Queensland's Disability Plan

2022 to 2027

Queensland Government







Hard words



This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in **blue**
- we write what the hard word means.

You can get help with this book



You can get someone to help you

- read this book
- know what this book is about



• find more information.

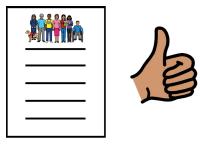
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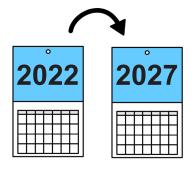
This book is from the Queensland Government.

This book is about our **Disability Plan**.



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

We will call it the plan.



The plan goes from 2022 to 2027.



How we made the plan

A **working party** of people with disability helped make the plan.

Working party means a group of people who work together on something.

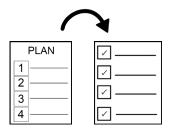


We looked at our last plan to see

• what worked



• what we can do better.

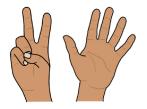


We made sure the plan follows **Australia's Disability Strategy**.



Australia's Disability Strategy says how Australia will make things better for people with disability.

The plan has 7 areas



The 7 areas talk about the things we want the plan to do.

1. Jobs and money





We want everyone to

- have a job if they want
- have money to plan for their future



choose what is best for them in their life.

2. Inclusive places





We want to make sure people with disability can live in inclusive homes and communities.

Inclusive means everyone can take part.

3. Safety and rights





We want to protect the **rights** of people with disability.

Rights are things everyone should be able to

• get



• have



• do.



We want everyone to feel

• safe



• protected by the law.

4. Good supports



We want people with disability to have the right supports to

- live an independent life
- join in the community.

5. Education

We want everyone to be able to learn and build their skills.

For example

• at school





• at job training

• at university.



6. Health



We want everyone to have health care to

• live a healthy life



• feel good.

7. Community attitudes

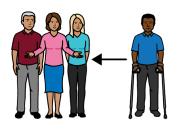
We want the community to have good **attitudes** to people with disability.

Attitude means how you feel and think.



We want to help the community

• understand disability



• welcome people with disability.

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How we will make the plan happen



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Each year of the plan we will

• make projects for the 7 areas





Each part of the Queensland government will make a plan for how their own projects will happen.



The **Queensland Disability Advisory Council** or **the Council** may help make the projects.

This Council tells the government how to make things better for people with disability.



We will make sure people with disability **co-design** the projects so we get them right.

Co-design means to work together to reach a goal.



We will think about big changes we need to make. For example

• how organisations do things



• how we think about disability.



We will make sure the projects

• follow the law



• respect the rights of people with disability.



We will make information about the projects that is easy to understand.



Who the projects will help

We will make sure the projects work well for everyone with disability.

For example

• people who use our services











• Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.





Some projects will look at ways to

- make workplaces better
- help more people with disability get jobs.





We will check the plan is working

We will check to see

- if the plan is working
- if we need to change anything.



We will ask people with disability what they think about the plan.



We will check how each part of government is going with their projects.



Every year we will tell the community how the projects are going.



The Queensland Disability Advisory Council will

• help check on the projects



 tell us what they think about the projects when they are finished.

You can make your own plan

The plan is also for the Queensland community. For example

• businesses



• other organisations.



Groups can make their own disability plans and projects.



There will be information about making plans on our website.



More information



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