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# Women With Disabilities Australia Youth Advisory Group

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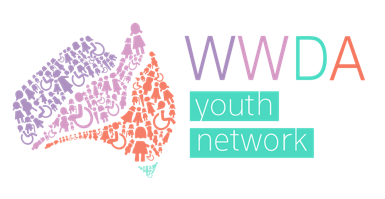
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## About this document



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

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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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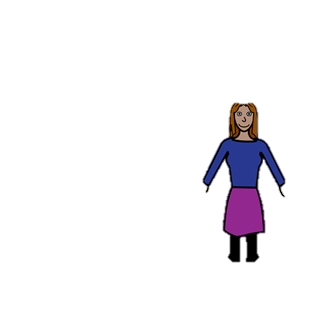
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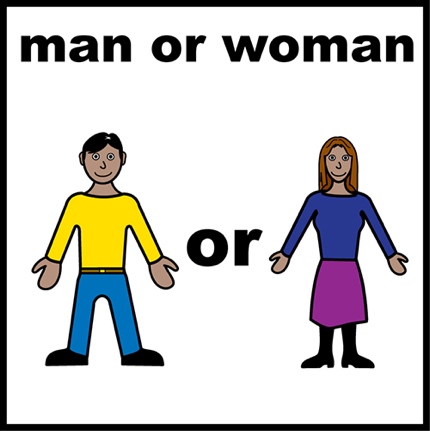
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**About WWDA**



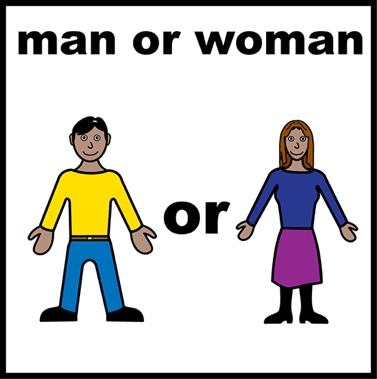
WWDA isfor:

* 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.



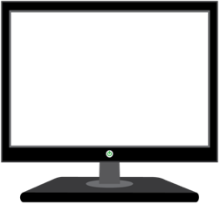
WWDA helps all women and girls with disability have good lives.

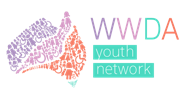
## About the WWDA Youth Network



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.



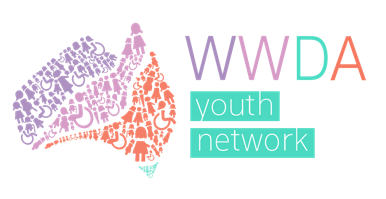
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The WWDA Youth Network has

* a website: <http://youth.wwda.org.au>
* a Facebook: [www.facebook.com/WWDAyouth](https://www.facebook.com/WWDAyouth)
* a Twitter: [twitter.com/wwda\_youth](https://twitter.com/wwda_youth)
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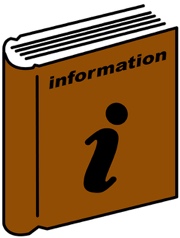
The WWDA Youth Network supports young women and girls with disability have good lives.

****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



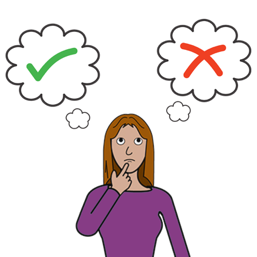
* give information to young women and girls with disability
* ****run events for young women with disability.

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## 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

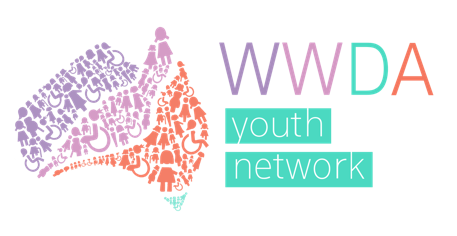


* help make resources for the   
  WWDA Youth Network website
* help with the WWDA Youth Network social media pages on:

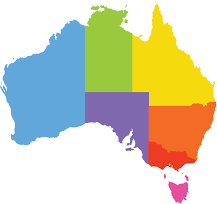
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-Instagram

-Twitter.

