



## International Day of Persons with a Disability - 2009 Grants Program

Disability ACT invites community groups and organisations to apply for a 2009 International Day of Persons with Disabilities (I-Day) Grant.

I-Day was established by the United Nations to promote awareness of disability issues and the abilities of people with disability. It is celebrated around the world on 3 December each year.

I-Day provides an opportunity to bring together people with disability, community organisations, businesses, all levels of government and the wider community to promote social inclusion.

Grants of up to \$5,000 will be available to successful applicants to hold an event or activity on 3 December 2009 or in the first week of December 2009.

The objectives of the I-Day Grants are to:

- Showcase the skills, abilities, contributions and achievements of people with disability.
- Raise awareness and understanding of disability issues.
- Provide opportunities for people with and without disability to come together, share ideas and network.
- Build sustainable options for people with disability to connect with their communities.

### Information session

An information session about the grants program will be held on:

**Wednesday 10 June 2009, 1pm - 2pm**

Disability ACT

Nature Conservation House

153 Emu Bank, Belconnen ACT 2617

For further information about the grants program, to RSVP for the information session or to request an application pack, please contact:

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The 2009 I-Day Grants Program Information Pack can be downloaded from [www.dhcs.act.gov.au](http://www.dhcs.act.gov.au)

Applications for funding must be received by **Friday 17 July 2009**.

