# **Women with Disabilities Australia**

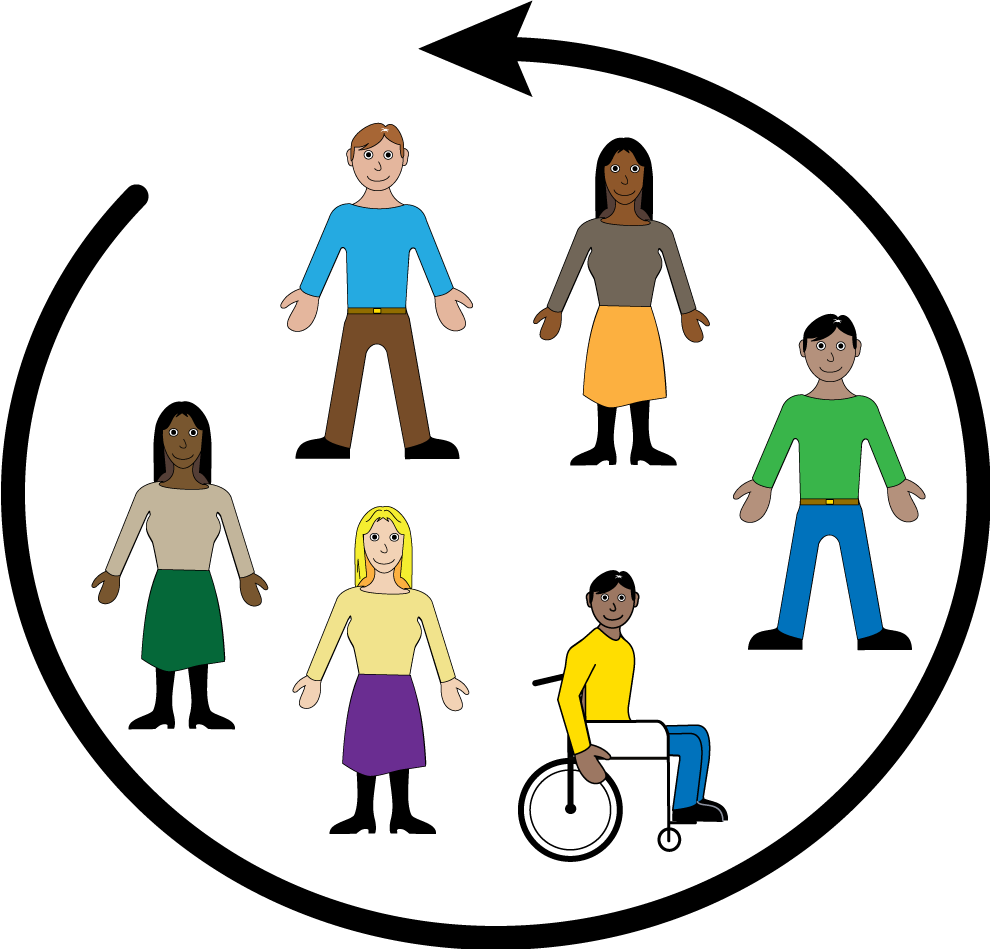
**Lead and take part**



We are Women with Disabilities Australia.

We will write **WWDA** when we talk about us.

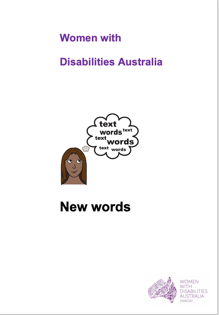
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This book is about your **right** to