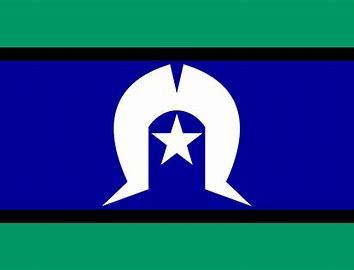
The WWDA Youth Advisory Group will include up to 15 members who:

* 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:

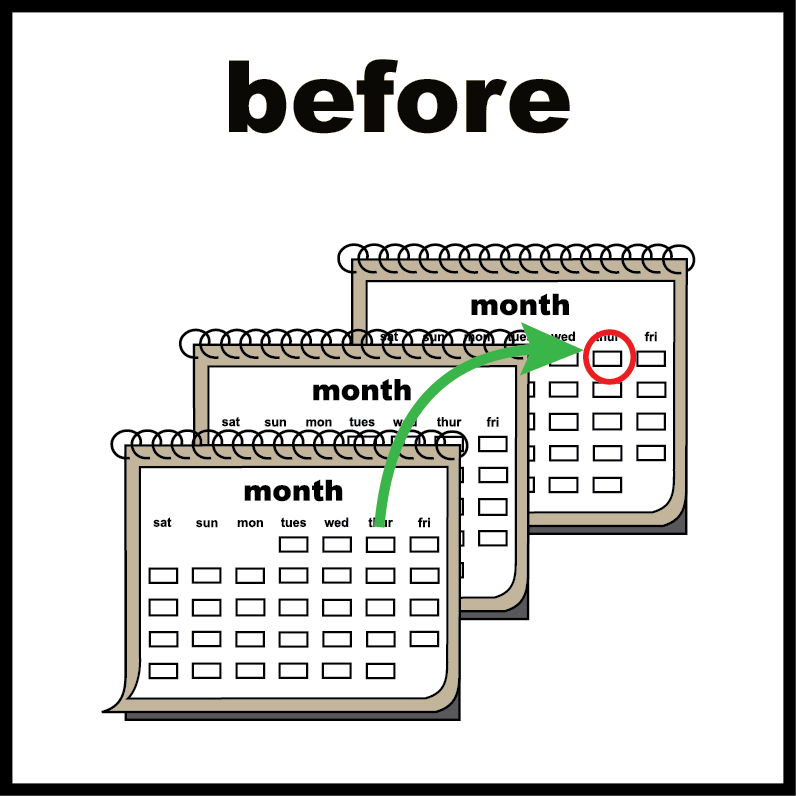
* young women with disability from different states and places in Australia
* young women with disability from **migrant** or **refugee** backgrounds.

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* **LGBTIQA+** 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.

## 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.

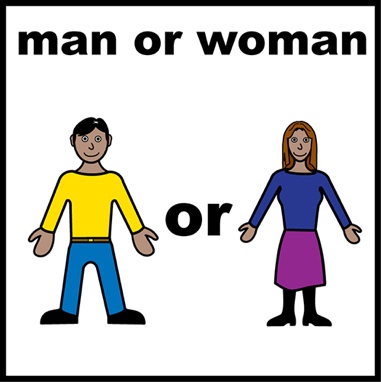
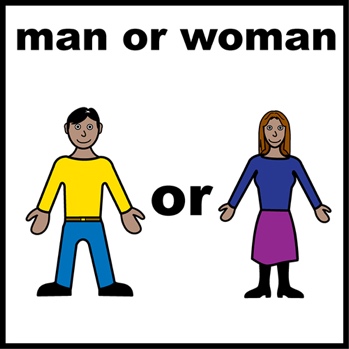
WWDA Youth Advisory Group members will be paid   
$50 an hour for each meeting:

