

Let's work together to develop the *ACT Disability Health Strategy* for the Canberra community

ACT Health invites people with disability and carers of people with disability to help inform the development of the **ACT Disability Health Strategy**.

The aim of the **ACT Disability Health Strategy** is to ensure better health outcomes for people with disability, their families, and carers.

How you can be involved

There are two ways that you can be involved in the development of the Disability Health Strategy.

1 Become a member of the steering committee

Steering committee members will represent their disability community and advocate on behalf of their communities at monthly meetings which usually last two hours. Steering committee members may also be asked to attend workshops and events. Consumer, carer and community representatives who are successfully chosen to be members of the steering committee will be remunerated as per *ACT Health's Consumer, Carer and Community Reimbursement Policy*.

2 Become an ally of the project

Allies of the Disability Health Strategy project will be invited to share their stories and to be actively involved in conversations with the project team. These conversations may include one-on-one discussion or group consultation sessions.

We are looking for a wide range of people to be involved and are seeking diversity of disability, gender, age, and ethnicity. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability, and people with disability from a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Successful applicants will be jointly decided by the ACT Health Directorate, the Office for Disability, and the Disability Reference Group.



To apply, please choose one of the following options



Write an application of no more than two pages answering the questions below and email it to ACTHD Disability and Community Policy via acthdisabilityandcommunity@act.gov.au; or



Email ACTHD Disability and Community Policy via acthdisabilityandcommunity@act.gov.au to make a time to meet with a member of the team to respond to the questions via video link or telephone; or



Make a short video about yourself and email it (or a link to the video) to ACTHD Disability and Community Policy via acthdisabilityandcommunity@act.gov.au.

If you require reasonable adjustments to be made to enable you to participate in this process, please contact ACTHD Disability and Community Policy via acthdisabilityandcommunity@act.gov.au

Please address these questions in your application:

1. Why do you want to be involved in the ACT DHS Project?
2. What knowledge can you bring to the ACT DHS Project?
3. What experience do you have in promoting the inclusion of people with disability?

Please indicate if you would like to apply to be a member of the ACT DHS Project Steering Committee, an ally of the ACT DHS Project, or both.

Applications close at 5pm on Friday, 25 February 2022.



Contact details

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