

Women With Disabilities Australia

National Alliance

Policy Advisory Group (PAG)

Terms of Reference

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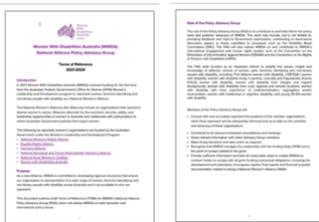


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We are **Women With Disabilities Australia**. We will write **WWDA** when we talk about us.



This document is a summary of the **WWDA National Alliance Policy Advisory Group Terms of Reference**.



This document is written in an easy to read way.
We have written some words in **bold underline**.
We explain these words in the document.



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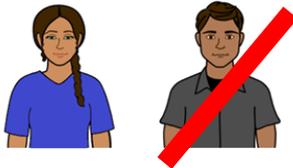
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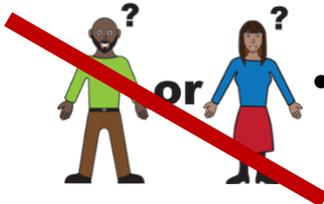
WWDA is run by and for



- women and girls



- feminine identifying people



- and non-binary people

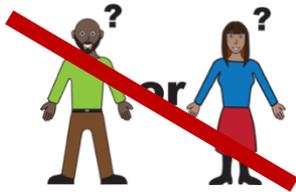


- who have a disability

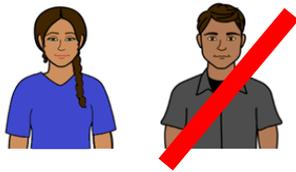
and



- who live in Australia.



Non-Binary is a way to describe the gender of people who are not women or men.



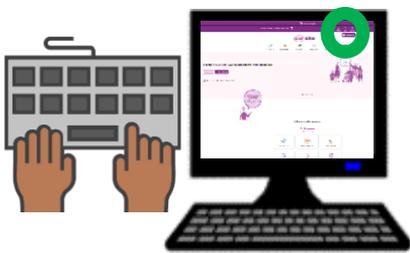
Feminine identifying is a way to describe people who see themselves more as a woman than a man.

Learn about **disability**.

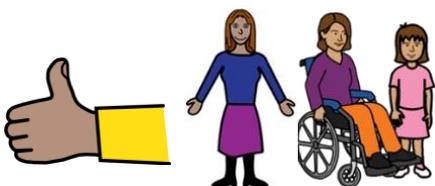
Go to **www.oursite.wwda.org.au**

Open the search window

Type **WWDA Easy English Book.**



What is a Disability?



WWDA helps all women, girls, feminine identifying and non-binary people with disability have good lives.



About the National Women's Alliances



National Women's Alliances are a group of 6 organisations that speak up for women.



The National Women Alliances are funded by the Australian Government.



In 2021, WWDA was funded as a National Women's Alliance for women, girls, feminine identifying and non-binary people with disability.

As a National Women's Alliance we



- speak up for women, girls, feminine identifying and non-binary people with disability
- tell the Government what needs to change.



The other National Women's Alliances are



- The National Women's Safety Alliance



- Equality Rights Alliance



- Harmony Alliance



- National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women's Alliance

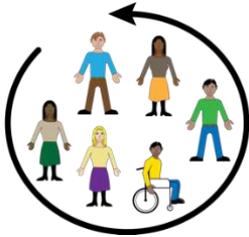


- National Rural Women's Coalition.



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About the WWDA National Alliance Policy Advisory Group



WWDA is starting a National
Alliance Policy Advisory Group.



The Advisory Group will tell WWDA



- what women, girls feminine identifying and non-binary people with disability need to live good lives



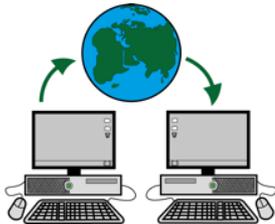
- what WWDA should tell Government.



The Advisory Group will also help WWDA make resources for women and girls with disability. Like



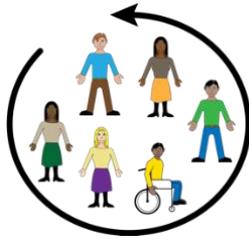
- fact sheets



- website information



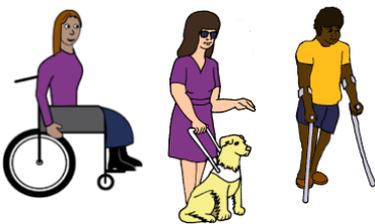
- videos.



