



Queensland Government

Queensland Government submission to the Disability Royal Commission



Easy Read

www.qld.gov.au

Our submission to the Disability Royal Commission



This information is about the Queensland Government **submission** to the **Disability Royal Commission**.



The **Disability Royal Commission** looks into the big problems for people with disability.

We will say **Commission** for short.



A **submission** is how we tell the Commission

- What we know about the problems for people with disability
- What we do to make things better for people with disability.



You can ask for help to read this information sheet.

What we want for people with disability in Queensland



We want people with disability in **Queensland** to have good lives and be part of things.

We will say **Qld** for short.



We said yes to a plan that will make things better for all people with disability in Australia.

The plan is called **Australias Disability Strategy**.



We are working with governments all over Australia to do the things in the plan like

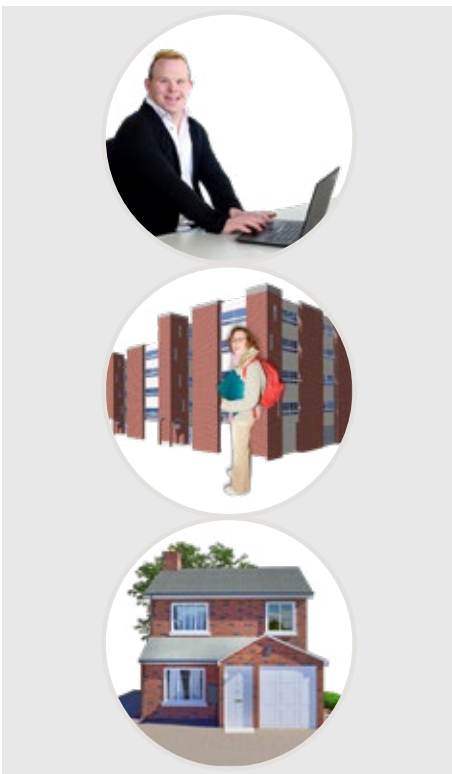
- Make all people with disability safe
- Help children with disability
- Change how people think about disability.



We also have our own plan for how Qld will make things better for people with disability.

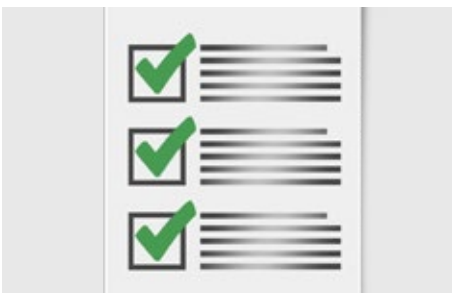


It is called **Queenslands Disability Plan**.



The plan will help people with disability in Qld get

- Jobs
- Education like school or TAFE
- Places to live.



Each part of our government will need to do the things in this plan.

3 big things we are doing

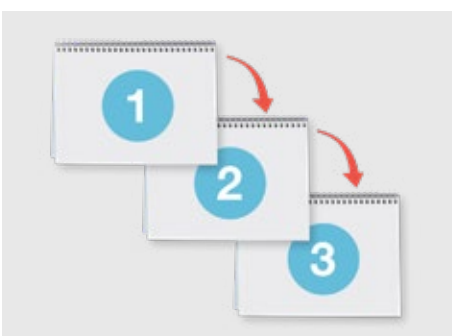


There are 3 big things we are doing to make things better for people with disability in Qld.



The 3 things are

1. Make sure people with disability get their rights
2. Make sure people with disability get good services
3. Do things to keep people with disability safe.



We will now say how we are doing these 3 big things.

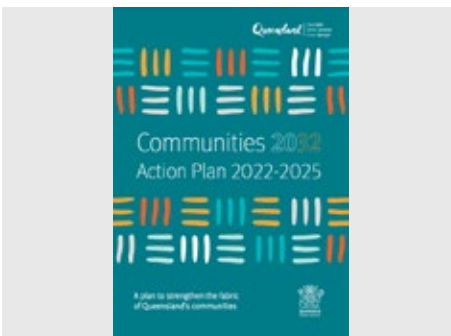
1. Make sure people with disability get their rights



We want to make sure people with disability in Qld

- Are a part of things
- Get their rights.

