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ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACAIDD	Advisory Committee on Australian and International Disability Data
ACC	Australian Collaborating Centre
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
CDDS	Centre for Developmental Disabilities Studies
CSDA	Commonwealth/State Disability Agreement
CSTDA	Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement
CSDA MDS	Commonwealth/State Disability Agreement Minimum Data Set
CSTDA NMDS	Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement National Minimum Data Set
HACC	Home and Community Care
ICD	International Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems
ICD-10	International Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems-10th edition
ICF	International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health
ICIDH	International Classification of Impairment, Disability and Handicap
ISO	International Organization for Standardisation
NCSDD	National Community Services Data Dictionary
NDA	National Disability Administrators
UN	United Nations
WHO	World Health Organization
WHO-FIC	WHO Family of International Classifications



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The ICF Australian User Guide has been developed by the AIHW as the Australian Collaborating Centre for the WHO Family of International Classifications to promote the use of the ICF in Australia. The User Guide is intended to be a complement to the ICF classification, to assist Australian users to understand the classification, to inform them about current and potential applications and to provide advice on 'getting started'. It is aimed at those wanting to find out more about the practical use of the ICF in Australia or planning to use the ICF.

The User Guide has been designed to be fully consistent with the ICF. At various points the ICF presents optional approaches. This User Guide aims to guide Australian users in their approach to the ICF, including the selection and application of these options.

The Australian ICF User Guide is available in printed form and on the AIHW web site (<[http://www.aihw.gov.au/disability/icf\\_ug/index.html](http://www.aihw.gov.au/disability/icf_ug/index.html)>).

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