



Women  
With  
Disabilities  
Australia  
(WWDA)

# A survey for our members

**We want to know what you think**

**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 use pictures to explain some ideas.

**Bold**

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

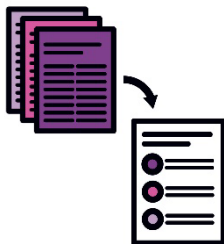
Not bold

This means the letters are thicker and darker.



We explain what these words mean.

There is a list of these words on page 33.



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/member-survey/](http://wwda.org.au/member-survey/)

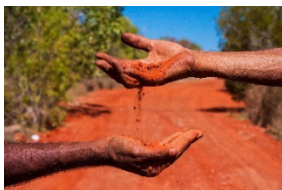


You can ask for help to fill out this survey.  
A friend, family member or support person  
may be able to help you.



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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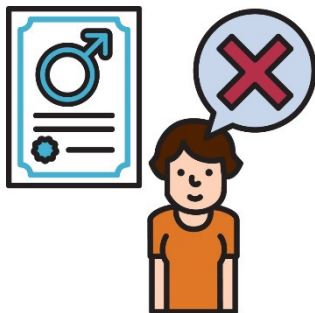
## About Women With Disabilities Australia (WWDA)



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



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



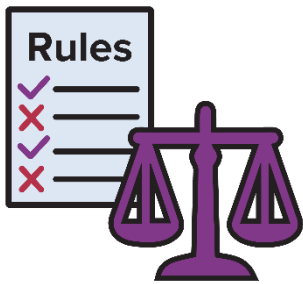
A gender diverse person is someone:

- 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.



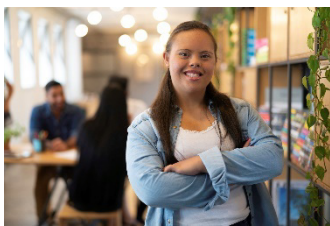
We work to support the **rights** of:

- 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.



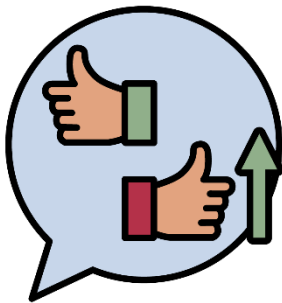
You can find out more about us and our goals on our website.

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

## What's our survey about?

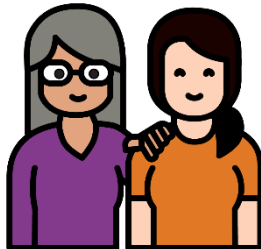


We want you to share your **feedback** in this survey.

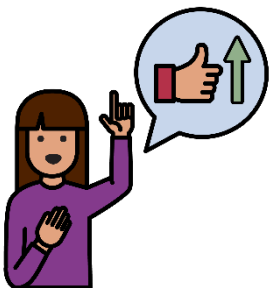


When you give feedback, you tell someone what they:

- 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.

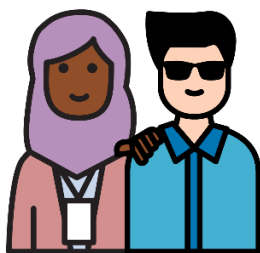
This includes when we work to change:



- laws



- policies – plans for how to do things

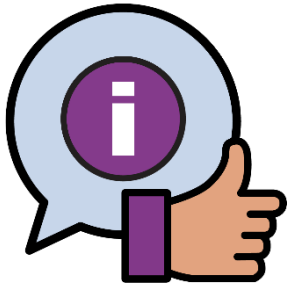


- services



- 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)

## 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.



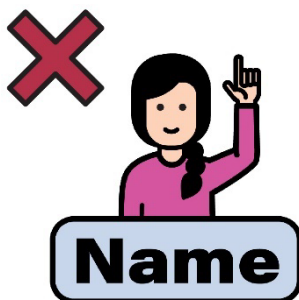
You can become a member if you aren't one yet.

You can visit our website to learn more.

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



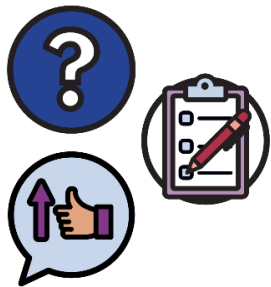
You don't have to answer every question if you don't want to.