The Communities 2032 plan

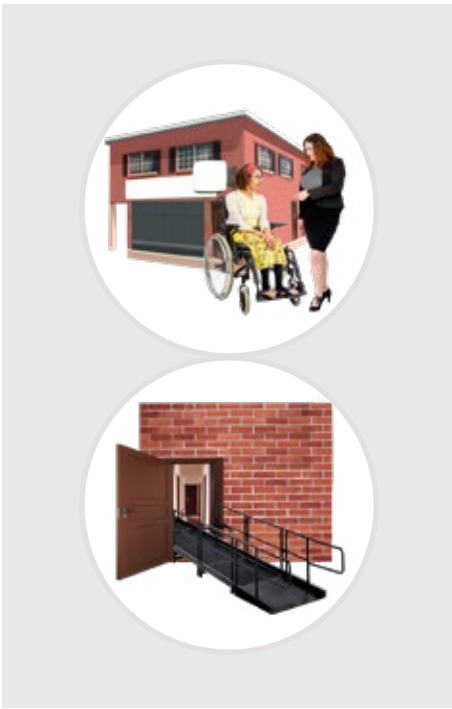


We have a plan that says how we will make Qld a place where all people can be part of things.

It is called the **Communities 2032** plan.



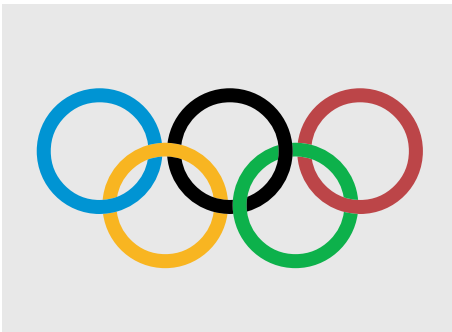
Communities means the place where you and others live.



The Communities 2032 plan helps communities by doing things like

- Giving more money to services that help people with disability
- Having places in the community that are easy for everyone to get to and use.

Olympic and Paralympic Games



Brisbane will have the **Olympic and Paralympic Games** in 2032.



The **Olympic Games** are where people from all over the world come to play sports.

The **Paralympic Games** are the Olympic Games for people with disability.



We will make things better for people with disability as we get ready for the Olympic and Paralympic Games.



We will do things like

- Help get more people with disability playing sport by 2032
- Make new places that are easy to get to and use for all people.

A place for human rights



We want to make Qld a place where all people get their **human rights**.



Human rights are rights that belong to everyone.



We have a **law** that says we will make sure people in Qld get their human rights.

A **law** is a rule everyone must follow.



The law is called the **Human Rights Act 2019**.



The Human Rights Act 2019 says our government must make decisions that help people get their human rights.

Anti Discrimination Act

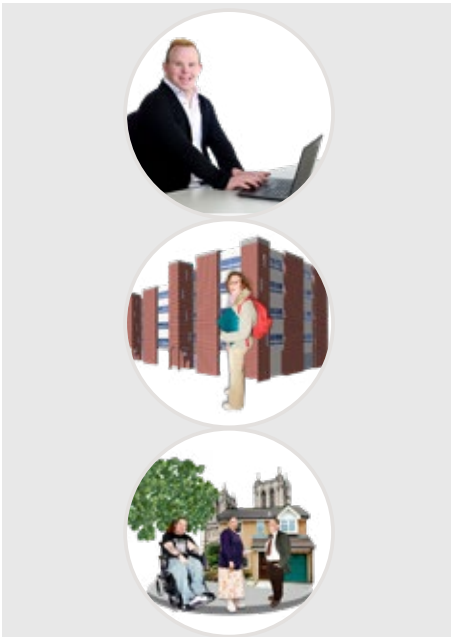


We have a law to stop **discrimination** happening to people with disability.

