



Women
With
Disabilities
Australia
(WWDA)

Questions about you

An Easy Read survey



How to use this survey



Women With Disabilities Australia (WWDA) wrote this survey.

When you see the word 'we', it means WWDA.



We wrote this survey in an easy to read way.

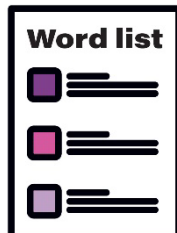
We use pictures to explain some ideas.

Bold

We wrote some words in **bold**.

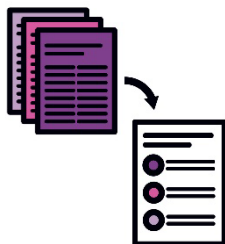
Not bold

This means the letters are thicker and darker.



We explain what these words mean.

There is a list of these words on page 32.



This is an Easy Read summary of another survey.

This means it only includes the most important ideas.



You can find the other survey on our website.

wwda.org.au



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

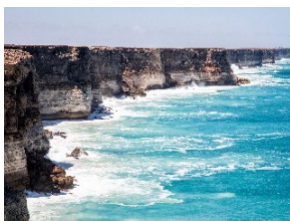


We recognise First Nations peoples as
the traditional owners of our land – Australia.

They were the first people to live on and use the:



- land



- waters.



This document includes photos of Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander people.

It may contain images of people who have
passed away.

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About Women With Disabilities Australia (WWDA)



We are an organisation that supports women and girls with disability in Australia.



We also support people with disability who are **gender diverse**.



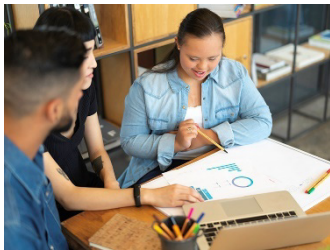
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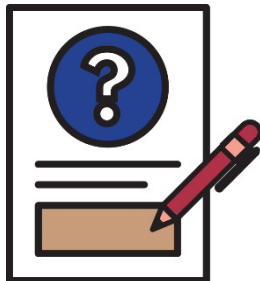
About this survey



In this survey, we ask some questions to find out more about you.



We have also sent you another survey called 'Questions about WWDA LEAD'.



We would like you to complete this survey too.



WWDA LEAD supports women and girls with disability to be leaders.

We call it our LEAD Project.

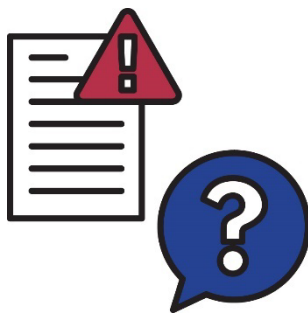
Filling out this survey

We have sent you 4 documents in an email.

They are:



- How to share your Story of Change
- Questions about you
- Questions about WWDA LEAD
- Telling us what you think about WWDA LEAD.



You can contact us if you:

- haven't received all of these documents
- have any questions about this survey.



You can send us an email.

lead@wwda.org.au



You can fill out this survey if you're:

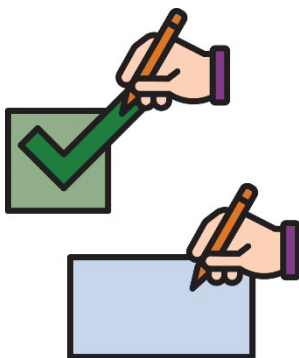
- a woman, girl or gender diverse person with disability
- and
- one of our members.



This survey has 10 questions.



There are some questions that you must answer.
We will tell you which questions they are.



We will ask you to:

- tick a box
- or
- write your answer in a box.

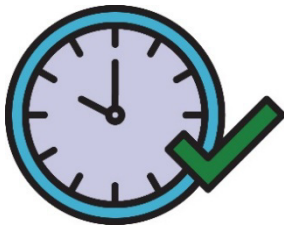


You don't have to fill out this survey if you don't want to.

