



WOMEN  
WITH  
DISABILITIES  
AUSTRALIA  
(WWDA)

## Women With Disabilities Australia (WWDA) Membership Form

**Please return completed membership form by email or post to:**

Women With Disabilities Australia (WWDA)  
PO Box 407, Lenah Valley 7008 Tasmania, Australia  
Ph: +61 438 535 123  
Email: [carolyn@wwda.org.au](mailto:carolyn@wwda.org.au)

## About Women With Disabilities Australia (WWDA)

Women With Disabilities Australia (WWDA) is the award-winning national non-government organisation (NGO) for women and girls with all types of disability in Australia. Over the past 20 years, WWDA has grown from a small group of disabled women concerned primarily with building individual confidence and self-esteem, to an internationally acclaimed transnational human rights advocacy organisation enabling and representing the collective interests of women and girls with disability and promoting and advancing their rights and freedoms.

WWDA's work is grounded in a human rights based framework which links gender and disability issues to a full range of civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights. WWDA initiates and conducts ground-breaking and critically acclaimed national and international programs which address a wide range of issues for women and girls with disability. WWDA provides rigorous, informed, and evidence based input into policy development at state/territory, national and international levels. The organisation is widely respected for its high quality, professional, and intellectually rigorous research that continually builds the evidence base in respect of legislation, policies, services, supports and programs for all people with disability.

WWDA has, in its short life, developed a critical mass of expertise on the human rights of women and girls with disability. It utilises the energies and experiences of women with disability as activists, researchers, consultants, representatives, advocates and service providers. It builds the capacity of women with disability to develop knowledge, confidence and skills to enable them to speak out about their experiences and take action to collectively improve their lives. Importantly, WWDA's approach recognises that developing a sense of personal worth, autonomy and agency for women with disability is fundamental to advancing their individual and collective human rights.

For more information about WWDA, contact us or visit [www.wwda.org.au](http://www.wwda.org.au)

## Becoming a Member of WWDA

There are several ways to become a member of WWDA:

**a. Complete and return a Membership Form**

Please complete and return this membership form to WWDA via email to [carolyn@wwda.org.au](mailto:carolyn@wwda.org.au) or post to:

Women With Disabilities Australia (WWDA)  
PO Box 407, Lenah Valley  
Tasmania, 7008, AUSTRALIA

**b. Contact WWDA by phone to organise membership**

Phone Carolyn Frohmader, Executive Director on 0438 535 123 between the hours of 8:30am and 4pm, Monday to Friday.

If there is no answer, please leave a message with your contact details and WWDA will return your call.

**c. Alternative methods**

If neither of the above methods are accessible to you please contact WWDA to organise an alternative means of becoming a member. You can also ask a family member, support person, advocate or friend to assist you to contact WWDA about becoming a member.

**d. If you do not meet the criteria for Full or Associate Membership**

Even if you do not meet the criteria for Full or Associate Membership, you can still subscribe via our website or Facebook page to be updated on WWDA activities and projects.

You can also access previous newsletters and communications from the WWDA website ([www.wwda.org.au](http://www.wwda.org.au))

## WWDA Membership Details

Please complete the information on the following pages and return to WWDA via email or post.

- You can provide as little or as much information as you like.
- Information on your age and location helps us to identify members who may wish to attend forums, events etc in particular regions.
- We do not require you to disclose information about your disability status, however you can choose to do so if you wish. This can help us to identify members for particular consultations, expert groups etc.
- All personal data about members is stored securely and confidentially.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website/Blog: \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook URL: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in representing WWDA at forums, events, or being contact for specific consultations? \_\_\_\_\_

Any other information about yourself which you think is relevant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (*not required if returning by email*): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## WWDA Communication Preferences

Preferred contact method (e.g. email, SMS, phone, post):	
Please tick or write YES if you would you like your email address to be added to WWDA's email based discussion group 'WWDA-Discuss':	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please tick or write YES if you would you like receive email WWDA News bulletins:	<input type="checkbox"/>

## WWDA Membership Categories

**Membership of Women With Disabilities Australia (WWDA) is FREE**

Please tick or write YES next to the category of membership you are applying for:

FULL MEMBERSHIP – Full Membership is open to individual women with a disability who live in Australia.	<input type="checkbox"/>
ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP Associate Membership is open to individuals and/or organisations supportive of the aims and objectives of WWDA.	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Donating to WWDA**

Membership of Women With Disabilities Australia (WWDA) is FREE however we do accept donations via direct deposit, credit card, cheque and/or money order. Please contact us if you would like to make a donation via credit card.

WWDA's preferred method of payment of donations is via bank transfer to:

**Women With Disabilities Australia Inc**

**BSB: 067007**

**Account Number: 10001603**

*Please note that donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible.*