Discrimination is when you get treated different because of your disability.



The law is called the **Anti Discrimination Act**.



The Anti Discrimination Act makes sure people with disability in Qld get treated fair at

- Jobs
- Schools
- Places in the community.

Queensland Disability Advocacy Program



We have a program that gives money to **disability advocacy services** in Qld.

Disability advocacy services are services that help people with disability get their rights.



It is called the **Queensland Disability Advocacy Program**.

2. Make sure people with disability get good services



We want to make sure people with disability get good services.



We want **mainstream services** to be easy to use for people with disability.



Mainstream services are services that all people can use.

Education



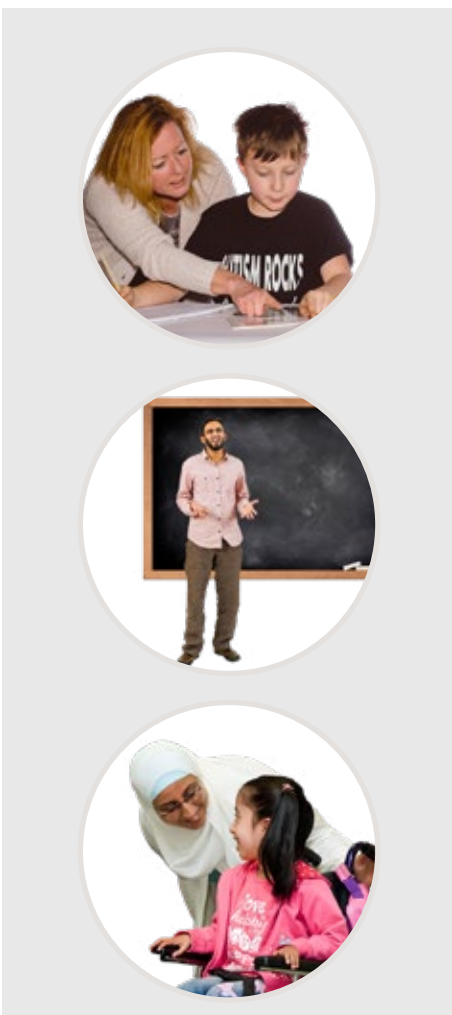
We want to make sure all children with disability in Qld can be a part of and get good education.



We have a plan that helps children with disability get the same kind of education as others.



It is called the **Every student with disability succeeding plan**.



This plan makes sure

- Every student with disability can be a part of school and get the right support
- Schools and staff get support to teach kids with disability
- Kids with disability and their families are listened to.

Justice system



We want our **justice system** to be able to support people with disability.



The **justice system** means government services like

- Courts
- Police
- Jails.



We have new plans to help people with disability in the justice system who go through

- **Sexual violence**
- **Domestic and family violence.**



Sexual violence is when someone hurts you in a sexual way.



Domestic and family violence is when

- Someone you live with hurts you
- Someone from your family hurts you.



We make sure people with disability get support that is safe and easy to use.

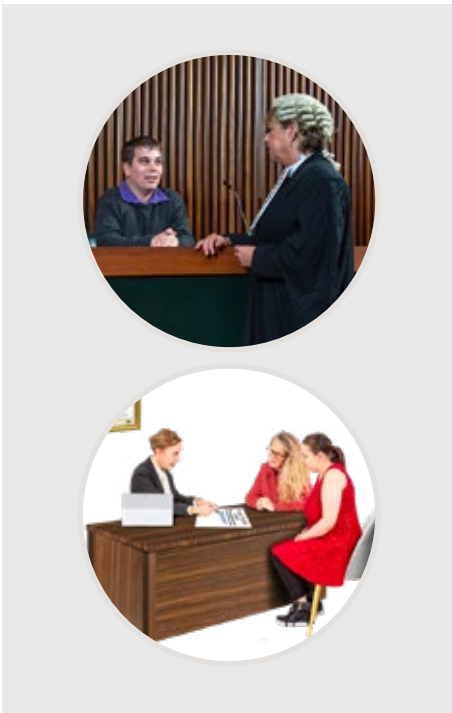


We give money to a service that supports people with intellectual disability who are **victims** of crime.

