



The Australasian Academy  
of Paediatric Dentistry



## Webinar Two

6:30pm - 8:00pm, Monday 22nd February 2021

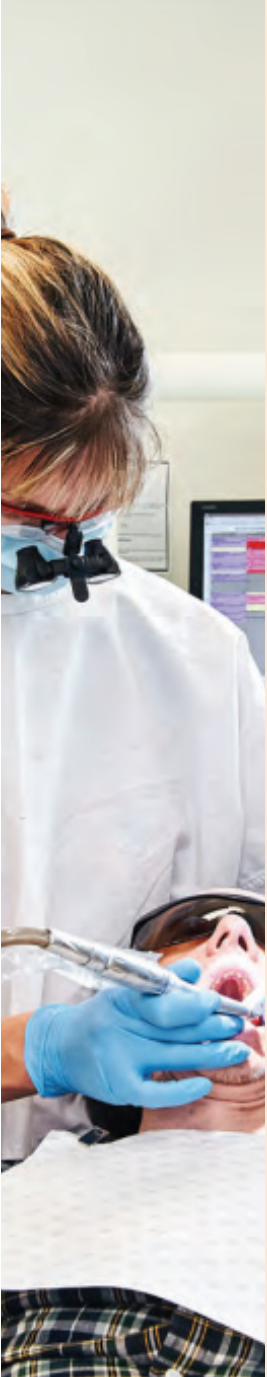
# A pathway for oral health and intellectual disability

AAPD has partnered with Inclusion Designlab to host two webinars that will provide an overview of recent interdisciplinary projects relating to oral health and adults with intellectual disability, with connections to paediatric dentistry and an introduction to the NDIS.

Webinar #2 will feature an overview of the NDIS from an ECEI (Early Childhood Early Intervention) perspective from a representative of the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA).

The session will also include a presentation from a speech pathologist outlining the relationship between speech pathology, children and adolescents, the NDIS and the disability support sector.

To register, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/disability-oral-health-and-the-ndis-webinar-2-tickets-133846068193>



## Chris McClelland

Branch Manager Early Childhood Services  
Partner and Contact Centre Division  
National Disability Insurance Agency

Chris is currently the Branch Manager for Early Childhood Services within the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA). The Branch is responsible for policies, practice guidance and the capacity building of partners and NDIA staff to support consistency in the delivery of the Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) approach within an evidenced based best practice framework.

Chris has a background in early childhood teaching and after years in the field of early childhood intervention, followed the work to be part of the NDIA to support outcomes for children under 7 years with developmental delay or disability and their families under the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

## Emma Necus

Director, Feed & Grow  
Speech Pathologist & International Board Certified Lactation Consultant

Emma Speech Pathologist & International Board Certified Lactation Consultant has over 16 years experience working with mothers, fathers, carers, babies and children in a variety of settings. She is passionate about empowering families by supporting them to achieve their feeding and communication goals.

Particular areas of interest include the diagnosis and management of suspected tongue tie (ankyloglossia), complex medical/behavioural feeding and swallowing issues, supporting children with complex needs to achieve their communicative potential, and the care of premature and term babies.

She provides holistic services to achieve the best possible outcomes, this includes visiting homes or providing clinic sessions, and creating clear and concise feeding and communication skills development plans.



Participants are advised to peruse the Your Dental Health website before the webinar, in particular:

- ▶ the Oral Health and Intellectual Disability Guide for Dentists,
- ▶ the Joint Submission to the Disability Royal Commission,
- ▶ the range of familiarisation videos and animations, and
- ▶ the ADA endorsed planning forms.

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