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

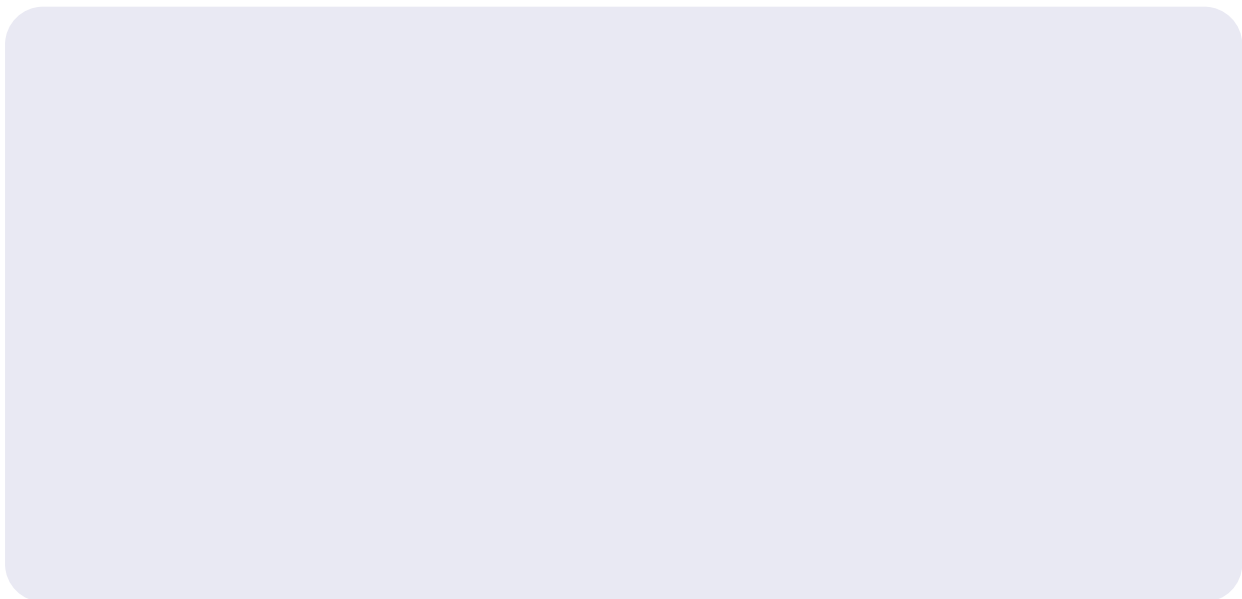


I'm a parent, carer or family member of a:

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



I want to explain who I am





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

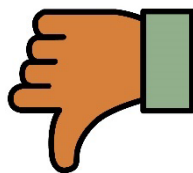
This includes things like our social media and newsletter.



I really like it



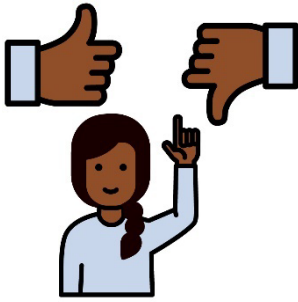
I like it



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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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



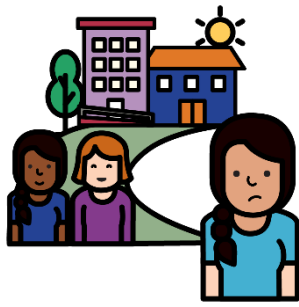
our blogs and podcasts, or hearing other people's stories



