Eira

Fifteen percent of the population of Glen Eira have been identified as having a disability and LDC has been contracted to conduct a recreation/leisure services needs assessment of people with a disability living in Supported Residential Services

and availability of local transport within Glen Eira.

The LDC team will undertake research and consultations with Supported Residential Services in Glen Eira to identify issues and make recommendations to Council. The assessment will be completed by September 2006.

**Department of Human Services
Southern Metropolitan Regional
Funded Priorities Workshop and
Evaluation of Funded Projects**

The Innovation Grants Program was established in 2003 as one of several Victorian State Disability Plan Initiatives aimed at achieving real and lasting change for people with a disability. The focus of the program is the promotion of new and different approaches to day support options for people with a disability. It is currently the third year and final round of the Innovation Grants.

LDC has been contracted to facilitate a workshop that will form a basis from which grant submissions will be sought later in the year, and undertake an evaluation of funded projects. This project will be completed in early 2007.

A Note from the Editors

The LDC Quarterly has received a request for an article on professional supervision from an allied health/nursing perspective.

We are always happy to receive such requests, and are currently researching this article for the next issue. If you have a perspective on professional supervision in allied health/nursing services that you would like to share please contact us so that we can include your contribution with the article.

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