Victims mean someone has done something to you that broke the law.

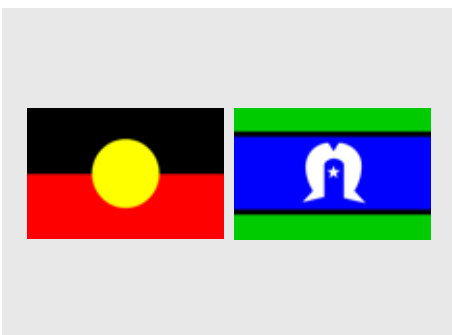


The service is called the **Sexual Violence Prevention Association**.



We are working with University of Queensland to find out

- How people with disability use the justice system
- How the justice system can be better for people with disability.



We are making a new service to help First Nations people with disability in the justice system.

It is called the **First Nations Justice Office**.

Transport



We want to make **public transport** in Qld easier and better to use for everyone.



Public transport means things like

- Trains
- Buses
- Light rail.



We have a plan for this called the **Disability Action Plan**.

This plan makes sure



- People can get information that will help them on their trip



- People with disability can use all the different public transport options



- Public transport staff can support people with disability on their trip.

Housing



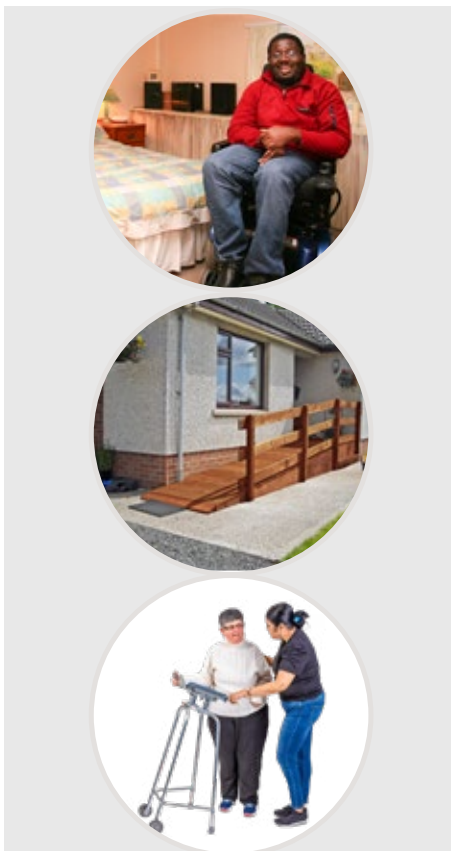
We want to make sure people with disability have places to live that are

- Safe
- Easy to get to and use.



We have a plan to do this.

It is called the **Queensland Housing Strategy**.



We have given money to

- Have more houses for people with disability to live
- Make the houses easy to get to and use
- Have support for people with disability in their homes.

Jobs



We want to make sure people with disability in Qld can get jobs.

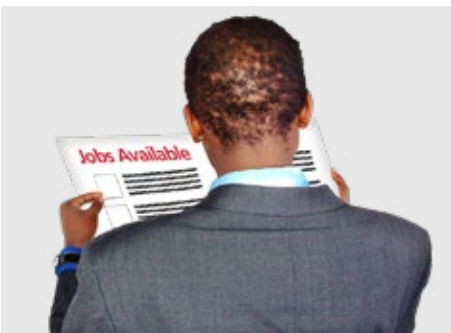


We have programs that help people with disability learn new **skills** for jobs.

Skills mean how you do something.



One of the programs is called the **NDIS Training and Skills Support Strategy**.



