



**NATIONAL  
EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION  
AWARENESS WEEK  
12<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2006**

**INFORMATION TO ASSIST SERVICES PLAN ACTIVITIES**

*National Early Childhood Intervention Awareness Week* aims to increase community awareness of the importance of *Early Childhood Intervention Services* for children with developmental delay or disability and their families, through:

1. Locally Organised Activities

Examples: morning and afternoon teas, open days, family fun days or picnics, service forums and events for service networks, awareness walks in the community, interactions with members of parliament and the media.

2. Community Information

Examples: fliers and sample bags, items in newsletters, booths or posters at shopping centres and local government locations, presentations at key events, media coverage with family stories appearing in local papers.

A sample promotional flier is attached. Services may insert their own information and adapt the material to suit their own circumstances.

3. ECIA (VC) Events (see our website for details and updates)

*What we know and what we do – a celebration of early childhood intervention services in Victoria* – a one day Victorian conference on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> August.

All states are encouraged to join in kite making and kite flying activities during *National ECI Awareness Week*. Join the ECIA(VC) *Kites for Special Kids* event on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> August – final details to be confirmed.

Let us know if you do arrange an event (what it was and how it went!)  
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