



**NATIONAL EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION  
AWARENESS WEEK  
AUGUST 13 TO 21, 2005  
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 also available at <http://www.eciavic.org.au/news> Services may insert their own information and adapt the material to suit their own circumstances.

3. ECIA (VC) Events (<http://www.eciavic.org.au/events/> for details)

*1984 -2005 – ECIA(VC)s Coming of Age, 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Dinner, and Launch of the ECIA(VC) Outcomes Statement on Thursday August 18.*

\* RSVP by August 8.

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 August 21, 11:00 till 3:00.

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