

Women With Disabilities Australia Youth Advisory Group

Terms of Reference

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About this document



We are **Women With Disabilities Australia**. We will write **WWDA** when we talk about us.



This document is a summary of the WWDA Youth Advisory Group **Terms of Reference**. You can find the full document on the WWDA Youth Network website at: <http://youth.wwda.org.au/wwda-youth-advisory-group/>



This document is written in an easy to read way.

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

We explain these words at the end of the document.



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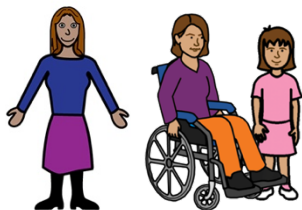
Women
With
Disabilities
Australia
(WWDA)

About WWDA



WWDA is for:

- all women and girls who have a disability, and;
- who live in Australia.



WWDA is:

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



WWDA helps all women and girls with disability have
good lives.



About the WWDA Youth Network



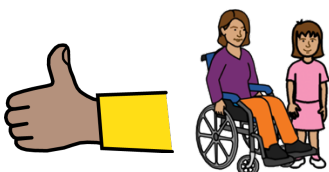
The WWDA Youth Network is a group for young women, girls and **non-binary** young people who:

- are under 30
- have a disability.



The WWDA Youth Network has

- a website: <http://youth.wwda.org.au>
- a Facebook: www.facebook.com/WWDAyouth
- a Twitter: twitter.com/wwda_youth
- an Instagram: www.instagram.com/wwda_youth



The WWDA Youth Network supports young women and girls with disability have good lives.



The WWDA Youth Network supports young women and girls with disability to take part in things like:



- education
- politics
- the community.

The WWDA Youth Network does things to support young women and girls with disability in Australia.

Like:



- talk to government about what young women and girls with disability need



- give information to young women and girls with disability

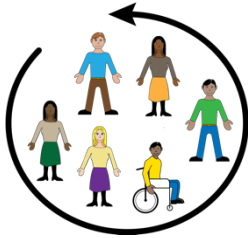


- run events for young women with disability.



About the WWDA Youth Advisory Group

WWDA is starting a WWDA Youth Advisory group.



The WWDA Youth Advisory group will:



- tell WWDA what young women and girls with disability want and need
- make decisions about the WWDA Youth Network



- help make resources for the WWDA Youth Network website

- help with the WWDA Youth Network social media pages on:



-Facebook



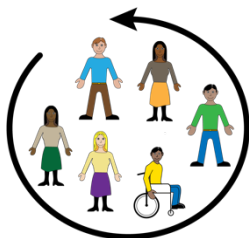
-Instagram



-Twitter.



The WWDA Youth Advisory Group will include up to 12 members who:



- are young women or **non-binary** people
- have any type of disability
- are between the ages of 15 and 30.

Members of the Advisory Group will include:



- young women with disability from different states and places in Australia



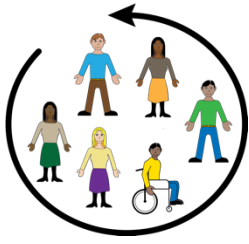
- young women with disability from **migrant** or **refugee** backgrounds.



- **LGBTIQ+** young women with disability

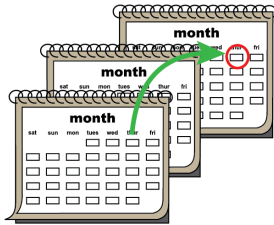


- at least 3 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander young women with disability.



Meetings of the WWDA Youth Advisory Group

The WWDA Youth Advisory group will have meetings:



- 6 times
- every second month
- for a year



Meetings will be held on **zoom**.

Zoom is a program that allows you to run or join a meeting online.



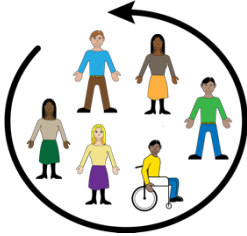
Zoom can be used on:

- a computer or laptop
- a smart phone
- on a tablet or iPad.



Support and Pay

WWDA staff will support members of the WWDA



Youth Advisory Group by:

- take part in meetings
- run events
- talk to government.



WWDA Youth Advisory Group members will be paid

\$100 for each meeting:

- as a gift card or
- by invoice.



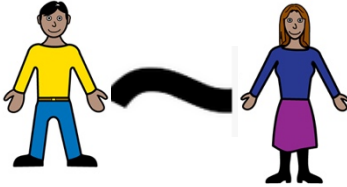
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Contact our Project Officer, Heidi:

- email po@wwda.org.au
- call **0448 417 850**

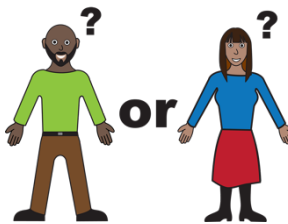


Word list



Non-Binary

Non-Binary is what we call the **gender** of people who do not identify as male or female.



Gender

Your gender It is about how you see yourself or how you identify Like you can identify as a man or woman.



Migrant or Refugee

A migrant or Refugee s someone who lives in a different country to where they were born.



Zoom

A program that allows you to run or join a meeting online.



Invoice

A document with information about money that needs to be paid to a person or organisation.

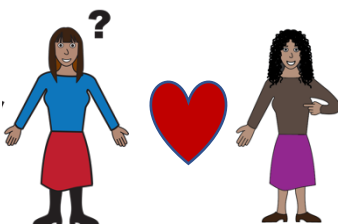


LGBTIQA+

LGBTIQA+ means diverse sexualities and genders.

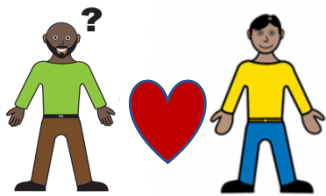
The letters in **LGBTIQA+** stand for **Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer and Asexual.**

We explain these words on the following pages.



Lesbian

A woman who has romantic feelings for other women.



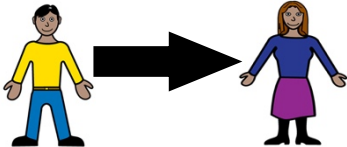
Gay

A man who has romantic feelings for other men.

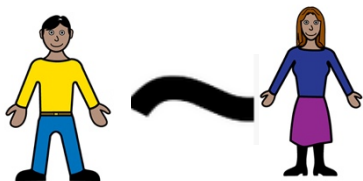


Bisexual

A person who has romantic feelings for more than one gender.



Transgender – a person whose gender does not match the sex they were given at birth. For example, a person who is a woman, but was born male is transgender.



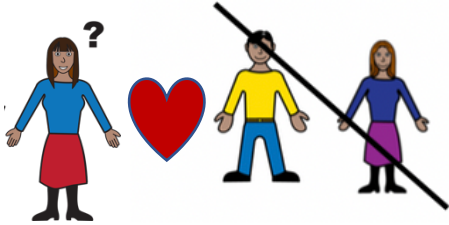
Intersex

A person whose body is not male or female.



Queer

Another word used to talk about the LGBTQIA+ community.



Asexual

A person that does not have sexual feelings for other people.



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