# Women With Disabilities Australia National Alliance Policy Advisory Group (PAG)

## Application Form

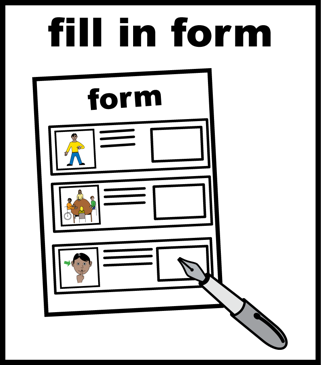
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## About this form

 WWDA is inviting WWDA members to apply to join the WWDA Alliance **Policy Advisory Group**



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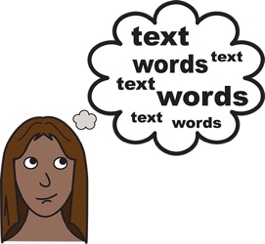


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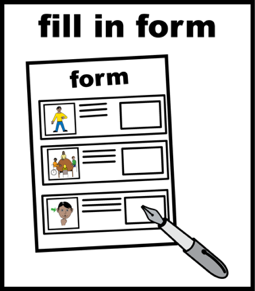
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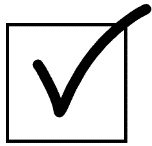
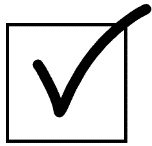
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Some words in this form are **bold** and **underlined**.

We explain these words mean.



To complete the form



* tick the boxes



* write on the lines



* sign the form.

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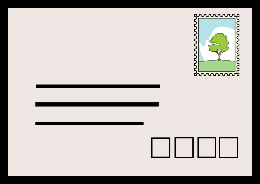
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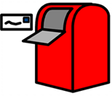
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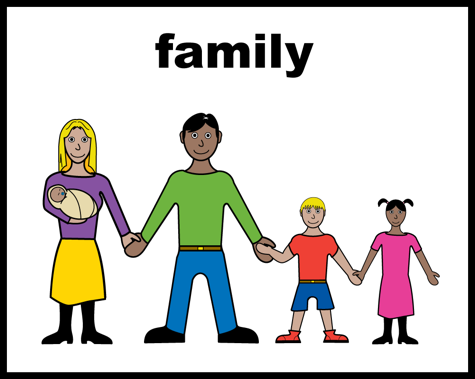
* email [**Director@wwda.org.au**](mailto:Director@wwda.org.au)
* post

Women With Disabilities Australia   
PO Box 407  
Lenah Valley TAS 7008.

## You Need Help

You can ask for help to fill in this form.

You can ask someone you trust. Like



* a family member



* a friend
* ****a support worker
* a carer.

## Contact us

You can contact us if have any questions or would like us to help you complete this form.

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Contact WWDA’s   
Director of Policy and Programs  
Heidi La Paglia

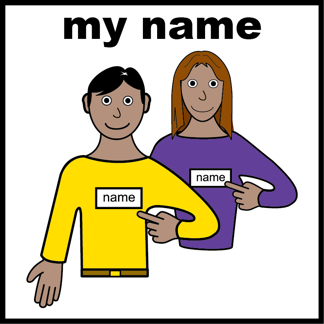


* email [**Director@wwda.org.au**](mailto:Director@wwda.org.au)



* call [**0448 417 850**](0448%20417%20850)

## Part 1. About you

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1. **My name is**

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1. **My pronouns are**

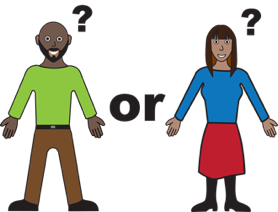


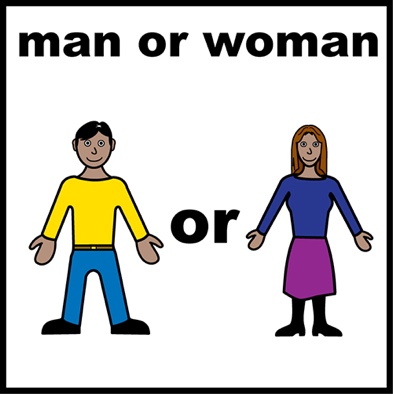
1. **I represent this organisation or group**
2. **I live at**
3. **My email is**
4. **My phone number is**