our online events, like our webinars



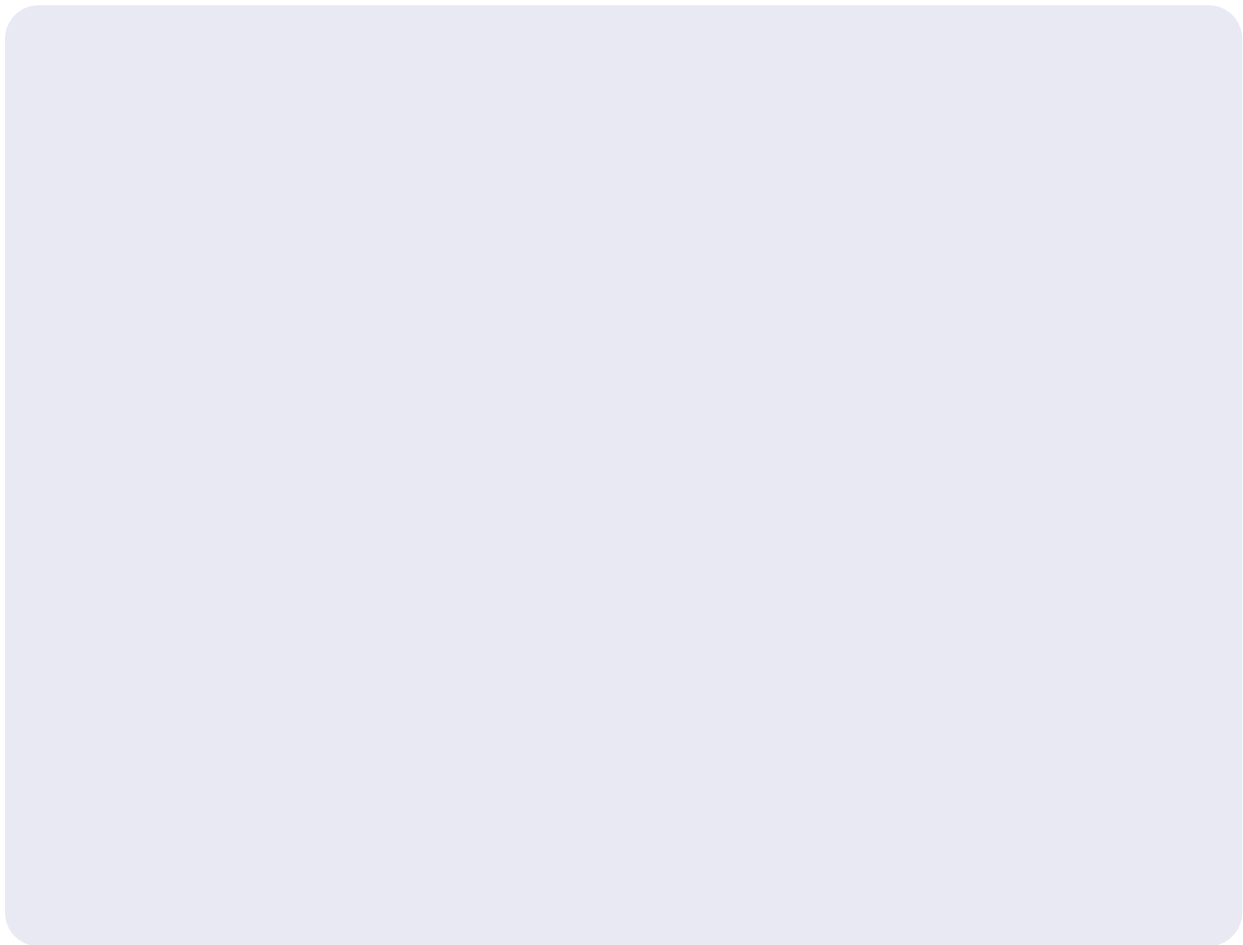
our competitions and prizes

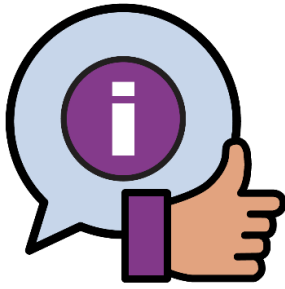


I don't feel part of the community



I want to share a different answer





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

You can choose more than one answer.



our website



the Our Site website



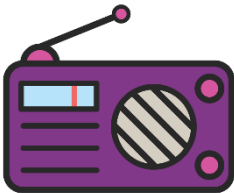
social media – like Facebook, Twitter and Instagram



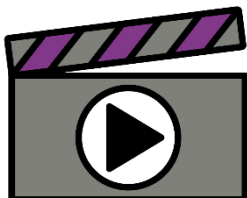
blog posts



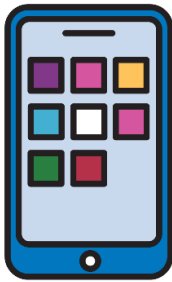
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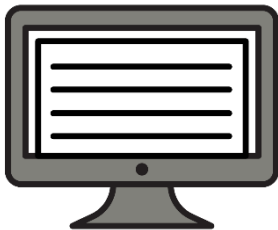
videos



