

Cerebral Palsy Australia

Vision

People with Cerebral Palsy participate, contribute and achieve in all aspects of Australian life.

Values

Collaboration; Excellence; Leadership; Innovation

Distinctiveness

National voice: past, present and future. Single diagnostic focus. Collective expertise and capabilities.

Mission

Leadership in Cerebral Palsy through information, research, policy and advocacy.

Research priorities: prevention / cure; quality of life / community participation; service provision / intervention.

The Mission informs the strategic direction of **Cerebral Palsy Australia** over a three year period from 2010 to 2013. The four strategic pillars will be led by CEO's from our Member Organisations.

Information

- Brendan Walsh (CEO: Cootharinga Society of Northern Queensland)

Research

- Kerry Stubbs (CEO: Northcott Disability Services, NSW & ACT)

Policy

- Judy Hogben (CEO: The Centre for Cerebral Palsy, WA)

Advocacy

- Dianna Heggie (CEO: Scope, Victoria)

Strategic Framework: 2010-2013

	Information	Research	Policy	Advocacy
2010-2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and update website and launch officially • Community education • Investigate 1800 national helpline 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data collection / review and scoping of research undertaken by Member Organisations • Research agenda linked to website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respond to national policy initiatives • Investigate policy positions of Member Organisations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the priority strategic relationships and issues and develop an advocacy plan, with a specific focus on NDIS • Raise awareness at all levels of government and political points of influence
2011-2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully develop "knowledge network" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the gaps in research • Develop research relationships between Member Organisations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and review policy priorities and possibilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify key ambassadors • Enact advocacy plan
2012-2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National / Australasian Conference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for research funding; ARC / other grants • Develop a knowledge network about Cerebral Palsy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy positions on a broad range of issues relevant to people with Cerebral Palsy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measure, review and re-prioritise the results of the plan.