



**Virtual Centre  
for  
Women & Girls  
with Disability**



**WOMEN  
WITH  
DISABILITIES  
AUSTRALIA  
(WWDA)**

Women with Disabilities Australia (WWDA) has received funding to create a **Virtual Centre for Women and Girls with Disability**.

The Virtual Centre will be a website that provides accessible, inclusive and practical resources for women and girls with disability, as well as their families, friends, support persons, carers and service providers.

The Virtual Centre will focus on providing resources and supporting the rights of women and girls with disability in four key areas:

1. Decisions and choices;
2. Leadership and participation;
3. Sex and reproductive health; and
4. Safety from all forms of violence.

These four areas have been identified as priorities by women with disability in Australia after community-wide consultation.

There is currently a lack of information available on the four priority areas in formats that are inclusive, engaging and accessible to women and girls with disability. The Virtual Centre will start to address this gap by providing a range of resources targeted at women and girls with disability. This will include guides to basic human rights, 'how-to' toolkits, videos, links and personal stories from women and girls with disability themselves.

Women with disability across Australia will lead, and be central to, the development of the Virtual Centre at every stage. They will review, revise and create content, advise on website design and accessibility requirements, test the final website and participate as members of project governance and advisory groups.

The Virtual Centre will be launched in early 2020.

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