You can still be a WWDA member.



You can close this survey at any time if you want to stop.

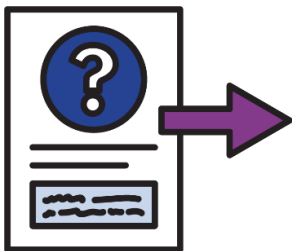


You can take as long as you want to fill out this survey.



This survey closes on 1 June 2024.

This means you need to fill it out before 1 June 2024.



We explain how to send us this survey on page 30.

How we will protect your information



We will keep your information:

- safe
- private.



We won't use your information unless you say we can.



This includes your:

- answers in this survey
- personal information.



We have a **policy** about how we protect your information.



Policies are:

- plans for how to do things
- where rules come from.



You can find our policy on our website.

wwda.org.au/privacy

Support for you



If you get upset and need support, you can contact Lifeline.



Lifeline is a service for people at risk of suicide.

This is when someone ends their own life.



You can call Lifeline any time.

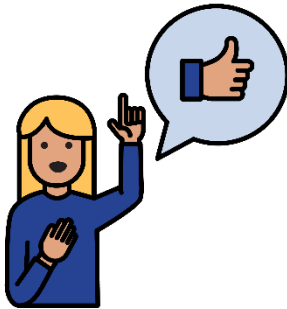
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You can use Lifeline's online chat to talk to someone.

www.lifeline.org.au/crisis-chat

Giving your consent



When you give your **consent**, you say it is okay for someone to do something.



We need your consent to collect and keep your answers.



There are 2 questions in this section.

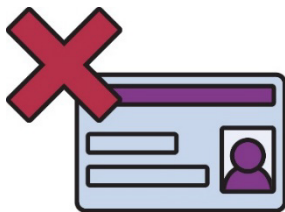


You must answer all of these questions.

Question 1



Please tick the box below that is true for you.

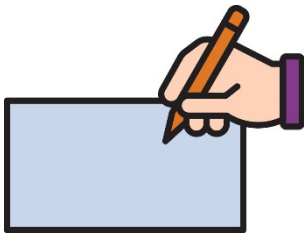


I don't want to share my name



I want to use a:

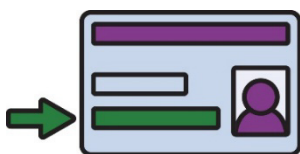
- nickname
- name I've made up.



Please write your nickname or the name you've made up in the box below.



I only want to use my first name



I only want to use my last name

Question 2



Do you understand that you don't have to take part in this survey if you don't want to?



Please tick the box below that is true for you.



Yes



No

Questions about you



We want to find out a bit about you.



There are 8 questions in this section.

Question 1



Are you someone with a **lived experience** of disability?



If you have lived experience of disability, you:

- have a disability
- know what life can be like for people with disability
- can tell your story to help others.



Please tick the box below that is true for you.



Yes



No



Maybe

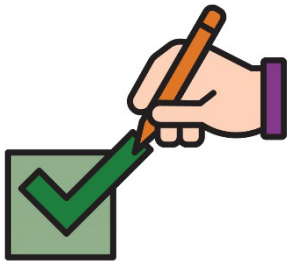


I'm not sure

Question 2



Which state or territory do you live in?



Please tick the box below that is true for you.



- Australian Capital Territory
- New South Wales
- Northern Territory
- Queensland
- South Australia
- Tasmania
- Victoria
- Western Australia

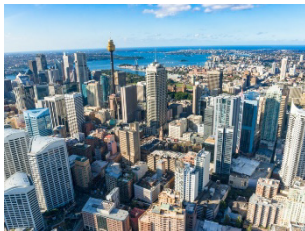
Question 3



What type of area do you live in?



