# Graphical user interface, text, application, chat or text message Description automatically generated **Women With Disabilities Australia**

# **Culturally and linguistically diverse women with disability focus groups.**

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**Part 1.   
About the focus groups.**

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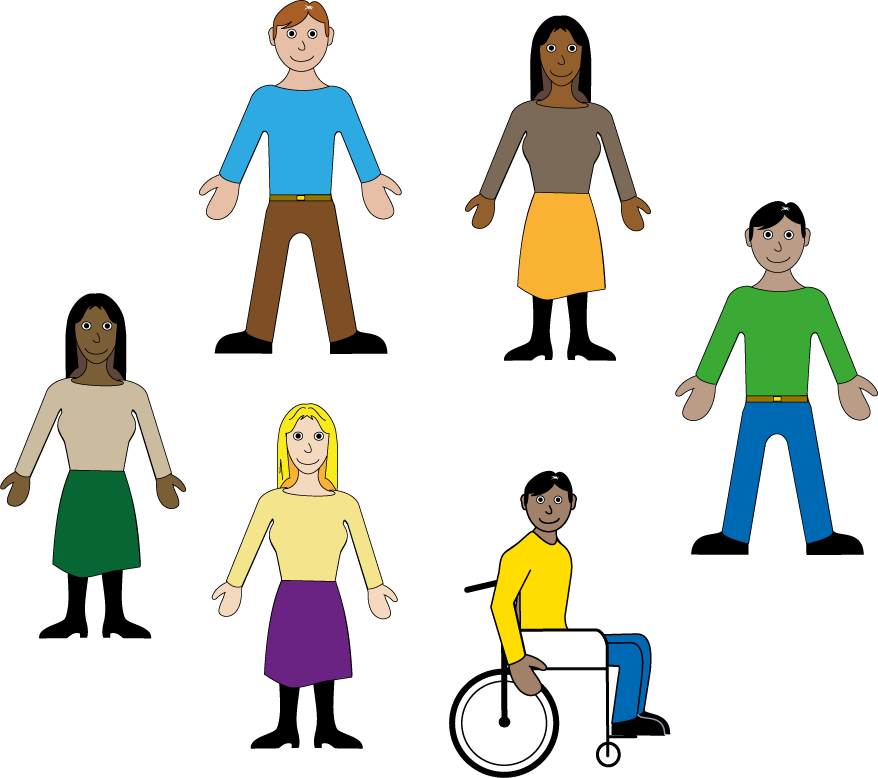
**Text

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Description automatically generated**We are WWDA, NEDA and Harmony Alliance.

**WWDA** means

**Women With Disabilities Australia.**



WWDA is the national disability organisation for women and girls with disability.

**Text

Description automatically generated with medium confidenceNEDA** means  
**National Ethnic Disability Alliance.**

A picture containing text, tree, posing, child

Description automatically generatedNEDA is the national disability organisation for people with disability who are from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

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Description automatically generated**The full name for **Harmony Alliance** is

**Harmony Alliance: Migrant and Refugee Women for Change.**

A group of people in different poses

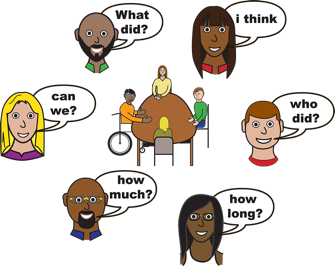
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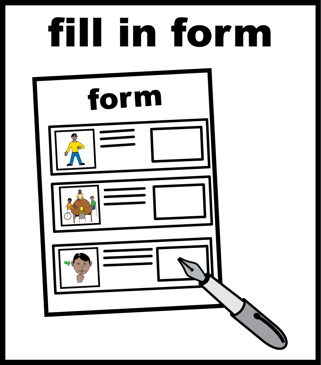
Description automatically generatedHarmony Alliance is the national organisation for women from migrant and refugee backgrounds.