**Lead and take part**.

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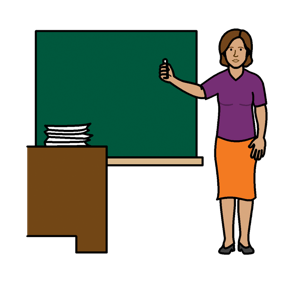
We wrote this book for women and girls

with **disability.** Read more about **disability**

in our book **New Words.**

## **Participation**

This means to take part in things. Like



* you can go to **school**



* you can **work**

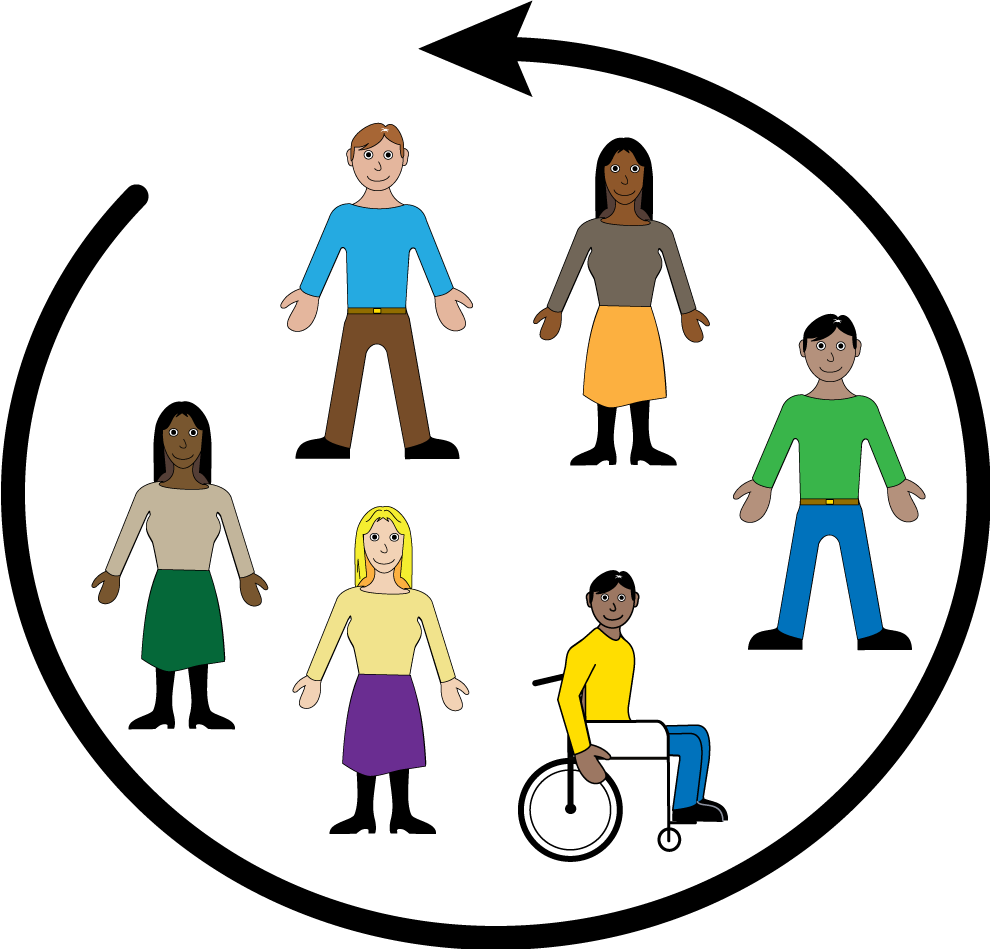


* you can go to **events.**

**and**

* A group of people posing for the camera

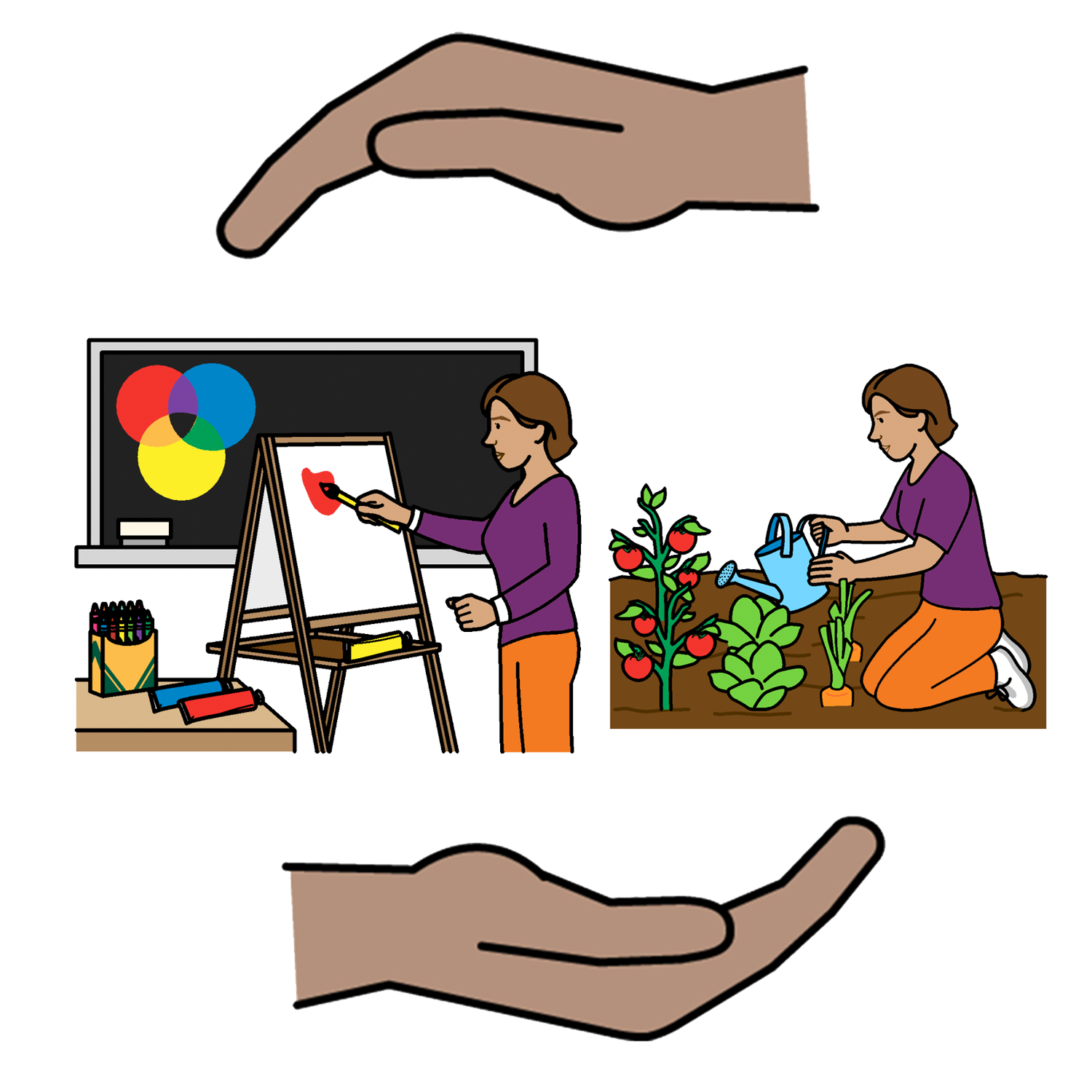
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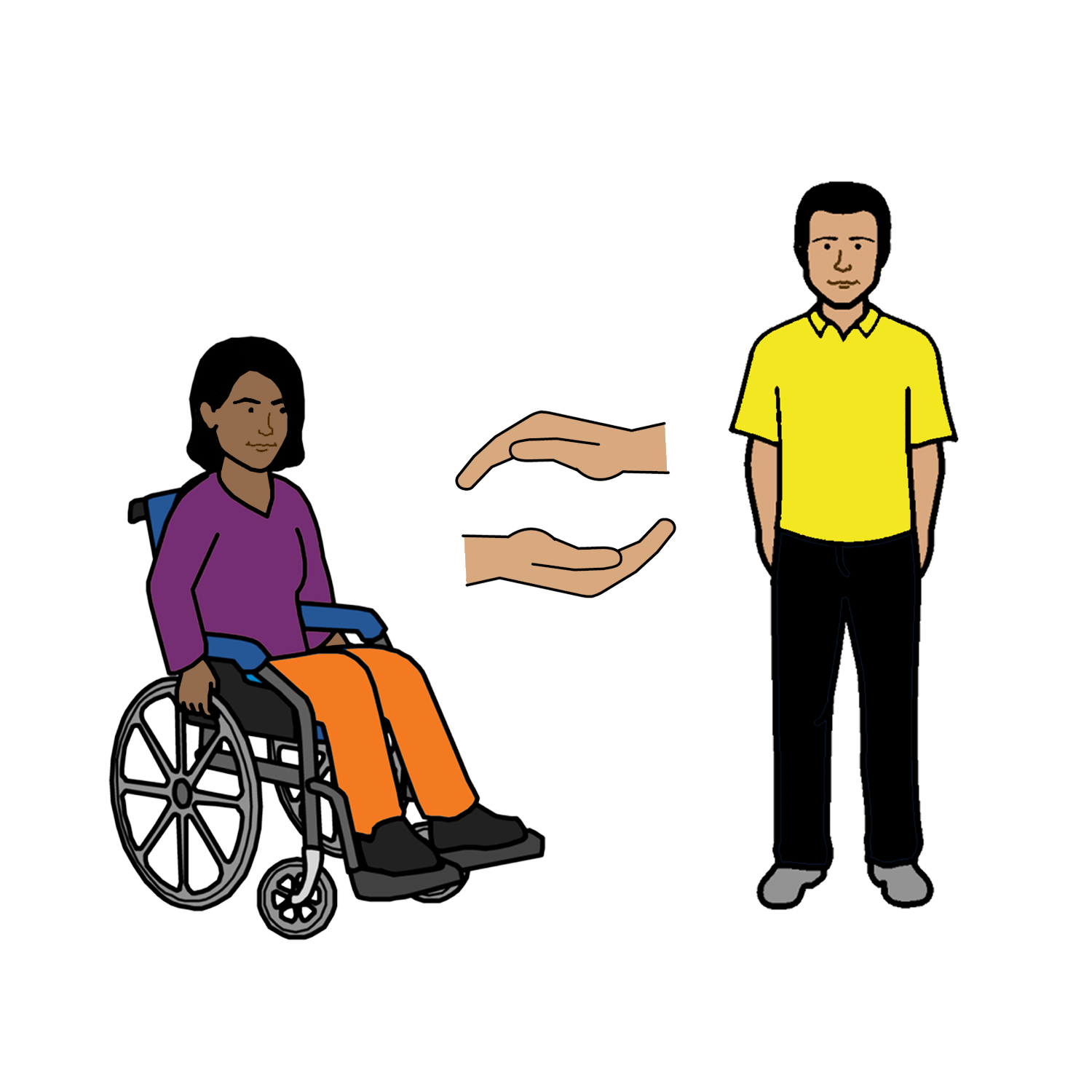
It is your **right** to take part.

