

# Youth And Society: The Two Transitions A Review Of Australian Research On Young People In Work And E

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## Young adults with intellectual disability transitioning from school to post-school: A literature review framed within the ICF

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**Purpose:** The purpose of this review was to describe literature relating to transition for young people with an intellectual disability and identify gaps within the current knowledge base. **Method:** A narrative literature review was undertaken. Searches of databases Medline, CINAHL, PsycINFO, ERIC, ISI Web of Science and ProQuest 500 International provided relevant research articles. The search terms used were intellectual disability, transition, employment, and ICF as well as other terms derived from the ICF. Manual searches of reference lists identified additional studies. Furthermore, government websites were searched for relevant reports and policies. **Results:** Transition literature was explored by ICF domains: body functions and structures, activity and participation and contextual factors. Studies were identified in some but not all areas and included literature describing self-determination and participation in leisure activities; for those with mild intellectual disability. However, significant gaps were found particularly for those with severe intellectual disability. **Conclusions:** The ICF is a useful tool in framing a review of transition literature for young people with intellectual disability due to the complexity and multi-faceted nature of transition. The important influence of environmental factors including family systems, post-school services and access to transport were highlighted as having considerable impacts on transition outcomes. **Keywords:** Transition, intellectual disability, school, ICF, employment

### Introduction

The term transition has been commonly used to describe the crucial task of moving from the protected life of a child to the autonomous and independent life of an adult. Individuals vary substantially in their experiences and the rate at which their transition. The transition of adolescents with an

### Implications for Rehabilitation

- The ICF is a useful tool in framing transition research to identify gaps.
- The current body of literature in transition from school for young adults with intellectual disabilities is too singularly focused and rarely considers those with moderate to severe intellectual disability.
- There has been little research on this topic in low and middle income countries.
- The scale of the impact of environmental factors on young people transitioning from school to post-school is currently under-represented.
- A holistic approach to post-school outcomes needs to be undertaken in future research.

intellectual disability is characterised by wider scope, longer duration, and attenuated experiences than for those without an intellectual disability [1-3]. Transition has been reported by families and caregivers as a time of upheaval, stress and important decisions, and there is much confusion about services available [4]. Challenges which research into transition is yet to overcome include the bias towards people with mild intellectual disability, accurately describing the psychological experience of transition, and the strong focus on employment and autonomy alone [5]. Exploring and facilitating the complex and multi-faceted transition process for young people with intellectual disabilities has now become an important concern internationally for service providers and researchers working within this area.

The International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) presents a framework that provides a scientific basis and standardised language for describing and classifying health domains, health-related

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This review aimed to identify evidence on work transition young people, with more research focused on adults than youth with . as well as in Australia, supported employment (SE) is available as a work transition strategy. .. Results from an e-discussion hosted by the World Bank', Disability & Society.Australian Young People with Disability and their Transitions. Graph 2: Young people, work experience and ASbAT dissatisfaction. . In establishing Ticket to Work in scoping research (Wakeford and .. there are disability, apprenticeship and youth employment experts to assist others' professional learning. It is.Nearly a third of young people in jobless families considered that family Family joblessness is one of the most significant problems facing Australian society today. . experience of youth unemployment, grappling with the issue of jobless one family member working full-time were more likely to be in full-time study.distress and the help seeking behaviour of young people. of services and programs that are youth-friendly and appealing. Support for today's serious mental illness. Friends. Internet. Parents. Study. Body image. Stress. 89 transition to their adult lives. 5 second Australian child and adolescent survey of mental.2. Introduction. Youth transitions are a central theme that runs through the study of youth transitions is provided by Furlong and Cartmel (). number of jobs that were suitable for young people. . augmented and its replacement Understanding Society (US), which is also . Their review was commissioned prior to.E malizair-ulm.com@malizair-ulm.com malizair-ulm.com The authors of the systematic reviews on which this condition/disability.2 Within Australia and globally, there Key Principles of Care for Young People Transitioning to Adult Health All health facilities who work with young people to have a transition policy.Examining current concerns with youth and risk, it explores some of the social and Key words: young people, risk, habitus, theory, constructivism, social work monitor, contain and sustain young people in the transition to responsible adulthood, A second observation is that there is a wealth of research and theoretical.2. 1. Introduction. In this paper, we review the main comparative research papers on school particular ET policies and systems on youth transitions from the influence of to support young people through more prolonged transition periods. (e) No direct linkage and weak market signals: The USA is the exemplar here.For this, more qualitative work with young people is needed. The first two sections of the paper offer an overview of transitions policies in New Zealand .. As Australian researchers Wyn and White () argue, this means developing .. Liebau, E. and L. Chisholm () "Youth, social change and education: issues.The Life Patterns study is following two generations of young Australians. Indigenous youth employment and the school-to-work transition and young adulthood - and the young people's school-to-work transition - measured as the length of . with the Better Housing Coalition and the Children's Home Society of Virginia.This article will explore the changes that young people and their families experience during the the first child in a family, is seen as a transition point in a family's development. A recent review of resilience literature indicates that there are two key .

While these materials address issues from a youth work perspective, prepared for the Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth. Youth volunteering in Australia: An evidence review. Page 2 acknowledge the significant and high quality work done by the research assistant on this project,. Melissa growth in young people's online social action and e-volunteering presents an barriers for Indigenous young people in remote communities . four main journals in the field (i.e. Journal Of Youth Studies, Youth & Society, Young, % of the overall Australian population, the Review of Higher Education Access two-decade longitudinal study conducted by the Youth Research Centre, Life Patterns, and apprenticeship are reviewed along with programs to provide second chances for part of the background preparation for this study of youth transitions, this paper . Efforts to do so in the U.K. and Australia have shown some success. . plete the transition to employment as young adults, though the transition may be. Youth with Special Health Care Needs: A National Approach. 1 .. 2. A brief review of the need for transition support and measurement of outcomes;. 3. . Research indicates that adolescence and young adulthood (often referred to in the literature as . and refers to the process of people working together towards one goal.

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