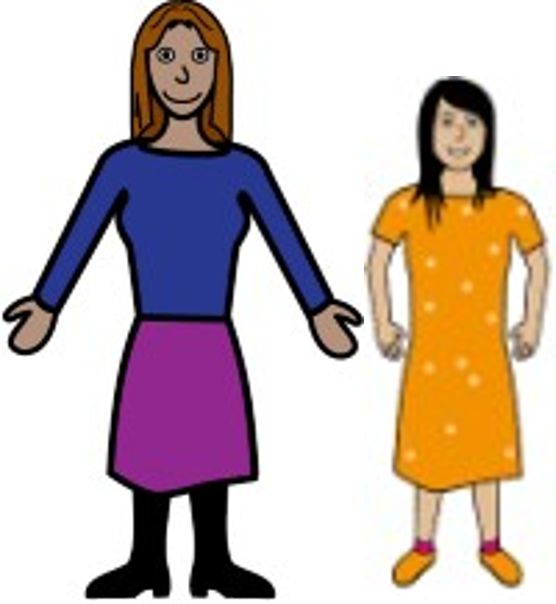
A close up of a logo

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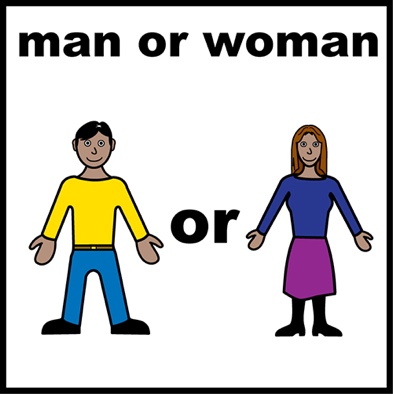
**WWDA**, **NEDA** and **Harmony Alliance** are running **focus groups for culturally and linguistically diverse women and girls with disabilities.**

**Focus groups** are small groups of people talking together.

We want to know if we can ask you questions in the focus groups. **You can tell us in this form.**

You must be

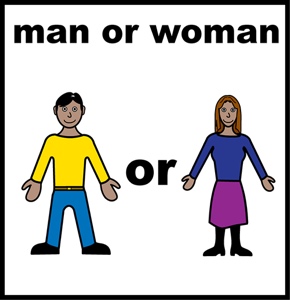
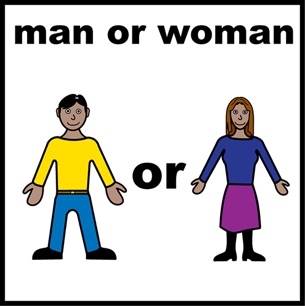
* 15 years old or more



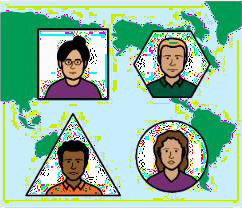
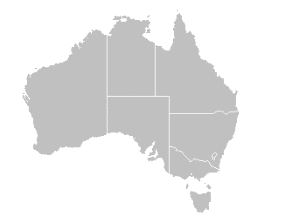
* a woman
* ****a girl
* **woman identifying**

You see yourself as a woman.

or

* **non-binary.**  
  Your gender is not male or female.

You must also be

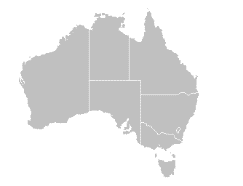


* a **migrant**

You moved to Australia.  
You moved from a different country.

or

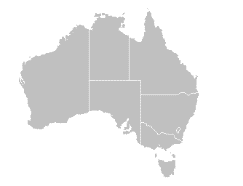
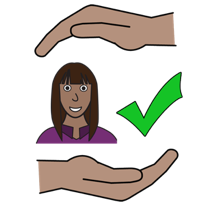
* Shape

  Description automatically generatedan **asylum seeker**

You came to Australia to be safe.

The government has not decided what safety you need yet.

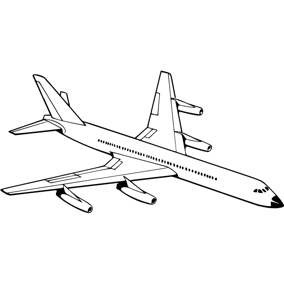
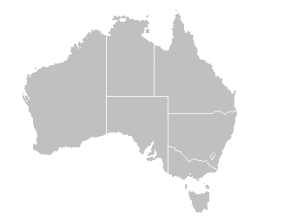
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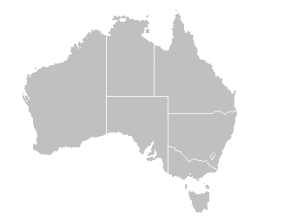
* a **refugee**

You came to Australia to be safe.

The government has decided you need safety.

and you have



* a **temporary visa**  
  You are in Australia for a short time.   
  You will go back to your country.   
    
  or
* a **permanent visa**

You are in Australia for a long time.

**A picture containing shape

Description automatically generated**You will not go back to your country.