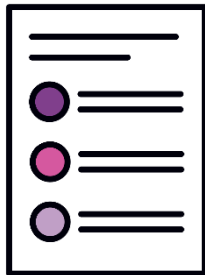
smart phone apps



printed documents, like newspapers



online documents



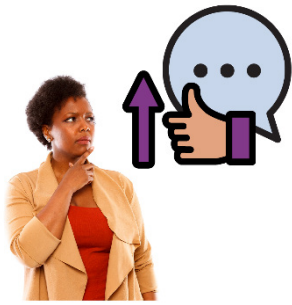
Easy Read fact sheets



email newsletters



I want to share a different answer



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

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## 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.

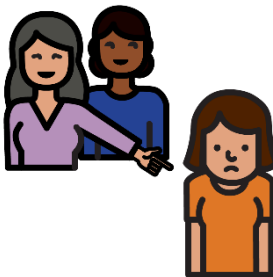
Please tick at least 5 boxes.



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**

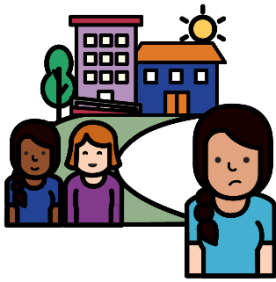


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- find and use
- understand.



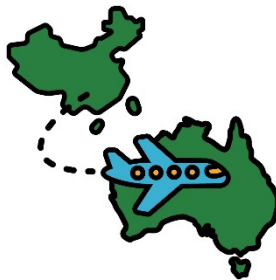
government payments and people having enough money to meet their needs



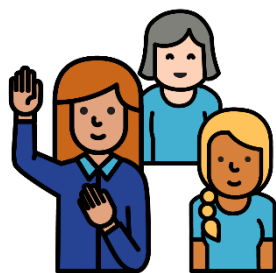
- separating people from the community, including where they live and get support



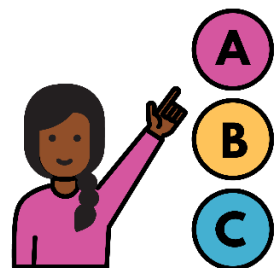
- how the **justice system** treats people  
The justice system includes police, the courts, the law and prisons.



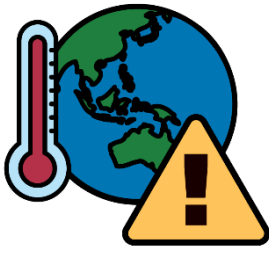
- people moving to other countries to live and becoming a citizen



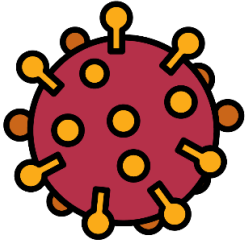
- being a leader and taking part in groups



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

For example, bushfires or floods.

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## How we protect your information



We have a policy about how we protect your information.



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## Word list

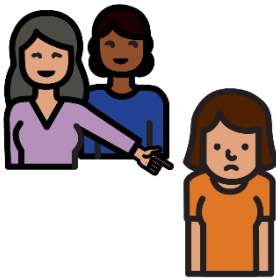
This list explains what the **bold** words in this document mean.



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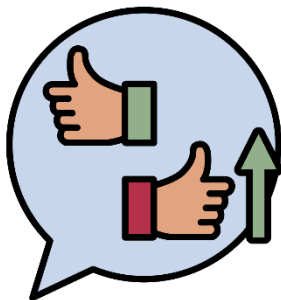
- find and use
- understand.



### **Discrimination**

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

This includes how services treat you.

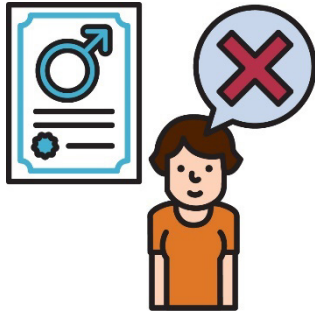


### **Feedback**

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## 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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