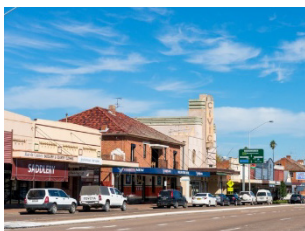
Please tick the box below that is true for you.



I live in an **urban area**

An urban area is:

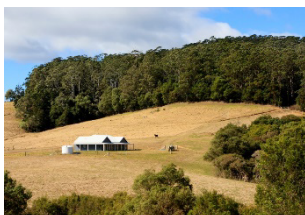
- in a city
- close to a city.



I live in a **regional area**

A regional area is a:

- small town
- place far away from a city.



I live in a **remote area**

A remote area is a place far away from a city or town.

Question 4



How old are you?



Please tick the box below that is true for you.



I am 15 to 30 years old



I am 31 to 45 years old



I am 46 to 60 years old



I am 61 years or older.

Question 5



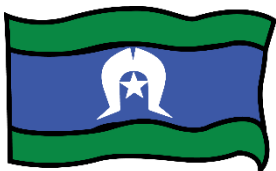
Are you Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?



Please tick the box below that is true for you.



I am Aboriginal



I am Torres Strait Islander



I am Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander



I am none of these



I don't want to say

Question 6

Are you:



- **culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD)?**

CALD people:

- come from different backgrounds
- speak languages other than English.



- a **migrant**?

If you are a migrant, you were born in another country but you live in Australia now.



- a **refugee**?

A refugee is someone forced to leave their country:

- because of violence
- so they can stay safe.



Please tick the box below that is true for you.

You can choose more than one answer.



I am a CALD person

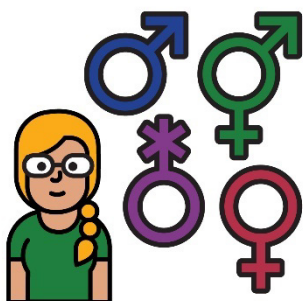


I am a migrant



I am a refugee

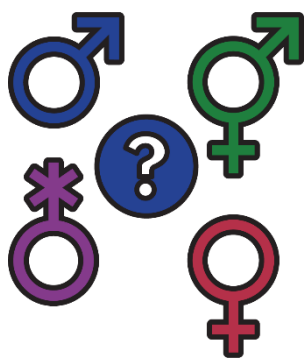
Question 7



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

You might think of yourself as a man or a woman or something different.

You can choose the words that are right for you.



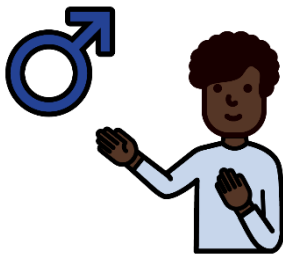
What is your gender?



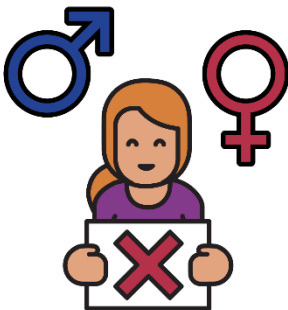
Please tick the box below that is true for you.



I'm a woman



I'm a man



I'm **non-binary**

When a person is non-binary, they feel like they don't fit the idea of being a man or a woman.

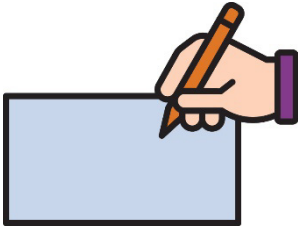


I don't want to say



I'm **questioning**

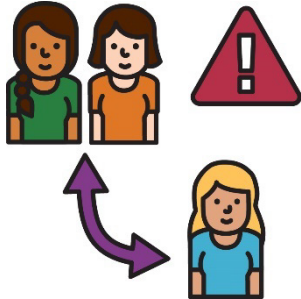
If you are questioning, you might still be working out your gender.