Women and girls with disability have a right to the **help** they need to take part. Like



* + - * information in different ways. This may be
* Easy English
* A drawing of a cartoon character

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* signs.

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* + - * a support worker to help.

**The Australian Government must support groups run by women with disability**

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* Women with Disabilities Australia



* Women with Disabilities Victoria

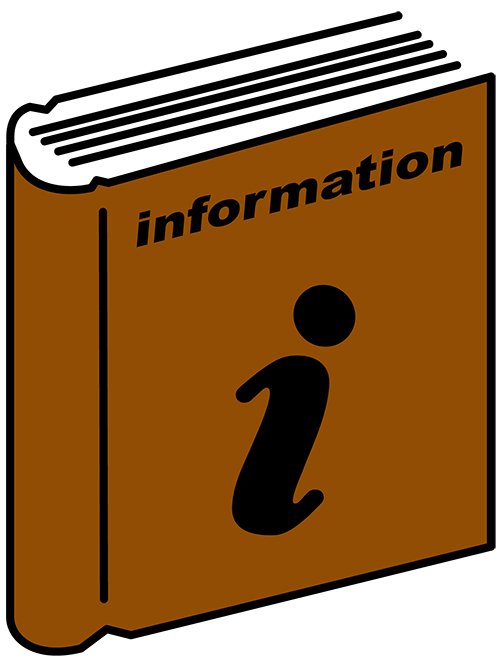


* Women with Disabilities ACT



* Women with Disabilities WA.