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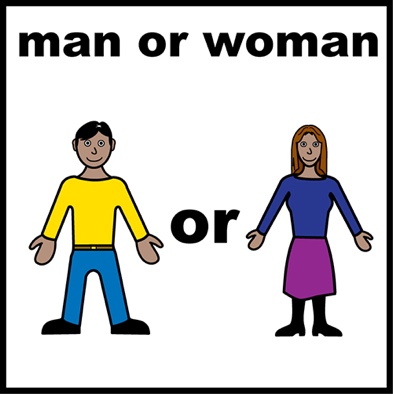
1. **I was born on**

Write the day / month / year

1. **My gender is**



* + - * man

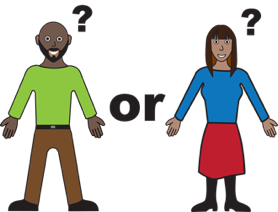


* + - * woman



* + - * **feminine identifying**

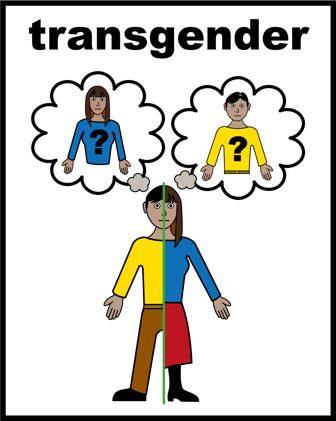
You see yourself as a woman



* + - * **non-binary**

This means you are

* not a man
* or a woman.

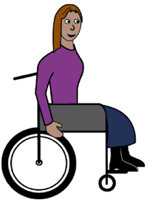


* **transgender**

You have changed your gender.

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* other (tell us below)

1. **Do you have a disability?**



* Yes
* No

Find out about disability.

Read it in Easy English.

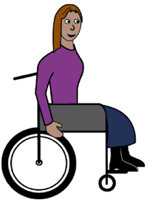


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Open the search window

Type **WWDA Easy English Book.**

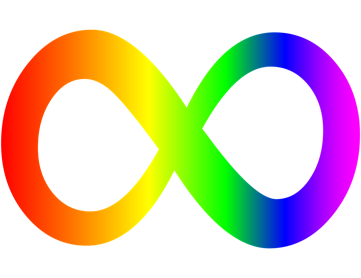
**What is a Disability?**

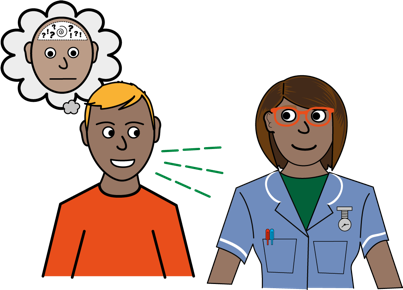
1. **Tick any disabilities that you have**



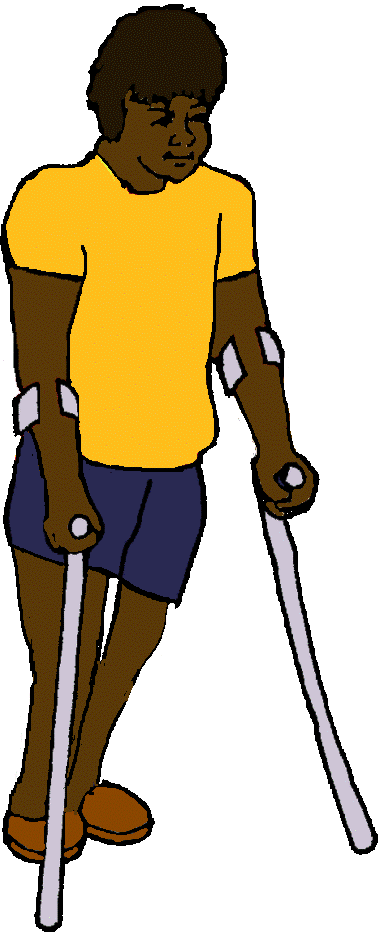
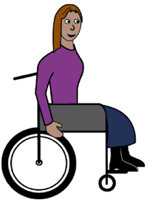
* **intellectual disability**