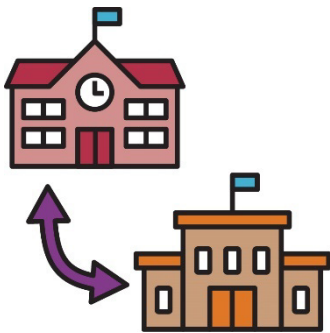
I will explain my gender in the box below

A large, empty rectangular box with a purple border, intended for the user to write an explanation of their gender.

Question 8



Have other people ever forced you to be in a place away from everyone else?



For example, you might have had to go a different school than people without a disability.



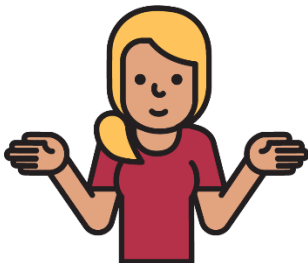
Please tick the box below that is true for you.



Yes



No



I'm not sure



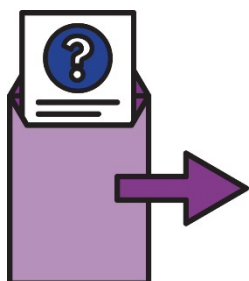
I don't want to say

Sending us this survey



You can email us this survey after you fill it out.

lead@wwda.org.au



You can also print out this survey and send it to us in the mail.

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Contact us



You can call us for more information.

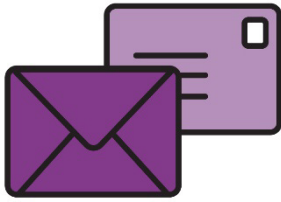
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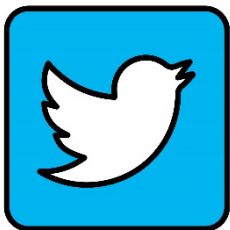
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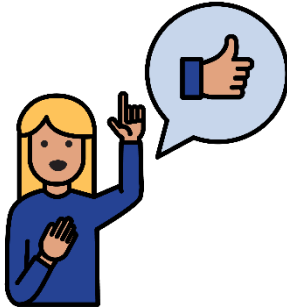
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Twitter is also called X.

Word list

This list explains what the **bold** words in this document mean.



Consent

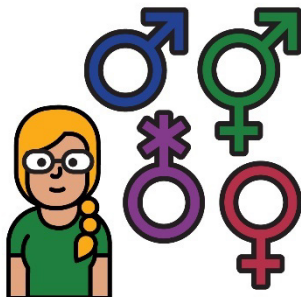
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Lived experience

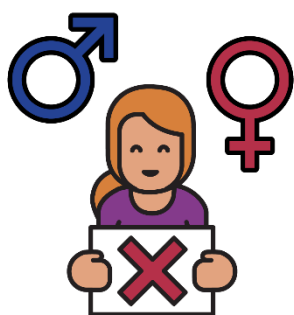
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Migrant

If you are a migrant, you were born in another country but you live in Australia now.



Non-binary

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Policy

Policies are:

- plans for how to do things
- where rules come from.



Questioning

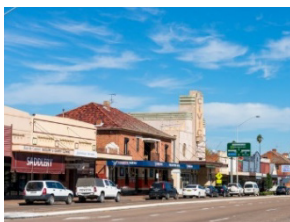
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Refugee

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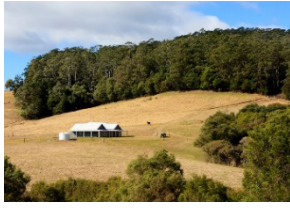
- because of violence
- so they can stay safe.



Regional area

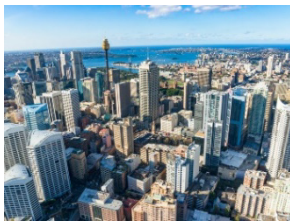
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- small town
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Remote area

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Urban area

An urban area is:

- in a city
- close to the city.



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