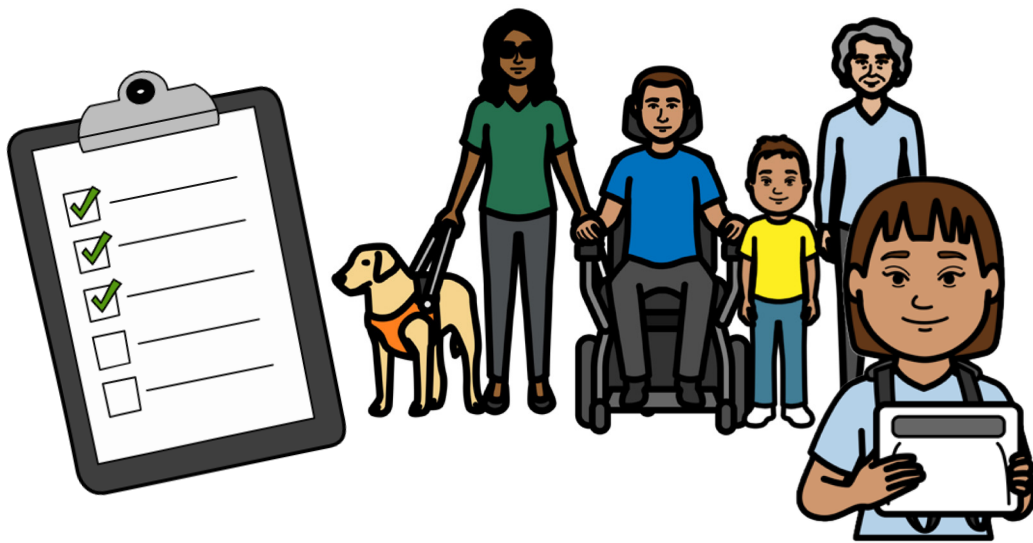


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Disability Action Plan

2026 to 2029



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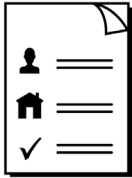
About this booklet



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



This is an Easy Read booklet.



Easy Read uses simple words and pictures.



We add a star before and after ***hard words***.

Then we explain what the words mean.



You can ask someone to help you read and understand this booklet.



Contact information is at the end of this booklet.

Our plan



We have a ***disability action plan***.

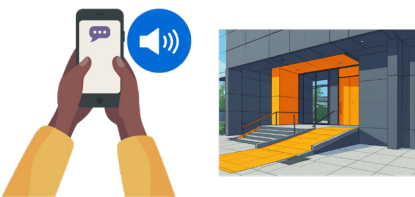
The disability action plan says how we will make things better for people with disability in Victoria.

We will call it **the action plan**.

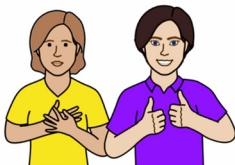


The action plan says how we will make things

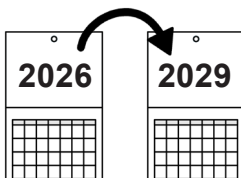
- ***inclusive***
 - inclusive means everyone can be part of something



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

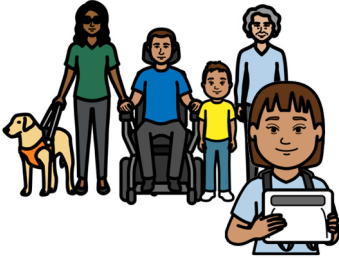


- safe.



The action plan goes from 2026 to 2029.

The goals for our action plan



The action plan will help us

- make sure communities and people with disability feel confident and included
- make the department a leading employer in ***diversity*** and inclusion
 - diversity means differences.



What the action plan says



There are 4 parts in the action plan.

Part 1. Inclusive communities



People with disability help make decisions.

Part 2. Health, housing and wellbeing



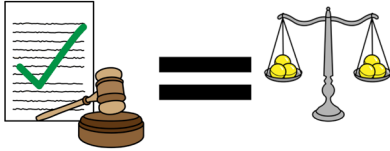
Make community life inclusive and accessible for people with disability.

Part 3. Fairness and safety



Help people with disability to

- be treated with respect



- have equal rights.

Part 4. *Opportunity* and *pride*



Opportunity means a chance to do something.



Pride means you respect yourself.



Help people with disability get more opportunities in

- their lives
- their jobs.
 - For example, accessible workplaces.



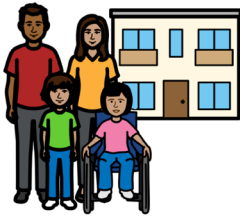
What we will do



We have important areas we will work on in each part of the action plan.



These important areas will help us make long lasting changes.



Our main focus areas are to

- make sure people have a safe place to live



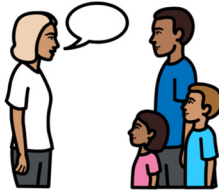
- help everyone understand and include people with disability



- make sure everyone can use technology



- support the NDIS.



Our other main focus areas are to

- give families and children the help they need



- help people who need different kinds of support



- make sure people with disability can speak up and lead



- help people stay safe from
 - abuse
 - neglect
 - violence.

What we do now and will keep doing

In the department



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



We train staff to make information easy to understand for everyone.



We encourage more people with disability to become leaders.



We help people in Victoria get the most out of the NDIS.



We give parents with disability the help they need early.

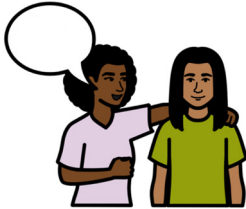
In the community



We help people with disability to use the health system with the help of a Disability Liaison Officer.



We are building more homes that people with disability can use.



We give people with disability better support if they are involved with the ***justice system***.

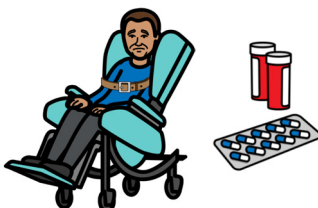


The justice system is about the law and organisations and people who work in it.

For example, police, lawyers, courts and prisons.



We are working to stop ***restrictive practices*** on people with disability.



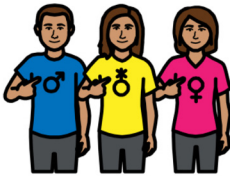
Restrictive practices means actions that stop someone having rights, freedom of movement or their own choices.



We help people with disability stay safe or leave unsafe situations.



We support ***LGBTIQA+*** people with disability and make sure their needs are included in our plans.



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

How we make sure the action plan works

We will keep making the action plan better by listening to



- our staff



- people with disability and their families



- organisations that work with people with disability



- other important groups.



We will make a report each year about

- what we did well



- what we can do better.



More information



For more information contact

Corporate and Delivery Services at the
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Email cdsdepsec@dffh.vic.gov.au



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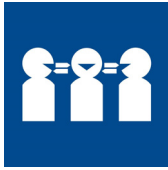


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