Like

* + - * + it is hard to think
        + you need support.
* **neurodiverse**  
  Like
  + - * + you are Autistic
        + you have ADHD.

* **psychosocial disability**

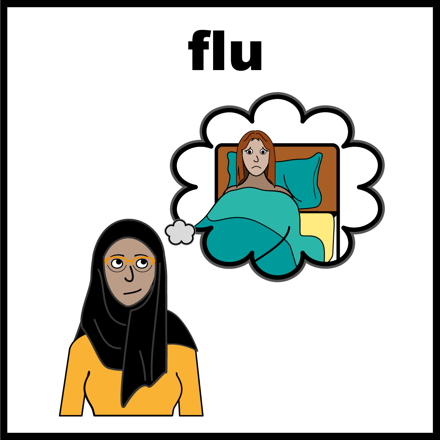
Like

* + - * + you have schizophrenia
        + you have anxiety.
* **physical disability**

Like

- you use a wheelchair

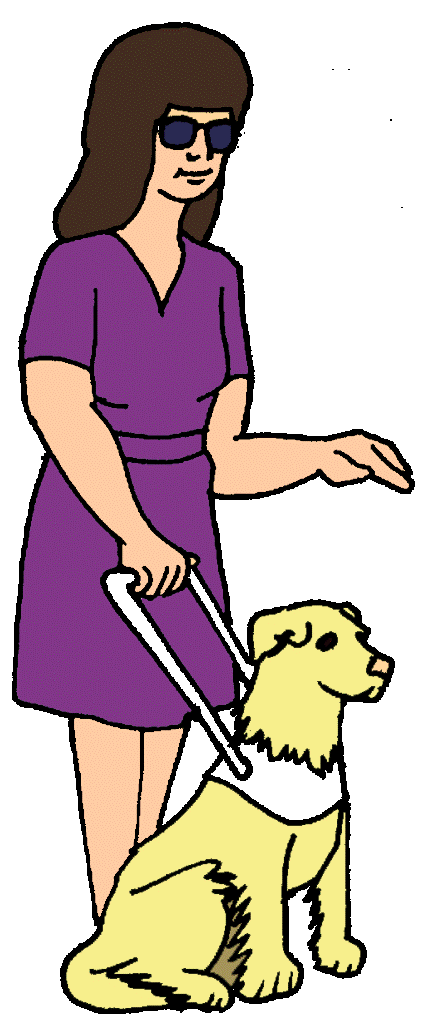
- you use a walking stick or frame.



* **chronic illness** or medical condition

Like

* + - * + you have arthritis
        + you have endometriosis.

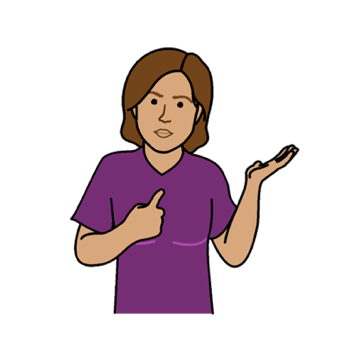


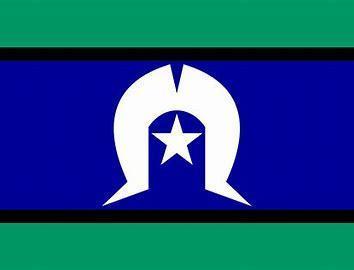
* blind or vision impaired
* D/deaf or hard of hearing

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* other (tell us below)

*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

1. **Choose any that are you.**



* Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander



* **lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender,   
  intersex, queer or asexual (LGBTIQA+)**



Want to know **what Is LGBTIQA+?**

Find out more. Read it in Easy English.



