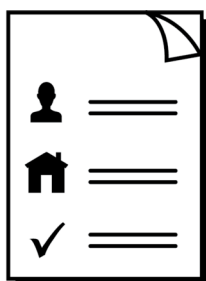




# Disability Action Plan

2024 to 2025



Easy Read

## About this booklet



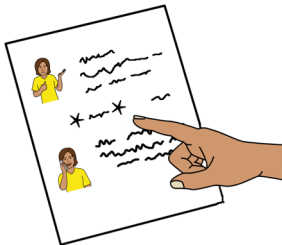
This booklet is from the Victorian State Government's Department of Families, Fairness and Housing.



This booklet is written in a way that is easy to understand.



You can read more information about this plan on our [Disability Action Plan web page](https://www.dffh.vic.gov.au/publications/disability-action-plan) <https://www.dffh.vic.gov.au/publications/disability-action-plan>



We add a star before and after **\*hard words\***. Then we explain what the words mean.



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Contact information is at the end of this booklet.

## Our plan



We have a **\*Disability Action Plan\***.

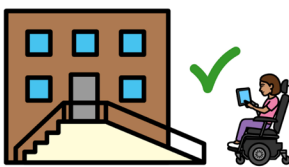
The Disability Action Plan says how we will make things better for people with disability in Victoria.

We will call it **the plan**.



The plan says how we will make things

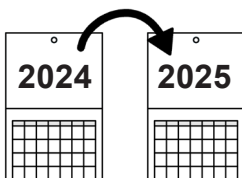
- **\*inclusive\***
  - inclusive means everyone can be part of something



- **\*accessible\***
  - accessible means places and things are easy for everyone to go to and use



- safe.



The plan goes from 2024 to 2025.

## What the plan says



There are 4 parts in the plan.

## The first part of the plan

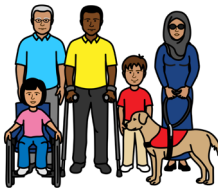
### Inclusive communities



We will help more people understand disability.



We will help people with disability be part of their community.



For example, people with disability from different backgrounds and cultures.



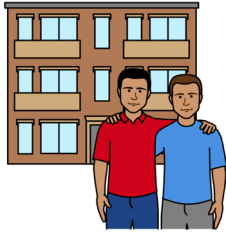
We will make sure our information is easy for everyone to understand.



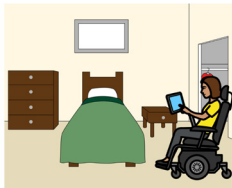
For example, information we put on the internet and social media.

## The second part of the plan

### Health, housing and wellbeing



We will make community life better for people with disability.

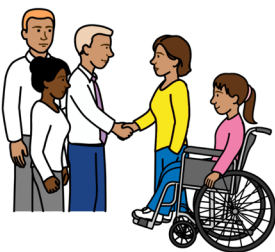


We will make more accessible places to live for people with disability.

For example, social housing.



We will help more people with disability access the NDIS.



We will help families with children get access to disability supports.



We will work with the Australian government to make more jobs for people with disability.

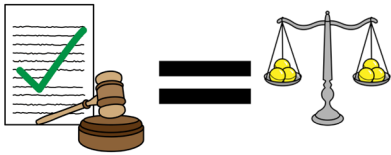
## The third part of the plan

### Fairness and safety



We will make sure people with disability

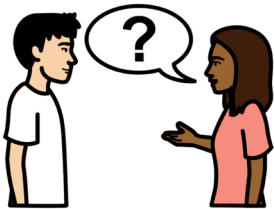
- are treated with respect



- have equal rights.



We will help people with disability and their families get away from family violence.



We will help people with disability who have had family violence happen to them

- get support



- stay safe.

## The fourth part of the plan

### **\*Opportunity\* and \*pride\***



Opportunity means a chance to make something better.



Pride means you respect yourself.

We will help people with disability get more opportunities in



- their lives



- their jobs
  - for example, more leadership jobs.

## Our commitment



We will make sure there are more opportunities for people with disability to work with us and be leaders.



We will make sure the places where we work are

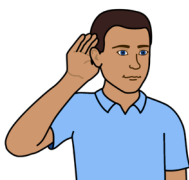
- accessible



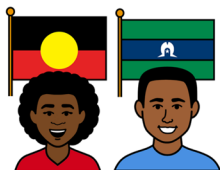
- safe.



We will think about what people with disability want and need when we make plans and services.



We will listen to ideas from people with disability.



We will make sure the work we do includes

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people



- children and young people.



## What we have done



We have already done good work for people with disability.



We have a **\*Disability Liaison Officer\*** program.



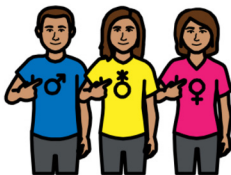
Disability Liaison Officers help people with disability access health services.



We have made information for the community to help more people understand autism.

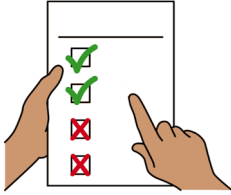


We have helped the community to learn more about **\*LGBTQIA+\*** people with disability.



LGBTQIA+ is a way to show sexual and gender identities and bodies in the community.

## How we know the plan works



We will check how the plan is working and make changes if we need to.



We will know the plan works if we help make the lives of people with disability better.



We will make a report about

- what we did well
- what we can do better.





## More information

For more information contact the  
Office for Disability.



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### Website

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