## ISRA-DCD NEWSLETTER

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# Welcome to new members

We are delighted to welcome the following new members to ISRA-DCD:

- Dido Green (United Kingdom)
- Bouwien Smits-Engelsman (Netherlands)
- Marisja Denysschen (South Africa)
- Helena Wright (United Kingdon)
- Dorine Van Dyck (Belgium)
- Haylie Miller (USA)
- Pamela Barhoun (Australia)
- Alison Casey (Canada)
- Amy De Roubaix (Belgium)

# Message from Vice Chair

It was wonderful to re-connect with so many people at the DCD-15 conference in Belgium last month. In this newsletter we are delighted to announce that DCD-16 will be taking place in Texas, USA. The newsletter also covers the dates for DCD Awareness week 2024 and more.

Catherine.



DCD-16 will be taking place in Texas in 2026



### DCD Awareness Week

DCD Awareness week is a dedicated week for shedding light on DCD.

We will be sharing materials and suggestions of how each country can raise awareness of DCD during DCD awareness week.

October 13th - 19th, 2024

### **Founding members**

We were delighted to present our founding members with a celebratory pin at DCD-15, our founding members are:

Alison Casey (Canada)	Kate Wilmut (UK)
Amy De Roubaix (Belgium)	Kine Johansen (Sweden)
Anna Barnett (UK)	Marina Schoemaker (Netherlands)
Catherine Hilly (Australia)	Melissa Licari (Australia)
Catherine Purcell (UK)	Michal Hochhauser (Israel)
Cheryl Missiuna (Canada)	Naomi Weintraub (Israel)
Elspeth Froude (Australia)	Pamela Barhoun (Australia)
Frederik Deconinck (Belgium)	Paola Chivers (Australia)
Gillian Ferguson (South Africa)	Paulene Kamps (Canada)
Hayley Mountford (UK)	Piritta Asunta (Finland)
Haylie Miller (USA)	Prsicila Tamplain (USA)
Helene Polatajko (Canada)	Rudolf Psotta (Czech Republic)
Jacqueline Williams (Australia)	Sabine Vincon (Germany)
Jason Robertson (Canada)	Stefania Zoia (Italy)
Jessica Tallet (France)	Sue McLaren (Australia)
Jill Zwicker (Canada)	Suzanne Houwen (Netherlands)
Judith Gentle (UK)	Vivienne Wenchong Du (UK/China)

#### Reminder



Share local knowledge of DCD organisations in your country:

https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jf e/form/SV\_70jpxLFcu0m4SMu

#### **Honorary members**

We were also delighted to present Professor Sheila Henderson, Dr. Helene Polatajko and Dr Cheryl Missiuna with Honorary membership, recognising their significant contribution to the field of DCD.