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

Any questions?   
Contact our Youth Development Officer, Claire Bertholli

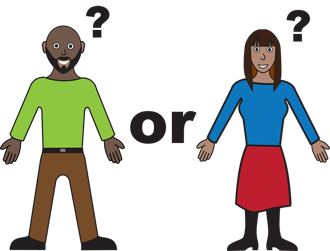
* **email:** ydo@wwda.org.au
* **call:** 0402 667 988

## Word list

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**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**

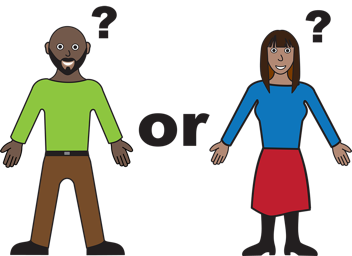
A program that allows you to run or join a meeting online.

**Invoice**

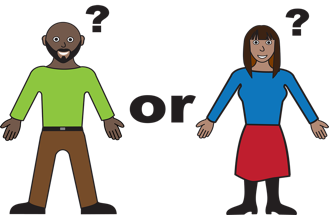
A document with information about money that needs to be paid to a person or organisation.

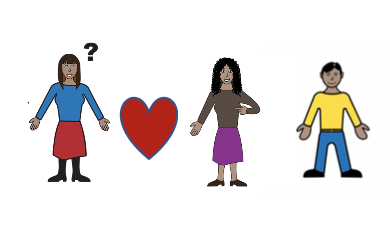
**LGBTIQA+**

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.

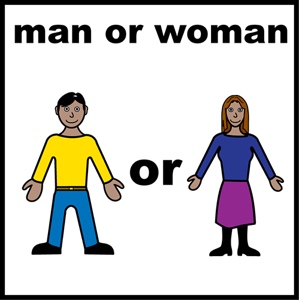
**Lesbian**

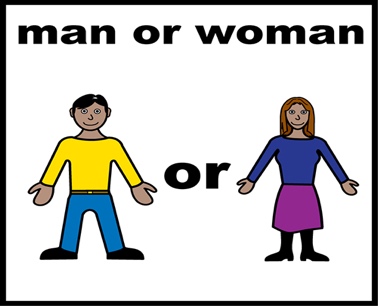
A woman who has romantic feelings for other women.

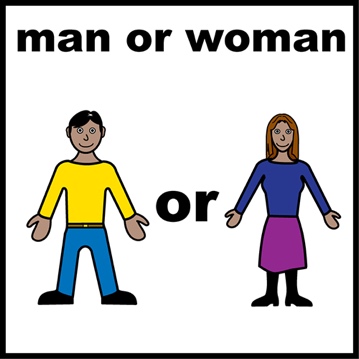
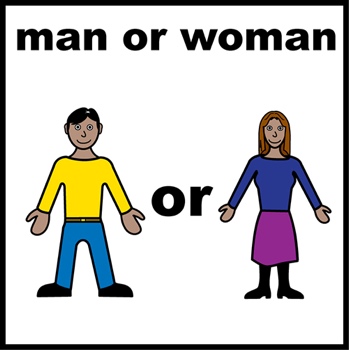
**Gay**A man who has romantic feelings for other men.

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**Bisexual**Aperson who has romantic feelings for more than one gender.

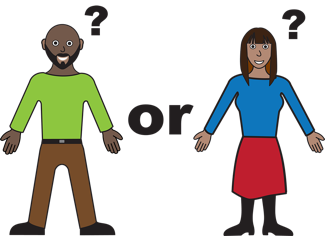
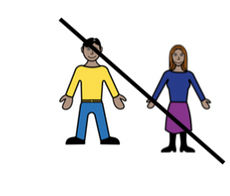
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**Transgender –** a person whose gender does not match the sex they were given at birth. For example, a person who is a woman, but was born male is transgender.

**Intersex**A person whose body is not male or female.

**Queer**

Another word used to talk about the LGBTIQA+ community.

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**Asexual**A person that does not have sexual feelings for other people.

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