**A picture containing text

Description automatically generated**or

* Icon

  Description automatically generated with medium confidence**culturally and/or linguistically diverse.**  
  You come from a different culture or speak a different language. You or your family might:
  + - speak a language that is not English
    - be born or come from somewhere outside of Australia
    - belong to a different religion
    - belong to a different race/colour
    - belong to a different ethnic group

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A cartoon of a person

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You can **choose** to take part in the focus group.

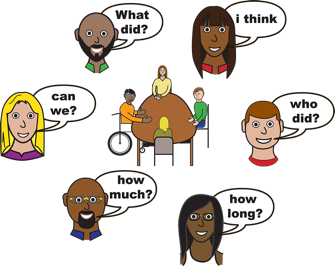
You can **choose** to answer our questions.

You **do not have to**.

A picture containing icon

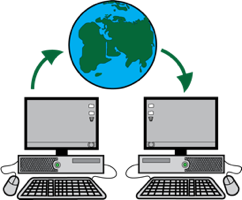
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You can **choose to stop** at any time.

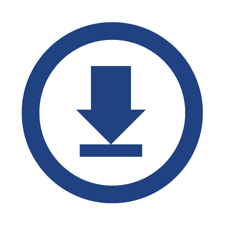
**Where will the groups be held?**



The focus groups will be held on **zoom**.



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

You can **download zoom** online at:   
[**https://zoom.us/download**](https://zoom.us/download)

  
Zoom can be used on:

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

The focus group will have:

* subtitles for what people say.

We will **record** the focus groups so we can remember what you say. We won’t show anyone else the recordings.

Graphical user interface, text, application, chat or text message

Description automatically generated **When will the groups be held?**

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The focus groups will be held on three different days.

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  + at 3pm – 5pm AEST

Calendar

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* Tuesday **28 June 2022**
  + at 12:30pm – 2:30pm AEST

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* Friday **15 July 2022**
  + at 10am – 12pm AEST.

**Shape, square

Description automatically generatedWhat do we want to know?**

A person and person

Description automatically generated with low confidence

We want to know if

* you use disability and health supports and services
* what is stopping you from using disability and health supports and services.

Shape

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Square

Description automatically generatedWe want to know about the

* Icon

  Description automatically generatedbad things that have happened to you   
  getting disability support
* good things that have happened to you gettings disability supports
* Shape

  Description automatically generatedwhat you think needs to change.

We want to know how using supports and services makes you feel.

Square

Description automatically generated with low confidenceWe also want to know anything else that is important to you.

A picture containing shape

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You can be open and honest when sharing your story.

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Sharing your stories can be hard.

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There will be a support person in the focus groups to talk to if you need them.

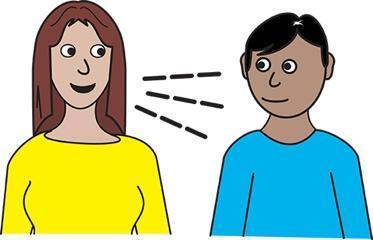
Diagram

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This person can make a **referral** if you need support.

This means they will give you information about how to get more support.

**What will you do with what I tell you****?**



We will use the information you give us in the focus groups to write a **report.**

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Text

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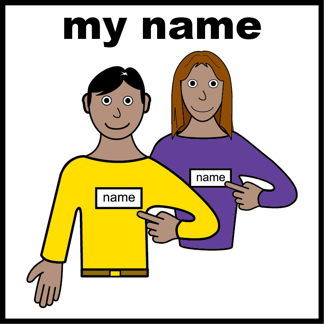
Description automatically generatedThe report will be on **WWDA**, **NEDA**, and **Harmony Alliance** websites.

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This means that the report can be viewed by anyone anywhere.



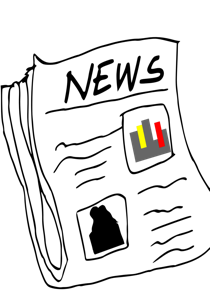
We **will not** use your name in the report.

We may use the things you say for other things.

Like



* social media posts

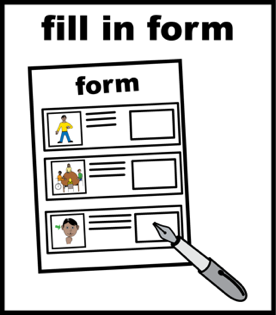


* newsletters.

We **will not** show images of you or share your name or your personal details.



We would like to know if you are happy for us to use the things you tell us in these ways.