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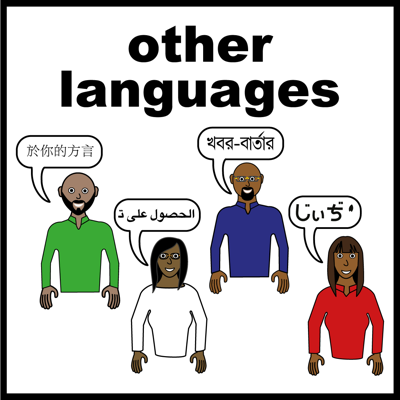
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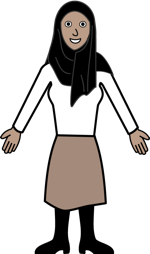
**What is a LBTIQA+?**

* **rural, regional or remote**

This means you are far from a big city.   
Like

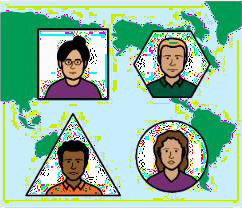
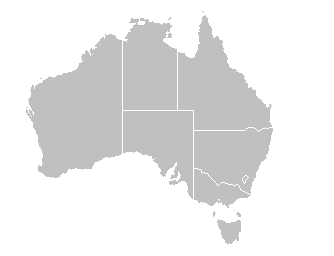
* you live on a farm
* you live in the country.



* **culturally or linguistically diverse**

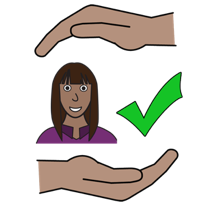
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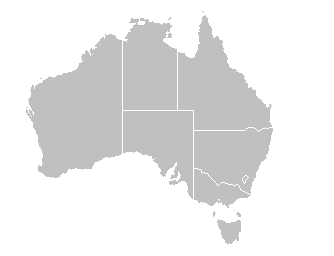
* your main language is not English
* you wear a headscarf



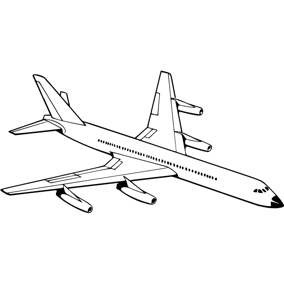
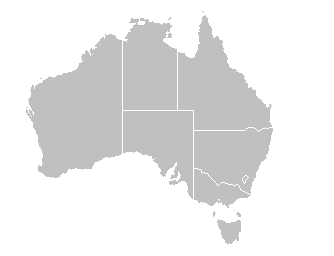
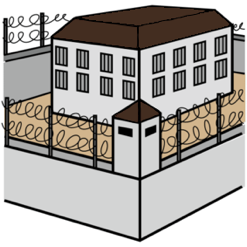
* **migrant**

