

# Women with Disabilities Australia



**Your right to be  
safe from violence**



**In danger now**



**Call 000**



We are Women with Disabilities Australia.

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



This book is about **violence**.

Read about what is violence in the book

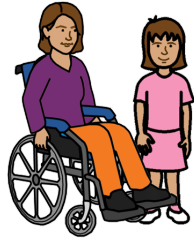
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We wrote this book for women and girls

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

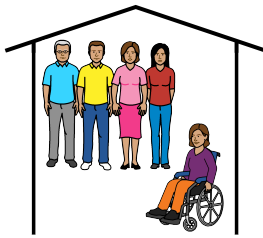
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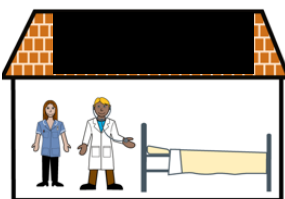
## Women and girls with disability



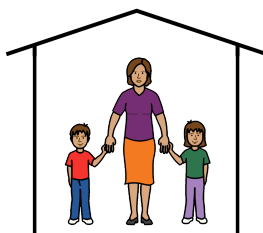
Many women and girls with disability live with violence in their own life. It occurs in many different places. Like



- group homes



- hospitals



- the family home.



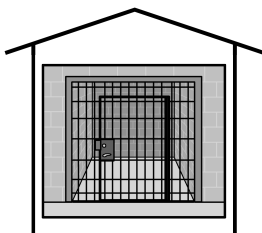
Violence can also occur



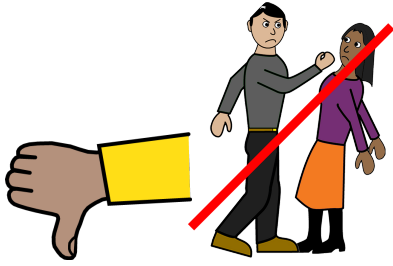
- in schools



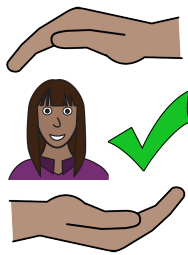
- in workplaces



- in prisons.



All violence against women and girls with disability is bad.



All women and girls with disability have a right to be safe from violence.

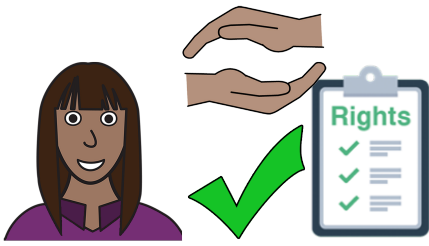


All violence is against the law.



Women With Disabilities Australia (WWDA)

WWDA stand up for women and girls with disability who live with violence.



## Your rights

You have the right to be safe from violence.



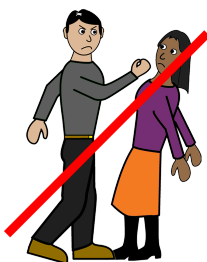
There are laws to help you.

There is the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

We will write **UNCRPD** when we talk about it.



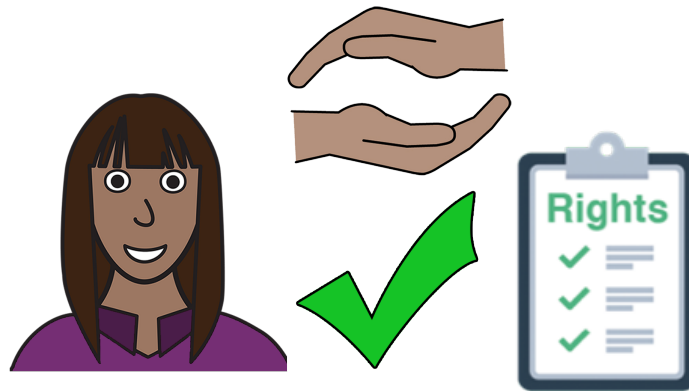
Australia must follow the **UNCRPD**.



Australia must do all it can to stop violence against women and girls with disability.

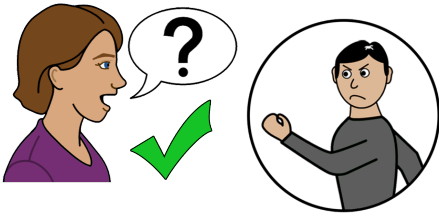


**Remember!**



You have a right to be safe  
from violence.





You can talk to someone  
about **violence**



**1800 Respect**



Call

1800 737 732

or



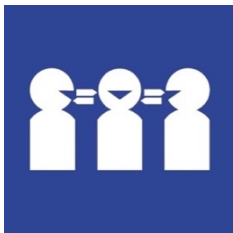
Talk online at

[www.1800respect.org.au](http://www.1800respect.org.au)



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TTY            133 677  
Ask for        1800 737 732



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Women with Disabilities Australia wrote this book in 2019-2020.

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