

# Women With Disabilities Australia Youth Advisory Group

Terms of Reference

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## About this document



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



WWDA  
youth  
network

This document is a summary of the WWDA Youth Advisory Group **Terms of Reference**.



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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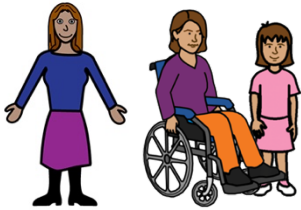
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## About WWDA



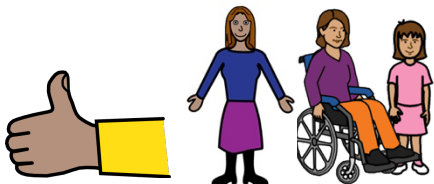
WWDA is for:

- 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



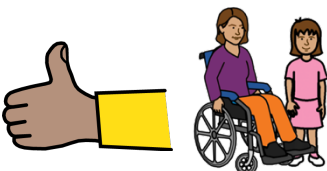
The WWDA Youth Network is a group for young women, girls, feminine identifying and **non-binary** young people who:

- are under 31
- have a disability.



The WWDA Youth Network has

- a website: <http://youth.wwda.org.au>
- a Facebook: [www.facebook.com/WWDAyouth](http://www.facebook.com/WWDAyouth)
- a Twitter: [twitter.com/wwda\\_youth](http://twitter.com/wwda_youth)
- an Instagram: [www.instagram.com/wwda\\_youth](http://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 or learning
- healthcare
- politics
- the community.

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



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



- give information to young women and girls with disability

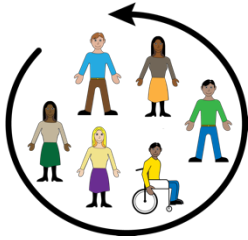


- run events for young women with disability.



## About the WWDA Youth Advisory Group

WWDA is making a WWDA Youth Advisory group.



The WWDA Youth Advisory group will:



- tell WWDA what they 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



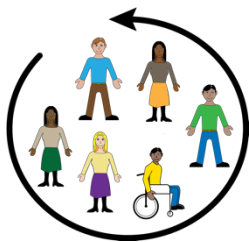
-Instagram



-Twitter.



The WWDA Youth Advisory Group will include up to 15 members who:



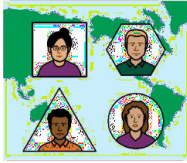
- are young women, feminine identifying or **non-binary** people
- have any type of disability
- are 15 to 31 years old

Members of the Advisory Group will include:



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





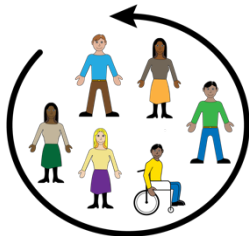
- young women with disability from **migrant** or **refugee** backgrounds.



- **LGBTIQ+** young women with disability

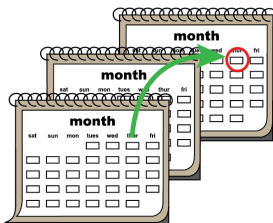


- at least 3 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander young women with disability.



## 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.



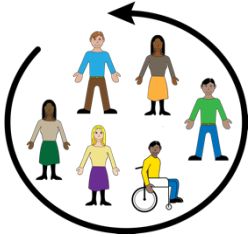
Zoom can be used on:

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



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## Support and Pay



WWDA staff will support members of the WWDA

Youth Advisory Group by helping you:

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

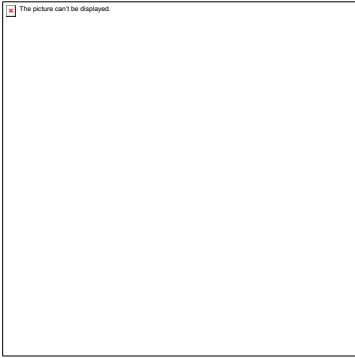
WWDA Youth Advisory Group members will be paid

\$50 an hour for each meeting:

- as a gift card or
- by invoice.



Any questions?



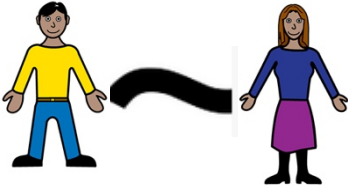
Contact our Youth Development Officer, Claire

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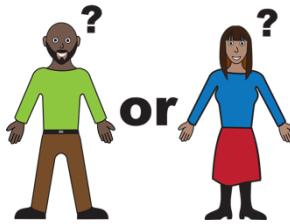


## Word list



## 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.



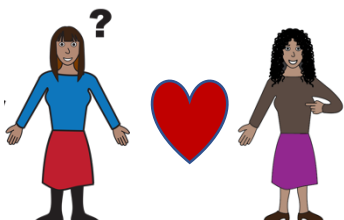
## LGBTIQA+

LGBTIQA+ means diverse sexualities and genders.

The letters in **LGBTIQA+** stand for **Lesbian, Gay,**

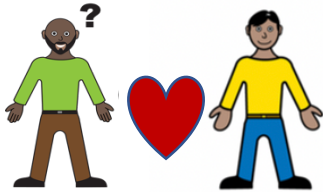
**Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer and**

**Asexual.** We explain these words on the following pages.



## Lesbian

A woman who has romantic feelings for other women.



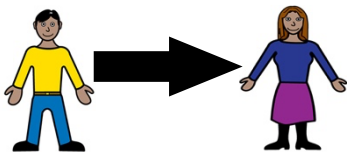
**Gay**

A man who has romantic feelings for other men.



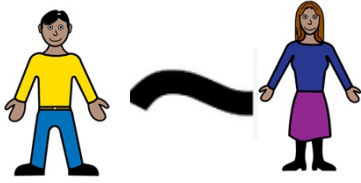
**Bisexual**

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.





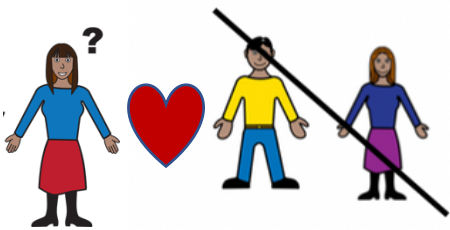
### Intersex

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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