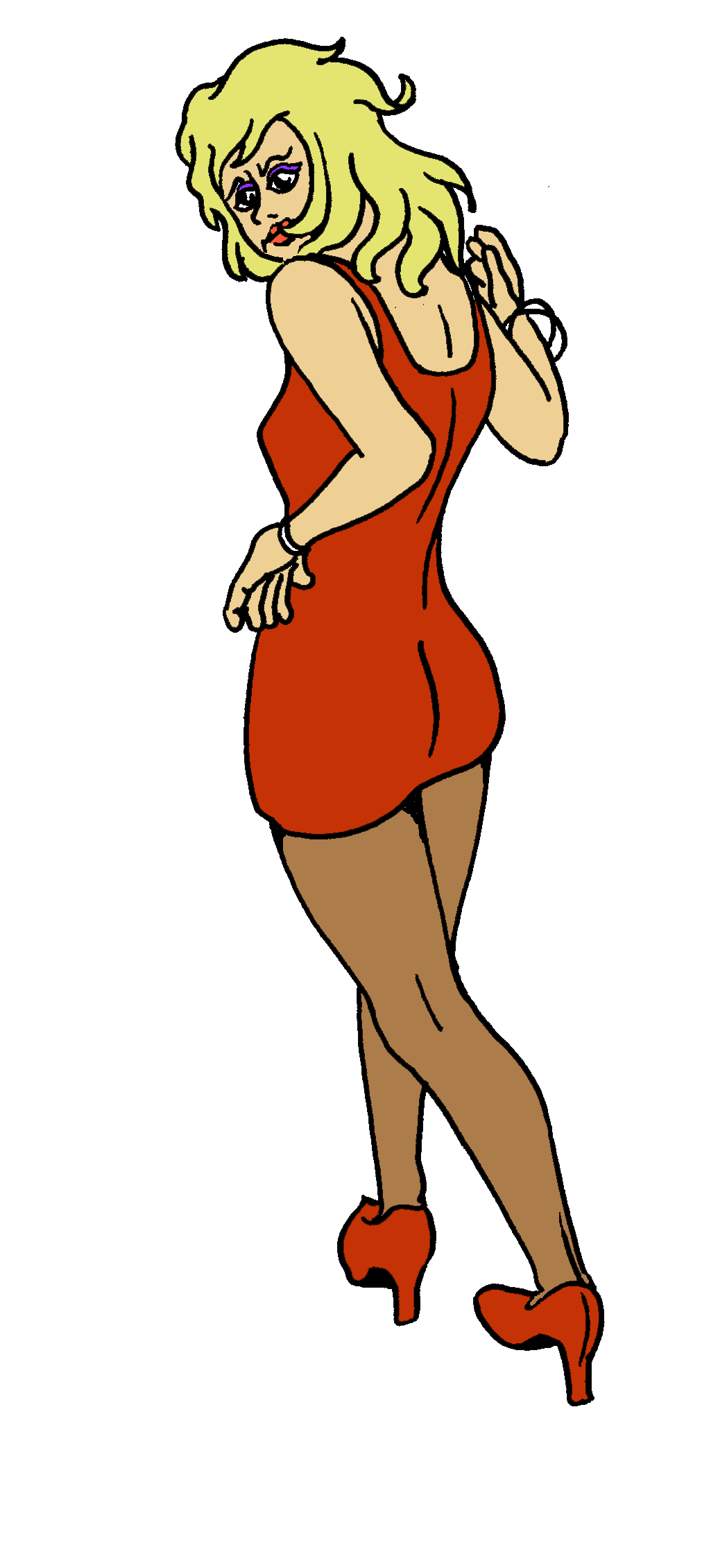
This means you moved to Australia.  
You moved from a different country.



* **refugee**

You came to   
Australia to be safe.

* on a **temporary Visa**   
  This means you are in Australia   
  for a short time.   
  You will go back to your country.
* you have been in jail

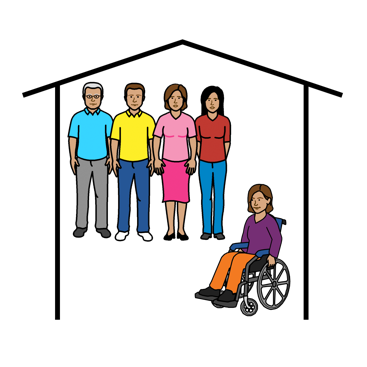




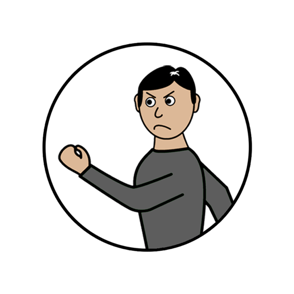
* you have done sex work
* you live in **poverty**

This means you don’t have much   
money for important things. Like

* food
* clothes
* medications.



* you have lived somewhere   
  without your family   
  Like
* in foster care
* in a group home for people with disability.

