



A Special Education School Clinic to improve the Well-being of Children with Intellectual Disabilities

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School Clinics are a multidisciplinary collaboration involving paediatricians, psychologists, social workers, principals, school counsellors, teachers and disability workers. School clinics can provide outreach paediatric and mental health services to improve the wellbeing needs of children and adolescents with an intellectual or developmental disability. The Children's Hospital at Westmead in NSW has delivered a school clinic in collaboration with a special education school since 2015. This presentation will describe the school clinic model, present casestudies on how the school clinic has improved the wellbeing of children and finally give practical suggestions on how to start up a school clinic within your school.