

Let's work together to make **health services better** for people with disability



Hard words

This document 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 document



You can get someone to help you

- read this document
- know what this document is about
- find more information.

About this document



This document is made by the ACT Government.

The ACT Government wants to develop a
Disability Health Strategy.



A Disability Health Strategy is a plan to make health services easier and better for people with disability.



We will call it the strategy.

The strategy is for people in the Australian Capital Territory or ACT.



To make the strategy we want to listen and talk to

- people with disability



- carers of people with disability.



We want people with disability to tell us what they need and want from the health system.

The things we learn will go into the strategy.



The strategy will help make health services better for people with disability.

You can help us make the strategy.



We want lots of different people with disability to be involved.

How to be involved

There are 2 ways that you can be involved.



1. You can be a member of the **steering committee**.

The steering committee is a group of people who meet to talk about the strategy.

Meetings happen every month.

Members of the steering committee go to workshops and events.



2. You can be an **ally** of the strategy.

An ally is someone who tells us about their experience of disability.



An ally gets updates about the strategy.

Questions to answer



To apply you need to answer 3 questions.

1 Why do you want to help to make the strategy?

2 What knowledge do you have that will help to make the strategy?

3 What experience do you have in improving **inclusion** for people with disability?

Inclusion means everyone

- is included
- can take part.

Inclusion is good for

- people with disability
- the whole community.



or



**Steering
Committee**

Ally

You need to say if you want to be a member of the steering committee or an ally.



**Steering
Committee**



Ally

You can apply for both if you want to.

How to apply

You can give your answers to these questions in different ways.



- Write your answers to these questions and email them to acthdisabilityandcommunity@act.gov.au

or



- Make a time to meet with a member of the team about your answers to the questions. You can call us on 5124 9355 to make a time.

or



- Record a short video with your answers to the questions and email it to acthdisabilityandcommunity@act.gov.au



You need to apply before 5pm on Friday, 25 February 2022.

More Information



For more information contact Disability and Community Policy, Health Policy and Strategy Branch.



Call 5124 9355



Email acthdisabilityandcommunity@act.gov.au



Website <https://health.act.gov.au/act-disability-health-strategy>



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