The WWDA Alliance Policy Advisory Group will include 10 members who



- are women
 - feminine identifying
- or
- non-binary people

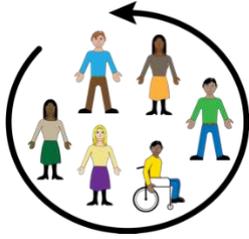


- have any type of disability

and



- live in Australia.



Organisational Members

3 members of the Policy Advisory Group will **represent** the following groups



- Women With Disabilities ACT



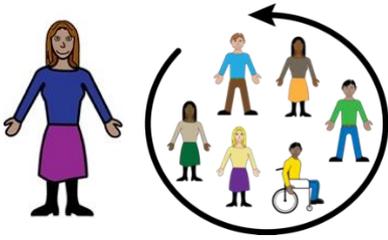
- Women With Disabilities Victoria



- The WWDA Youth Advisory Group.



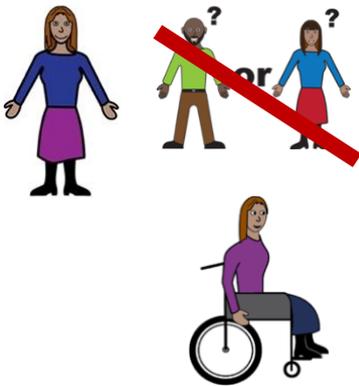
To **represent** means to speak up for another person or group of people.



Individual Members



7 members of the Policy Advisory Group will be individuals who are full members of WWDA.



To be a full member of WWDA you must be

- a woman or **non-binary** person
- and
- have a disability.



It is free to be a WWDA member.

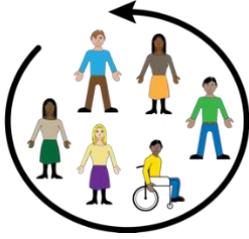


You can join on the WWDA website.

Go to www.wwda.org.au

Click on the button **Join WWDA**.





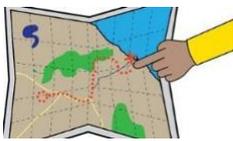
Members of the Advisory Group will include women with disability who



- come from different states and territories in Australia



- are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander

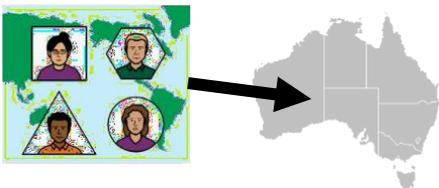


- are from **rural, regional or remote** places

This means you are far from a big city.

Like

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



- are a **migrant or refugee**

This means you moved to Australia.

You moved from a different country.



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



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

Find out more. Read it in Easy English.

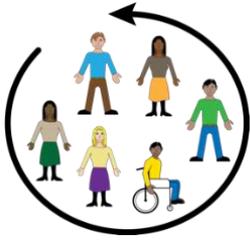


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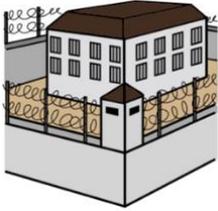
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What is a LBTIQA+?



Some members of the Advisory Group may also



- have been in jail



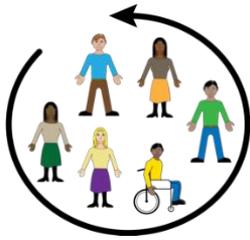
- have done sex work



- have lived somewhere without your family

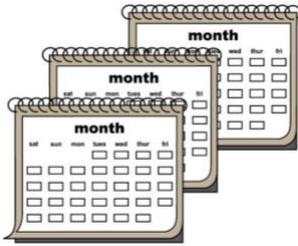
Like

- in foster care
- in a group home for people with disability.



Meetings of the WWDA National Alliance Policy Advisory Group

The WWDA Policy Advisory Group will meet



- 4 times a year
- from February 2022
- until March 2024.



Meetings will be held on **Zoom**.

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



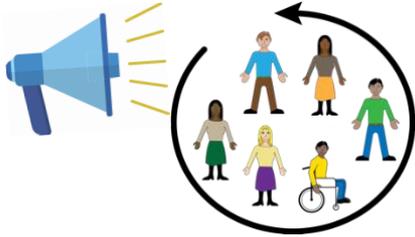
Zoom can be used on:

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



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Support and Pay



WWDA will support members of the Policy Advisory Group to

- take part in meetings
- talk to government.



We can support people by paying for things like

- support people
- Auslan
- captions.



All Policy Advisory Group members will be paid \$100 for each meeting:

- as a gift card or
- by **invoice**.



Any questions?



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Women With Disabilities Australia wrote this document in 2021.

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