**The Australian government must also**

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* give information to women and girls with disability about how to take part in things

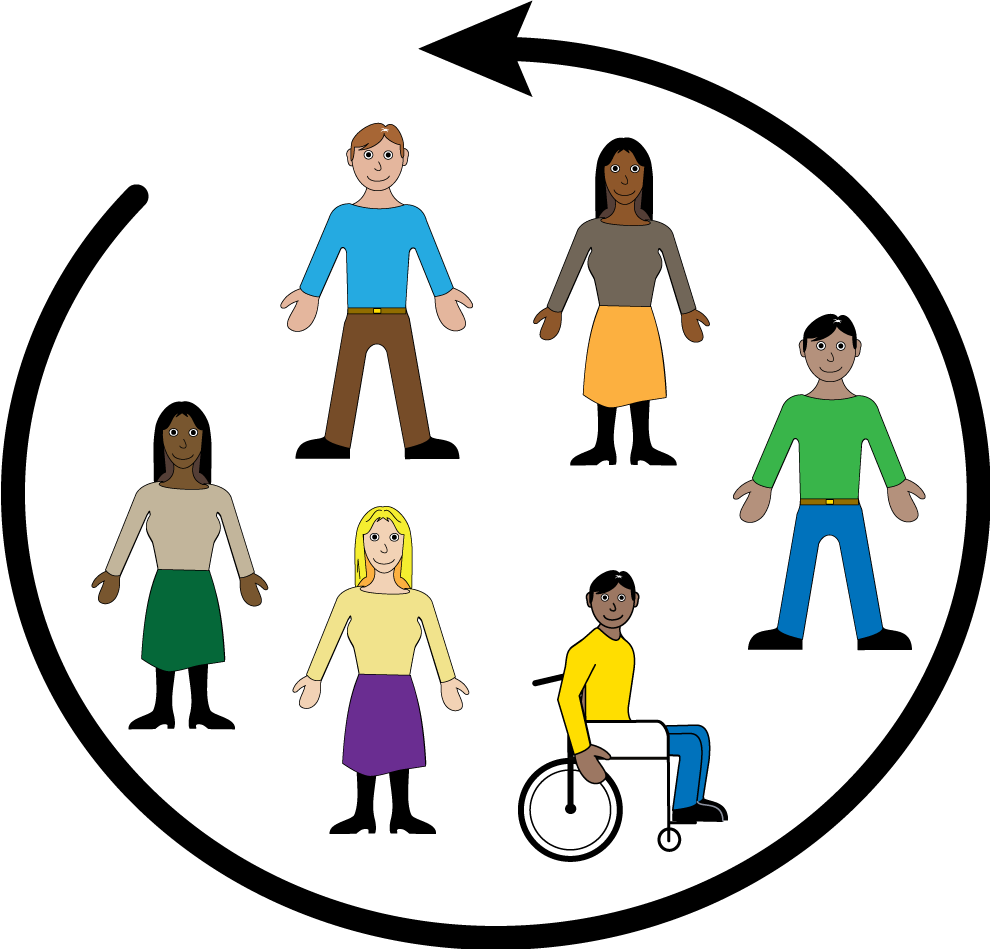


* give money to help women and girls with disability to **take part** and **be leaders**

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* give information to the United Nations about women and girls with disability.

There are international rules that say women and girls with disability have a right to take part. Like

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with Disabilities

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* International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights



* The Australian Government has signed the papers about these rules. The Australian Government must follow these rules.

**Thank you**

**Who wrote this book?**

Women with Disabilities Australia wrote this book in 2019.

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