



NSW Disability Inclusion Plan

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The NSW Disability Inclusion Plan



This information is about the NSW Disability Inclusion Plan.



The NSW government wrote this plan.

We want to make life better for people with disability in NSW.



We want to make sure that people with disability get better support.



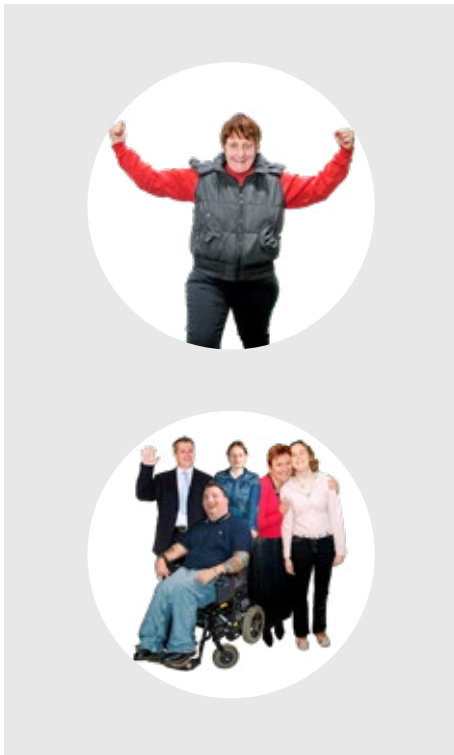
We want everyone in NSW to be part of the community.

A better NSW for people with disability



In 2014 there was a new law made for people with disability.

It is called the **Disability Inclusion Act**.



The Disability Inclusion Act says

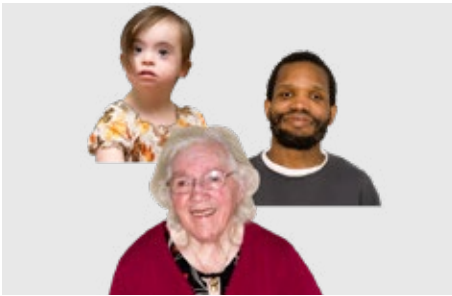
Everyone should be able to do the same things in the community.

Everyone should be part of the community.



It is the job of the NSW Government to make this happen.

What we have done so far



There has been lots of changes since the Disability Inclusion Act.



The National Disability Insurance Scheme was rolled out.

NDIS for short.

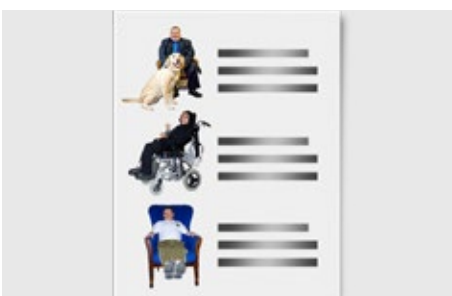


The NDIS helps people with disability get the services they need.



All parts of government and local councils must have their own Disability Inclusion Action Plan.

DIAP for short.



They must say what they will do better for people with disability.

About the NSW Disability Inclusion Plan



There are over 1 million people with disability in NSW.



The NSW Disability Inclusion Plan wants to make things easier for all people with disability in NSW.



There are some big issues that are the same for most people with disability.



These big issues make it hard for people with disability to be part of the community.

The big issues are



- The way the community thinks about people with disability



- People with disability cannot get to places or do the things they want

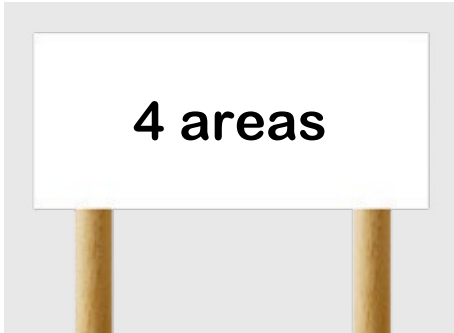


- People with disability cannot use services or supports they need



The NSW Disability Inclusion Plan says what we will do about these issues.