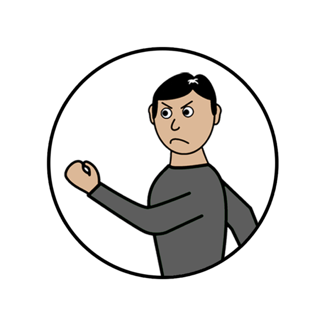


* you have experienced **violence**

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* other (tell us below)

*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

Learn about

* violence
* abuse.



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Click on **Easy English** at the top.

**Now.**



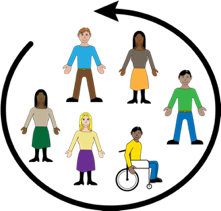
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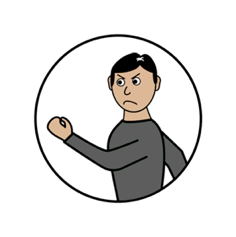
There is lots of information here. Like



* **Your right to be safe from violence**
* **1800 Respect. Book 1. Learn about violence.**

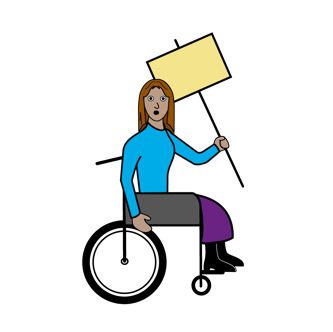
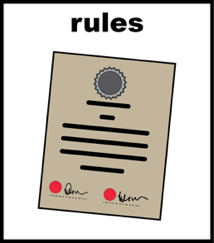
## Part 2. Your skills and experiences

1. **I am good at**
2. **I would like to join the WWDA   
   Policy Advisory Group because**
3. **Choose any area that you have skills or experience in**



* lived experience of violence or abuse



* taking part in a community group or campaign.   
  Like
* attending protests
* going to group meetings.
* **policy**   
  Like

- writing a policy submission to an organisation or government

- telling an organisation what to put in a submissions to a government

* communication and media

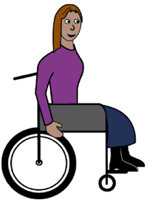
Like

- speaking to a newspaper or tv reporter

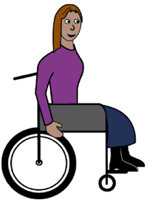
- posting on social media for an organisation or group



* working with a **Disabled Peron’s Organisation**.Also known as a **DPO**.

****Like

* working at a DPO as an employee
* taking part on a DPO advisory group
* volunteering at a DPO event



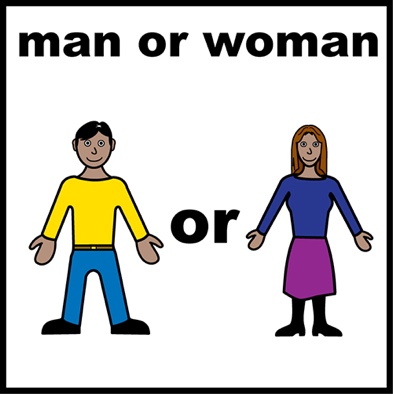
A **Disabled Person’s Organisation** or **DPO** is an organisation that is run by and for people with disability.