**You can tell us on this form**

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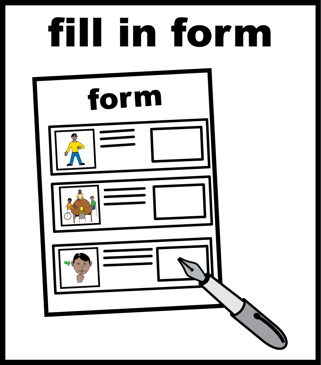
**Part 2.   
Easy Read Form.**

**Text

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**How do I use this form?**

1. Read the formA picture containing clipart

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1. Tick the boxes if it is okay for us to collect and use

your information

Diagram

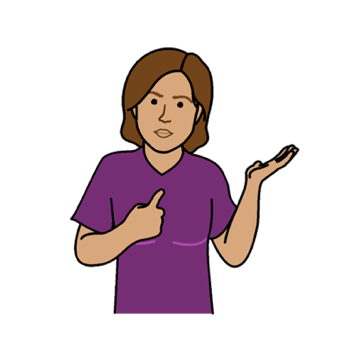
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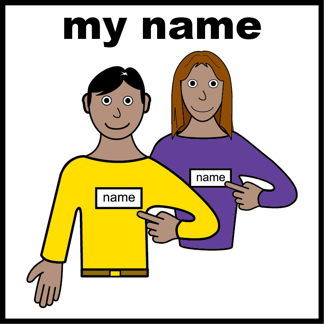
1. Sign this form

A person wearing a garment

Description automatically generated with low confidenceYou can ask someone you trust to help you fill out this form. Like

* a friend
* family member
* a carer
* support person.

**About you**



**My name is**

**My age is**

Write how many years old you are

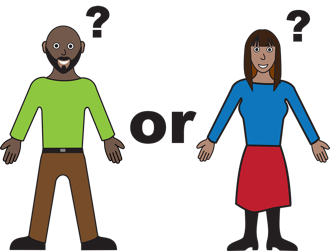


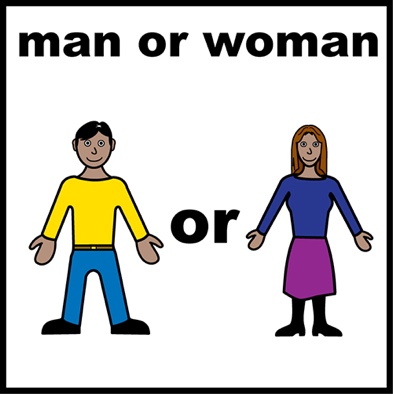
**I live at**

We will send your gift card here

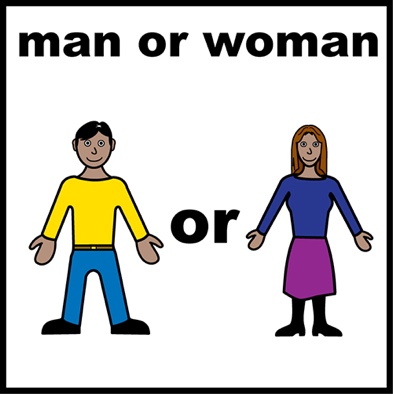


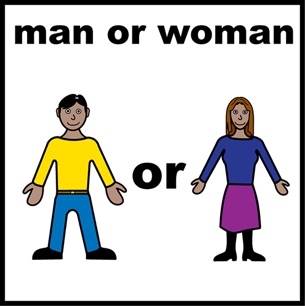
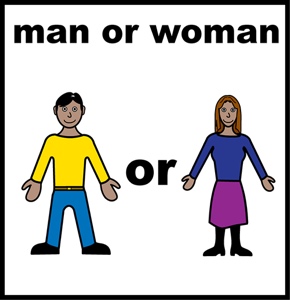
**My email is**

**My gender is (choose all that apply)**



Man

  
Woman



**Non-Binary**

This means your gender is not male  
or female.

Text

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I use another word (tell us below)

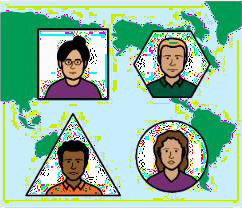
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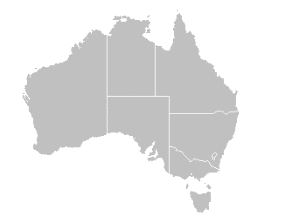
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I do not want to say

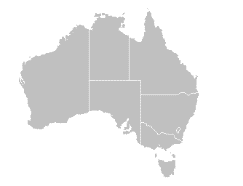
**I am (choose all that apply)**



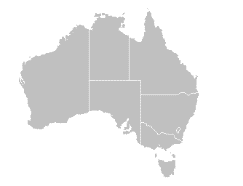
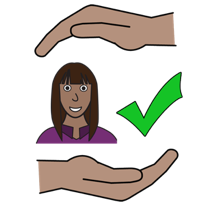