4 areas we will work on



There are 4 areas we want to work on to make life better for people with disability.



These are the 4 areas

1. The way people think about people with disability
2. Better communities to live in
3. People with disability can get jobs that mean something to them
4. People with disability get the right services

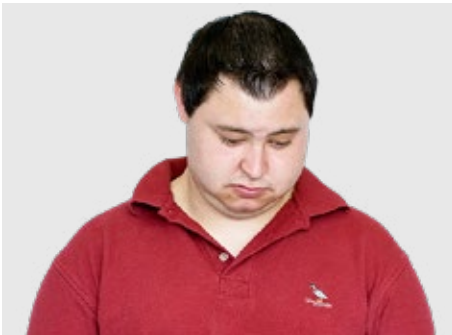


We will talk about what we plan to do to make things better.

1. The way people think about people with disability



The way people think about people with disability is a big issue.



It often stops people with disability from being part of the community.



We want to change the way people think about people with disability.



We want the community to know more about

- The things that people with disability can do
- The rights of people with disability

What we will do



We will have community meetings to help people understand disability better.



We will talk about how we can include people with disability more.



We will talk to people with disability about how we can make transport better.



We will tell the community about Australia's Disability Strategy.



Australia's Disability Strategy is a plan for the next 10 years.



The goal is to change the way the community thinks about people with disability.

2. Better communities to live in



We want people with disability to be part of the community like everyone else.



We want to make it easier for people with disability to

- Have a good place to live



- Use public transport



- Go to school, uni or TAFE



- Get health care

What we will do



We want better transport for people with disability.

This means

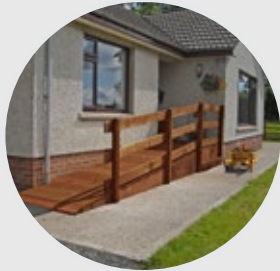
- More transport for people with disability outside the cities
- More accessible transport like new trains
- More accessible train stations and ferry wharves
- More bus stops that people can get to easily



We will make more places accessible like



- Public spaces



- Housing



- Offices and work places



- NSW Government service buildings like local councils



We will help make the NDIS better.

We want to make sure people with disability can get the services they need.



We will have programs that help people with mental illness live in the community.



We will help councils to support their communities to

- Deal with abuse
- Stop abuse from happening



Abuse means that someone

- Hurts another person's body
- Does things to a person that they do not want
- Makes another person do sexual things they do not want



We will come up with a training and a handbook.

This will help communities know what to do when abuse happens.

3. People with disability can get jobs that mean something to them



More people with disability should have jobs they like and that mean something to them.



Having a job you like helps you

- Feel good about yourself
- Make choices and plans
- Have money to do things
- Be part of the community

What we will do



There will be more people with disability in government jobs.

4. People with disability get the right services



We want people with disability to choose the services that are right for them.



They need information they can understand to make these choices.

This could be information in Easy Read.



We want people with disability to use mainstream government services.



Mainstream government services are services for everyone like hospitals and schools.

What we will do



We will make it easier to use government services online.



We will help students and families get the support they need.



Schools must do more to get students with disability ready for life after they leave school.



Teachers need the skills to support students with disability to learn well.



We will support disability services to hire and train more disability workers.



We will support disability services to deal with domestic and family violence.



Domestic and family violence means someone in your home or family

- Hurts you
- Does bad things to you



We will train disability services to know when violence happens in a home.



We will train them to support people that do not feel safe at home.

How the plan will work



We will work together with the community to make this plan work.



We will work with

- People with disability
- Carers and families of people with disability
- Disability organisations
- Disability Council NSW
- Department of Communities and Justice
- Local councils



The government has lots of different plans that say how we can change things in NSW.



These plans are

- Disability Inclusion Action Plan
- The plans of each part of the government like NSW Health or Transport for NSW
- Local council DIAPs



The people using these plans should all work together.



They must write down how they are going with their plans.



They must show their report to the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services.



Everyone has to do their part to make life better for people with disability, their families and carers.