We have another program that will help **neurodiverse** people get more jobs.



Neurodiverse means you think in a different way than others.



It is called the **All Kinds of Minds neurodiversity pilot**.

NDIS



The NDIS helps people with disability choose what supports they get.

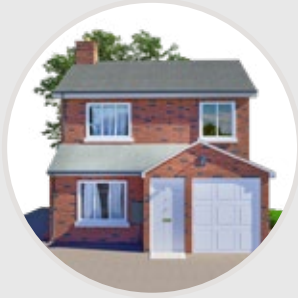


The NDIS has done good things but there are some things that are not working well.



We are helping with a **review** of the NDIS.

A **review** means people check if the NDIS is working.



We want to

- Make it easier to get on the NDIS
- Make it easier to do NDIS plans
- Make it easier to find somewhere to live that works for you
- Make sure there are enough staff to support the NDIS in far away parts of Qld.



We will tell the review our ideas for how to make the NDIS better for people in Qld.



We give money to support people with disability to get the NDIS in Qld.



We have a program that helps people in Qld get the NDIS.



It is called the **Assessment and Referral Team** or **ART** for short.



We are working with the NDIS to make sure the NDIS and mainstream services work together to give the right support.

3. Do things to keep people with disability safe

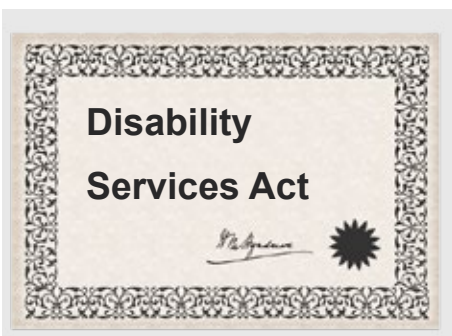


We are doing things to keep people with disability safe in Qld.

Rules for disability services



We have made rules so disability services are safe and support people with disability.



The **Disability Services Act** is a law that says all disability services in Qld must

- Be safe to use
- Help when people have problems.



It also says people with disability have the right to get services that

- Are easy to use
- Helps them be a part of things.

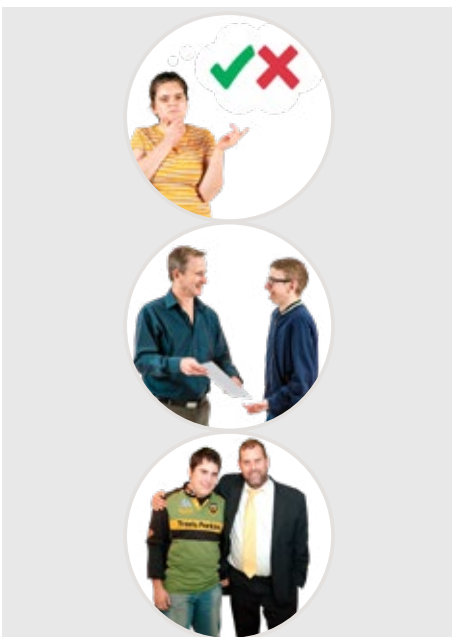
Decision making and guardians



We have laws that help keep people safe when they need support to make decisions.



When people with disability can not make decisions they get a **guardian**.



Our laws say guardians should support the person with disability to

- Make decisions
- Be a part of decisions
- Speak to their family or carers about the decision.



Our laws make sure people with disability can have a say when decisions are made for them.

Disability and mainstream services



When people use government services we want to make sure they are

- Safe
- Supported.



We check NDIS workers before they start supporting people with disability.



We check

- Who they are
- They are safe to work with people with disability.

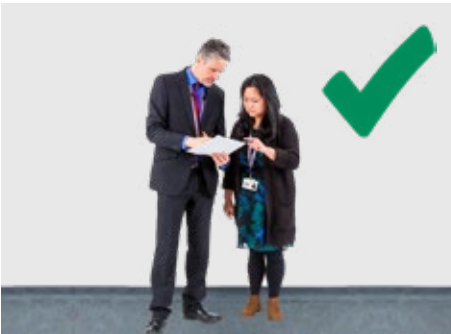


We have rules for NDIS services if they need to use **restrictive practices**.



