# Women With Disabilities Australia

## Membership Form

### Easy Read version

## How to use this form

Women With Disabilities Australia (WWDA) wrote this form. When you see the word ‘we’, it means WWDA.

We have written this form in an easy to read way.

We have written some words in **bold**.

This means the letters are thicker and darker.

We explain what these words mean. There is a list of these words on page 9.

This Easy Read form is a summary of another form. This means it only includes the most important information.

You can find the other form on our website at [www.wwda.org.au/  
wwda-member/](http://www.wwda.org.au/wwda-member/)

You can ask for help to read this form. A friend, family member or support person may be able to help you.

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## Who are we?

We are a Disabled People’s Organisation.

This means we are:

* run by women and girls with disability
* for women and girls with disability.

Our aim is to make life better for women and girls with disability   
in Australia.

We support women to take part in:

* the community
* politics
* their **culture**.

Your culture is:

* your way of life
* how you think or act because of the way you grew up.

We speak up for women and girls with disability in Australia by:

* talking to government about women with disability
* telling others how women with disability can be supported
* creating information resources
* doing research.

These are called our objectives.

## What we need from you

You can fill out the form below to join WWDA.

A friend, family member or support person may be able to help you.

You can tell us as much about yourself as you want.

But you don’t have to tell us everything if you don’t want.

The information you give us helps us work out if there is an event near you that we should tell you about.

It will help us to know things like:

* your age
* where you live.

You don’t have to tell us about your disability.

We will keep your information safe.

You can find out more about how we keep your information safe in our [Privacy Policy](https://wwda.org.au/privacy/).

## What membership type do you want?

**There are 2 types of memberships to choose from:**

* **a Full membership**
* **an Associate membership.**

**Full membership** is open to all women with disability in Australia.

When you **identify as** something, you say that you belong to a certain group of people.

**Full membership** is open to people who identify as:

* **non-binary** – you don’t identify as male or female
* **gender fluid** – when you decide to change your **gender** at different times in your life.

Your gender is what you understand about who you are as a person.

It isn’t about whether your body is male or female.

**Associate membership** is open to:

* organisations in Australia
* people without disability in Australia who identify as:
  + women
  + non-binary
  + gender fluid.

Our memberships are free.

**Please tick the box to choose the membership you want.**

**Full membership**

**Associate membership**

## Information about you

Your first name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Your last name: Click or tap here to enter text.

What is your gender or what do you identify as?

For example, female, gender fluid or non-binary?

Click or tap here to enter text.

Your address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Your email: Click or tap here to enter text.

Your Facebook page: Click or tap here to enter text.

What best describes you?

I am a woman, non-binary or gender fluid person with a disability.

I am a person who works with women with disability.

I am a parent, carer or family member of a woman or girl   
with disability.

Other: Click or tap here to enter text.

### What is the best way to contact you?

Email

Text message

Phone call

Post

### Do you want to take part in events as a WWDA member?

Yes

No

### Do you want to get emails from WWDA?

Yes

No

### Do you agree with our [**Privacy Policy**](https://wwda.org.au/privacy/)?

Yes

No

### Do you agree with our aims and objectives?

Yes

No

Is there anything else you would like to tell us?

Please write it in the box below.  
Click or tap here to enter text.

Your signature: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

## How to send us your Membership Form

You can send your Membership Form in an email to: [officeadmin@wwda.org.au](mailto:officeadmin@wwda.org.au)

You can post your Membership Form to:

Women With Disabilities Australia

PO Box 407

Lenah Valley

Tasmania, 7008

## Other ways to join WWDA

If you don’t want to fill out this Membership Form, there are other ways you can join.

You can phone us on **0438 535 123**.

You can send an email to [officeadmin@wwda.org.au](mailto:officeadmin@wwda.org.au)

You can go to our website at [wwda.org.au/join-wwda/  
wwda-member/](http://www.wwda.org.au/join-wwda/wwda-member/)

You can also join our WWDA Community Facebook group at [www.facebook.com/groups/ WWDACommunity](http://www.facebook.com/groups/WWDACommunity)

## How you can support us

Your membership is free, but we are happy when people donate money.

Any amount of money can help us do our important work.

You can donate at wwda.org.au /join-wwda/donate-to-wwda/

You can also contact us to donate by:

* bank transfer
* cheque
* money order.

Email: [officeadmin@wwda.org.au](mailto:officeadmin@wwda.org.au)

**Phone: 0438 535 123**

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**Non-binary**

A person who doesn’t identify as male or female.

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