# A survey for our members

We want to know what you think

Text-only Easy Read version

## 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 wrote some important words in **bold**.

This means the letters are thicker and darker.

We explain what these words mean.

There is a list of these words on page 17.

This is a text-only 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/member-survey/](https://wwda.org.au/member-survey/)

You can ask for help to fill out 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.

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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**.

A gender diverse person is someone:

* who feels like they don’t fit the idea of being a man or a woman
* whose gender given to them when they were born doesn’t match the gender they are.

We work to support the **rights** of:

* women and girls with disability
* gender diverse people with disability.

Rights are rules about how people must treat you:

* fairly
* equally.

We are a Disabled Peoples Organisation (DPO).

Women, girls and gender diverse people with disability run our organisation.

We are also a National Women’s Alliance (NWA).

DPOs and NWAs work to:

* speak up for women
* understand the experiences of women.

You can find out more about us and our goals on our website.

[www.wwda.org.au/about](http://www.wwda.org.au/about)

## What’s our survey about?

We want you to share your **feedback** in this survey.

When you give feedback, you tell someone what they:

* are doing well
* can do better.

We want to know if we’re supporting you in the right way.

Your feedback will help us keep speaking up for:

* women and girls with disability
* gender diverse people with disability.

It will also help us support the rights of:

* women and girls with disability
* gender diverse people with disability.

This includes when we work to change:

* laws
* policies – plans for how to do things
* services
* programs.

Your feedback will also help us make sure we communicate with people in the right way.

This includes sharing the right information.

We won’t use your feedback for any other reason.

And only we will read your feedback.

We have a policy about how we protect your information.

You can find our policy on our website.

[www.wwda.org.au/privacy](http://www.wwda.org.au/privacy)

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## Filling out our survey

You can fill out our survey if you’re:

* a woman, girl or gender diverse person with disability

and

* one of our members.

You can become a member if you aren’t one yet.

You can visit our website to learn more.

[wwda.org.au/join-wwda/wwda-member](https://wwda.org.au/join-wwda/wwda-member/)

Our survey has 9 questions.

You don’t have to tell us your name unless you want to.

You don’t have to answer every question if you don’t want to.

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

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

You can send us an email if you:

* have any questions
* want help to fill out the survey
* want to give us extra feedback.

You can email us.

[officeadmin@wwda.org.au](mailto:officeadmin@wwda.org.au)

## Part 1 – Communicating with you

We want to know what you think about how we communicate with you.

This part of the survey has 6 questions.

1. Please tick the box that best describes you.

You can choose more than one answer.

I’m a woman, girl or gender diverse person with disability

I work with women, girls or gender diverse people with disability or in a similar job

I’m a parent, carer or family member of a:

* + - woman or girl with disability
    - gender diverse person with disability

I want to explain who I am

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| Click or tap here to enter text. |

2. What do you think about the way we communicate with people?

This includes things like our social media and newsletter.

I really like it

I like it

I don’t like it

I really don’t like it

3. Can you tell us what you like or don’t like about how we communicate?

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| --- |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |

4. What makes you feel like part of our community?

You can choose more than one answer.

our website

the Our Site website

our social media – like Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

our Facebook community group

our monthly newsletter emails

being part of a group that meets to talk about ideas and share advice, like a committee

our blogs and podcasts, or hearing other people’s stories

our online events, like our webinars

our competitions and prizes

I don’t feel part of the community

I want to share a different answer

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| Click or tap here to enter text. |

5. What are the best ways we can share information?

You can choose more than one answer.

our website

the Our Site website

social media – like Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

blog posts

podcasts

radio

videos

smart phone apps

printed documents, like newspapers

online documents

Easy Read fact sheets

email newsletters

I want to share a different answer

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| Click or tap here to enter text. |

6. Is there anything else you’d like to share about how we can communicate better?

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| Click or tap here to enter text. |

## Part 2 – Important issues for you

We want to know:

* what issues are important to you.
* how you want us to speak up about these issues.

This part of the survey has 3 questions.

7. What issues do you think we should focus on?

This list has 20 issues to choose from.

Please tick at least 5 boxes.

stopping violence and keeping people safe

sexual health and rights

**discrimination**, rights and the law

Discrimination is when someone treats you unfairly because of a part of who you are.

This includes how services treat you.

parents, children and families

the rights of carers

the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

health care

housing

public transport

employment – working and earning money

education

making technology and the internet **accessible**

When information is accessible, it is easy to:

* find and use
* understand.

government payments and people having enough money to meet their needs

separating people from the community, including where they live and get support

how the **justice system** treats people

The justice system includes police, the courts, the law and prisons.

people moving to other countries to live and becoming a citizen

being a leader and taking part in groups

being able to make your own decisions

climate change and planning for emergencies

COVID-19

I want to share a different answer

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| Click or tap here to enter text. |

8. Why did you choose your answers above?

You can also explain how you want us to support people with your issue.

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| Click or tap here to enter text. |

9. How do you want us to support people when major events happen?

For example, bushfires or floods.

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| Click or tap here to enter text. |

## How we protect your information

We have a policy about how we protect your information.

You can find our policy on our website.

[www.wwda.org.au/privacy](http://www.wwda.org.au/privacy)

## Word list

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

****Accessible****

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* find and use
* understand.

****Discrimination****

Discrimination is when someone treats you unfairly because of a part of who you are.

This includes how services treat you.

****Feedback****

When you give feedback, you tell someone what they:

* are doing well
* can do better.

****Gender diverse****

A gender diverse person is someone:

* who feels like they don’t fit the idea of being a man or a woman
* whose gender given to them when they were born doesn’t match the gender they are.

****Justice system****

The justice system includes:

* police
* the courts
* the law
* prisons.

****Rights****

Rights are rules about how people must treat you:

* fairly
* equally.

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