Restrictive practices are things that stop you from getting your rights.

This might be like moving around.



The rules say only guardians or the government can say yes to restrictive practices.



We are finding ways to make sure people who get restrictive practices are as safe as they can be.

Health system



We are doing things to make the **health system** better and easier to use for people with disability.

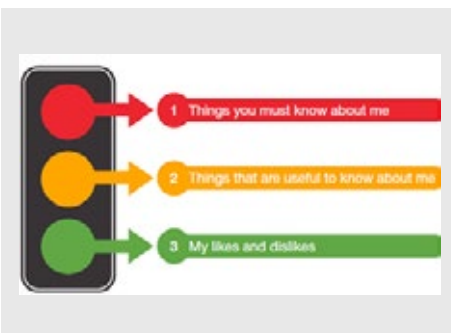
The **health system** means services like hospitals and doctors.



We have a way for people with disability to speak up and be a part of health decisions.



It is called **Julians Key Health Passport**.



Julians Key Health Passport will help you

- Say what health care you need
- Ask for the support you want.

Emergencies



We are doing things to make sure people with disability are safe if **emergencies** happen.

Emergencies mean something bad happens and you need help straight away.



This might be things like

- Fire
- Flood
- COVID-19.

We help people with disability



- Before emergencies happen



- When emergencies happen



- After emergencies happen.

We do things like



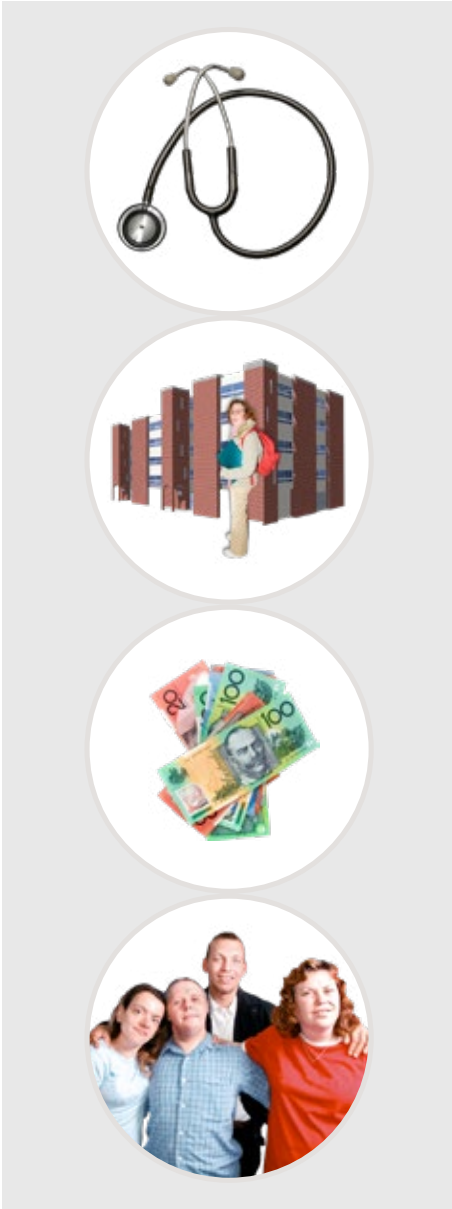
- Help people with disability get ready to stay safe if emergencies happen



- Share information that will help people with disability in emergencies.



We gave money for a new service that helps people with disability when emergencies happen.



The new service will help people after emergencies to

- Look after their health
- Get education and services
- Look after their money
- Talk to friends and family.

Council for Intellectual Disability made this document Easy Read. **CID** for short. You need to ask CID if you want to use any pictures in this document. You can contact CID at business@cid.org.au.