* a **migrant**

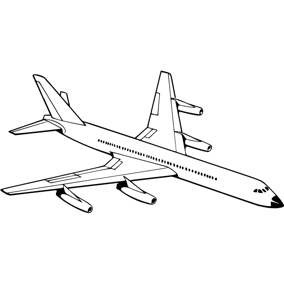
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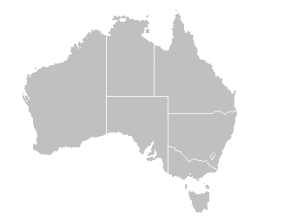
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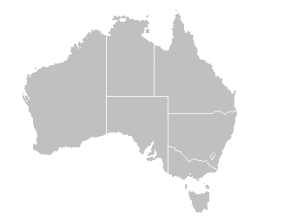
* an **asylum seeker**



* a **refugee**





* have a **temporary visa**
* **A picture containing shape

  Description automatically generated**have a **permanent visa**

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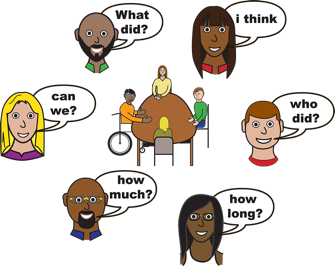
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**A picture containing text

Description automatically generated**(Please tell us what language you use at home)  
  
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I am happy to take part in a

**focus group**

I would like to attend the focus group on

* Calendar

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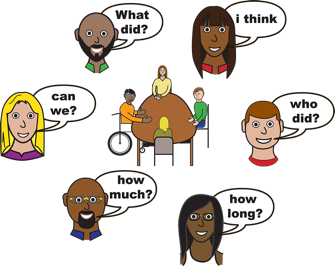
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* Friday **15 July 2022**
  + At 10am – 12pm AEST

Icon

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Icon

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To take part in zoom I need

A black and white logo

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Square

Description automatically generated with medium confidenceCaptions

A picture containing icon

Description automatically generatedAuslan

A group of people with their faces swapped

Description automatically generated with low confidenceA support worker

****A language interpreter   
(Please tell us what language)  
  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Something else (please tell us)

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A picture containing shape

Description automatically generatedI am happy for the focus group to be

**recorded** by



* audio



* audio and video

Table

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I am happy for my name to be   
written in the list of people who   
joined the focus group in the report.



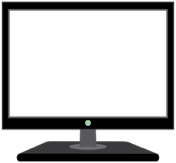
I understand that my   
information will be kept **safe**.   
It will not be shared **publicly**.

A picture containing shape

Description automatically generatedI am happy for WWDA, NEDA and Harmony Alliance to use the things I say without using my name



* in a **report**



* on websites



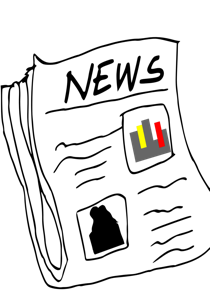
* on Facebook



* on Instagram



* on Twitter



* in newsletters.

**Please sign here**



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**Signature Date**

**If you are under 18, please have your parent or guardian sign below:**

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**Parent/Guardian Name and Contact Number**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature Date**

**Thank you for your time!**



We will give you a **$50 voucher** at the end of the   
focus group to thank you for your time.

A person smiling for the camera

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If you have **any questions** about   
you can ask Mali

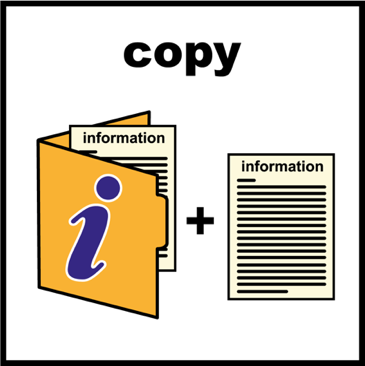
Email **project@wwda.org.au**

Call  **0467 813 094**

Text

Description automatically generatedText, letter

Description automatically generated**This document**This document is based on the WWDA, NEDA and Harmony Alliance registration form and consent form for the Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) Women With Disability Focus Group Series 2022.   
  
**Who wrote this document?**  
Women With Disabilities Australia wrote this document in 2022.

  
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* Google Images
* The Noun Project.