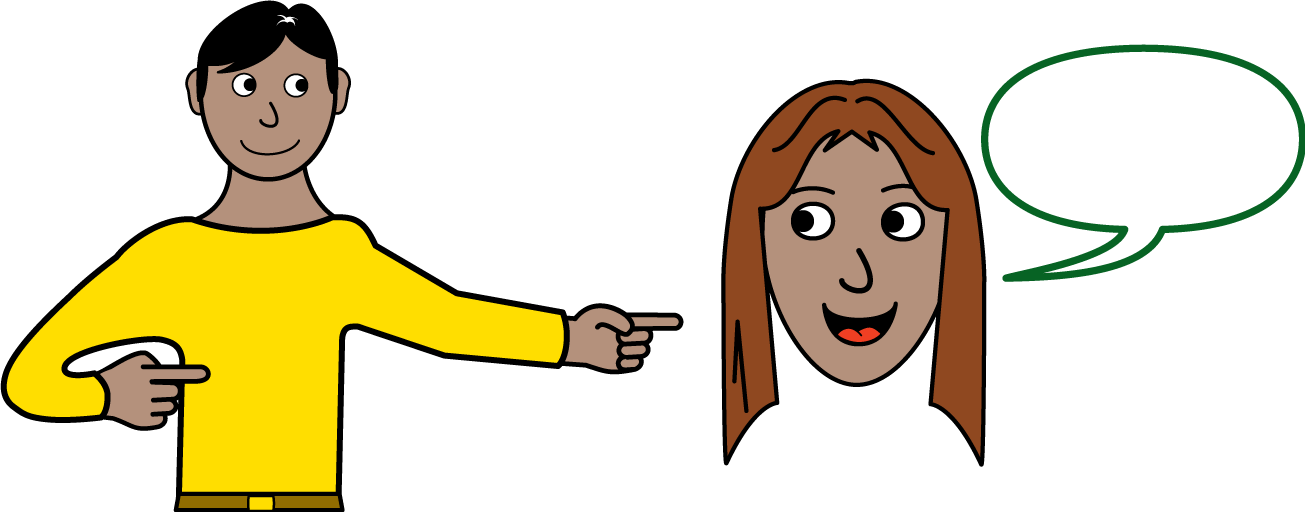
* working with a **National Women’s Alliance**.Also known as a **NWA**.

Like

* working at a NWA as an employee
* taking part on a NWA advisory group
* volunteering at a NWA event



A **National Women’s Alliance** or **NWA** is an organisation that speaks up for women.



* + - * speaking up for yourself   
        Like
* saying what supports you need
* applying for the NDIS
  + - * speaking up for others

Like

* writing a submission about women with disability
* telling the government what needs to change.
  + - * disability consultation

Like

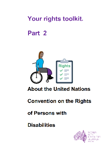
* getting paid to write something for a disability organisation
* getting paid to represent people with disability



* + - * international human rights

Like

* attending a United Nations event
* understanding the **Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)**.

Learn about the CRPD

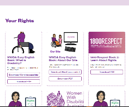
Read about the CRPD in Easy English.



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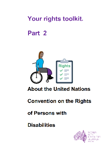
Click on **Easy English** at the top.

**Now.**



Go to the **Your Rights** part.

Click the **Your Rights Toolkit** button.



Here is our CRPD fact sheet.

## Part 3. Your support needs





The WWDA Policy Advisory Group will   
meet online using **zoom.**



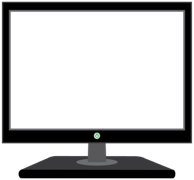
The WWDA Policy Advisory Group will   
also have papers to read before each meeting.

**Zoom**

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

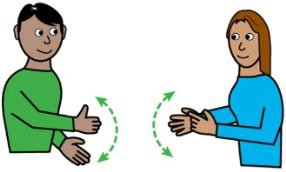
  
Zoom can be used on:

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

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1. **To take part in zoom meetings I need**

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* + - * an **Auslan** interpreter

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* + - * captions or subtitles

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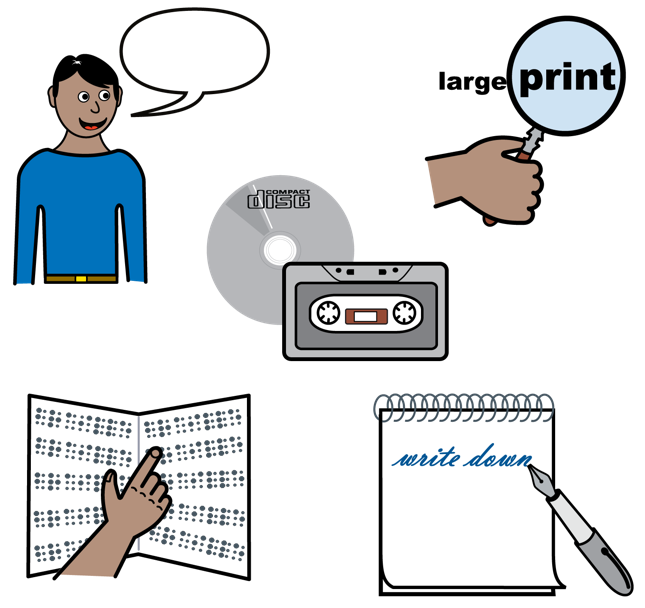
* + - * a support person

