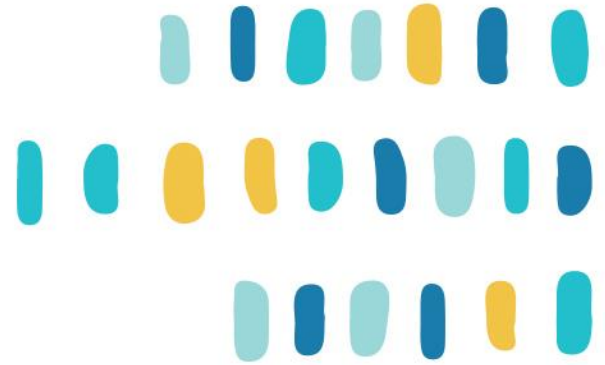




Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Communities**



A new office of disability in WA



About this book



Hello, my name is Michelle

I am the head of the WA
Department of Communities

This book is called a **report**



A **report** tells you what happened

This book tells you what happened
when we asked people about a
new office of disability



If you want help reading this book

- Phone 6217 6888

or

- Email

disability@communities.wa.gov.au



You can tell us if you would like
this book posted to you

A new name



We asked people what we should name the new office



Some people wanted the word “disability” in the name

This would make it easy to find the office



- on a map

or



- on the computer

Other people liked the word “**inclusion**”



Inclusion is when we do not leave anyone out



Maybe we could name the office

- Disability Inclusion WA

The office

We asked people what the new office should do



They said the new office should

- help people with disability find services



People in the Country should not miss out



The people in the office could talk to

- other services



and



- government departments

Access and inclusion



People said that the new office could help with **Access and Inclusion**

Access and inclusion is about your **rights**



Rights are about things you should be able to 'get' or 'do'

People have a right to

- be listened to
- get services



and much more...

Advocacy



Advocacy services help people with disability to have a say about their rights



They can speak up for groups of people to help make life better

People said the new office could

- help people find advocacy services

and

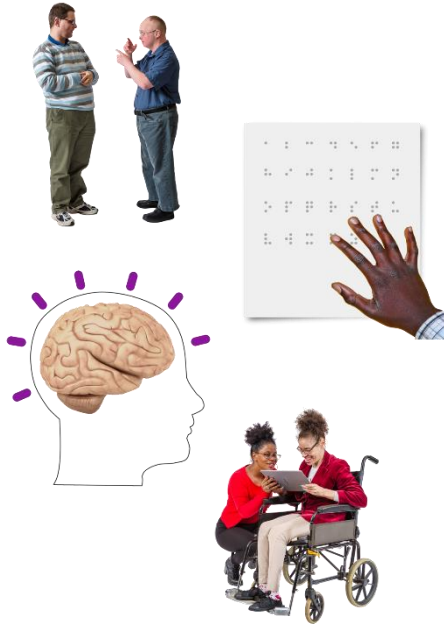
- speak up about things that affect people with disability



Jobs

People said the new office should include staff who have a disability

Staff who may do things in a different way, such as



- listen and speak
 - read and write
 - think and learn
- and
- move around

Disability workers should be able to find

- good training
 - good support
- and
- good pay



The new office could help to make sure this happens

NDIS



A lot of people told us about the NDIS

They said the new office could help to make sure the NDIS works well

Disability Strategy

Australia is getting a new disability **strategy**

- The National Disability Strategy

A **strategy** is a plan with a list of ideas to make life better for people

WA is also getting a new disability strategy

- The WA State Disability Strategy

People said the new office could help make sure the ideas in these plans happen



What next?



Thank you to everyone who has helped us so far!



The new office should open by 2021



The office will help people with disability to have better lives

There are 411,500 people with disability in WA

That is a lot of people!

To get things right we know we need to



- listen to people with disability

and

- listen to other people, like

- families & carers

and

- services



More information



This book is a **summary** of a bigger book

A **summary** lists only some of the ideas



If you want to know more or have a question



- phone 6217 6888

or



- email

disability@communities.wa.gov.au

or



- visit our website

<https://www.communities.wa.gov.au/>

Easy Read



The Easy Read pictures in this book come from Photosymbols

You can share and print this book

If you want to use the pictures in this book you must ask

Photosymbols

<https://www.photosymbols.com/>