

Wendy Langford**Parent of Student with CP/ID/Epilepsy**

Wendy Langford lives in Perth with her husband and two teenaged children, one of whom has special needs. Before parenthood, she had a full-time career as an Occupational Therapist, working first in psychiatry then in adult and aged care rehabilitation. She also gained a post graduate diploma in Health Promotion and worked briefly in that area.

After becoming a special needs parent, Wendy worked periodically as a part time OT for a few years, before deciding to focus on caring for family and on voluntary roles. These have included membership of various boards, committees and groups in the health, disability and education spheres, making use of both her professional background and her lived experience as a special needs parent.