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Department of **Communities**



State Disability Strategy 2020-2030

Easy English



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About this book



Hon Stephen Dawson M.L.C.
Minister for Disability Services

Hello, my name is Stephen

I am the WA Minister for Disability Services

and

My name is Michelle

I am the head of the Department of Communities



This book is called the State Disability **Strategy**



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

This is a plan to make life better for people with disability



This plan is for everyone in WA

We can all help make life better for people with disability and the people in their lives

The four pillars



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We are the Codelign Group

We used our own experiences to help write this plan

With the Department, we listened to other people and their ideas

We listened to

- people with disability
 - families & carers
 - services
- and
- other people in the community



We collected the ideas into four **pillars**

Pillars are like goals

Goals are the things we want to make happen

Pillar 1

Participate and Contribute



Participate and **contribute** is about everyone being involved

People with disability should be able to have



- good education and training



- find paid work

and



- be included in the workplace

Leaders with disability could make a big difference



- in the workplace

and

- in the community

People with disability should have the support to

- be involved

and

- make their own choices



This includes people with high support needs

Pillar 2

Inclusive communities



Inclusion is about not being left out

This goal is about people with disability being part of the community

And being welcomed by

- other people

and

- places



This goal is also about **access**

Access is about being able to get what you need

People with disability should be able to access things like



- buildings

- transport

and

- technology

And be included in



- sports



- activities

and



- events

Pillar 3

Living well

This goal is about being happy and healthy



People with disability should be able to choose where they want to live

They should be able to get good



- disability services

- supports

- health care

and

- mental health services



Mental health is about how you feel

Pillar 4

Rights and equity

The last goal is about



- **rights**

and

- **equity**



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

Equity is about being fair



There are laws to make sure people with disability are treated in a fair way

These laws

- protect people with disability

and

- keep people safe from harm



People with disability have a right to **advocacy** services



Advocacy services help people to

- have a say about their rights

and

- be listened to



People with disability should be able to find information, so they can



- make decisions

and



- have choices

What next?

This plan (the Strategy) will run for the next 10 years

10 years

From 2020 to 2030

There are 411,500 people with disability in WA

That is a lot of people!



The Strategy will have an **action plan**

The **action plan** will list the things we will do to help make life better for people with disability

We will check to see how we are going every 2 years



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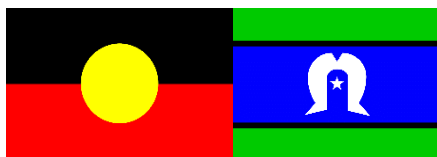
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