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* + - * other (tell us below)

1. **To understand information, I need**

  
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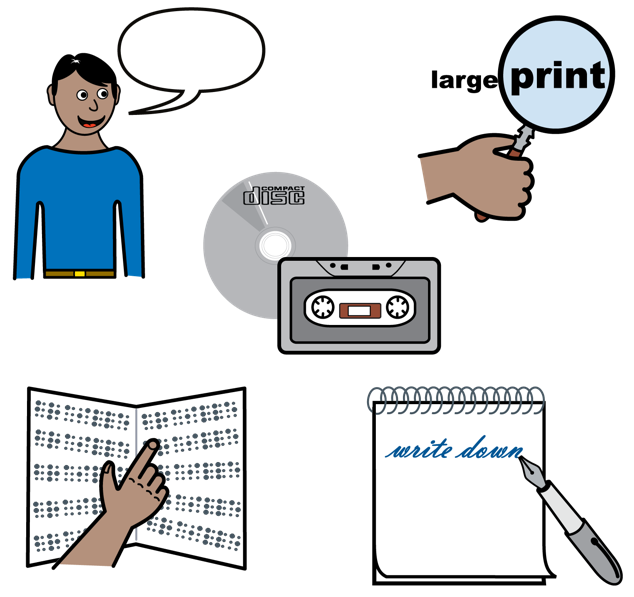


large print



a screen reader

a support person

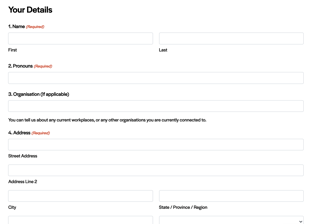


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other (tell us below)

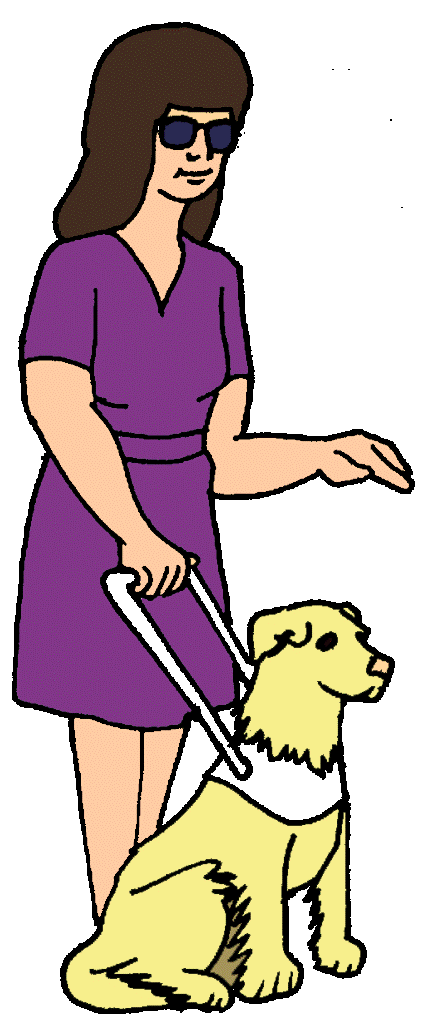


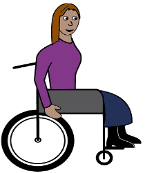
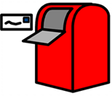
1. **Is there anything else you would like us to know?**

**  
This form**

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