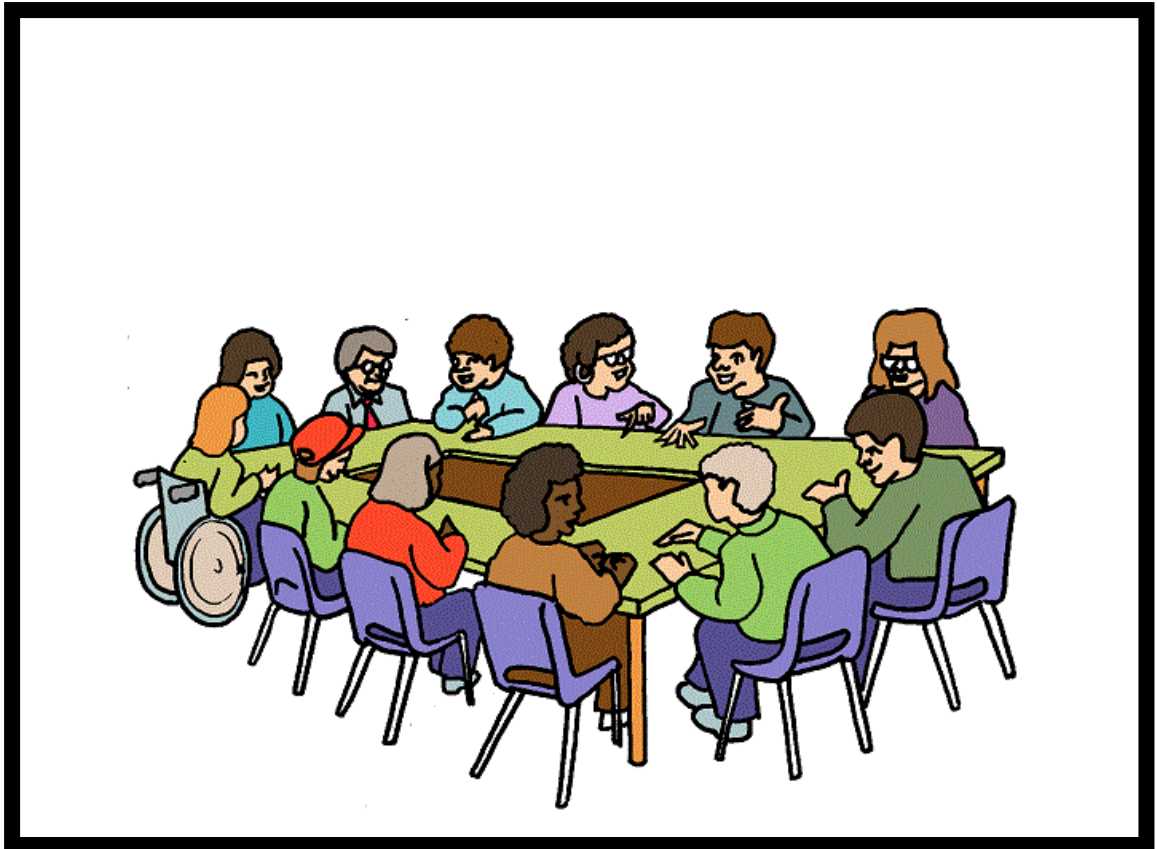


National Disability Research Partnership



About us



Who are we?



We are the

National Disability Research Partnership.

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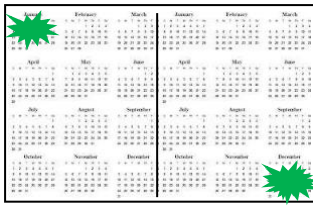
We want good studies

- about people with disability
- for people with disability
- with people with disability.

We call this research.



We have money to do this work.



It is for 2 years.

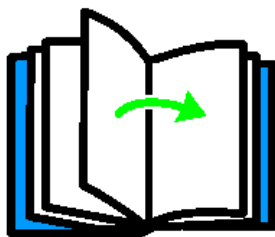


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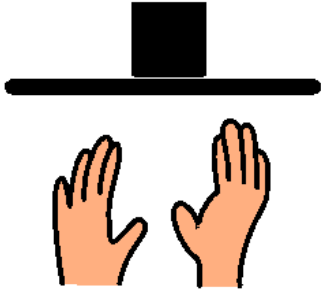
They are part of the Australian Government.



Read about who works at the NDRP.



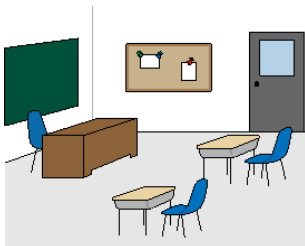
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What we all want



Australia has a big goal.

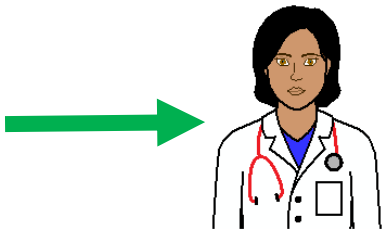


It is for people with disability to take part in all parts of life. Like to

- go to the school they want to

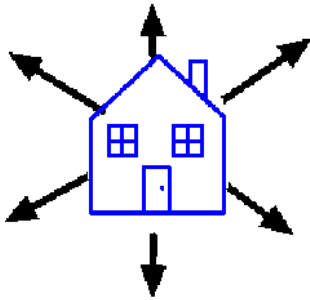


- get a job they want
- do things they like.

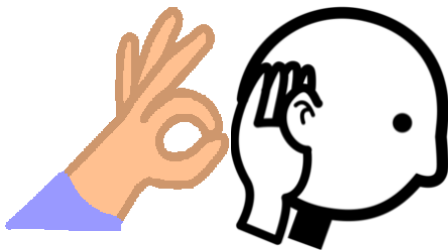


It is also

- to go to the doctor when they need to
- to get the help they need



- live where they want
- play sport they want.

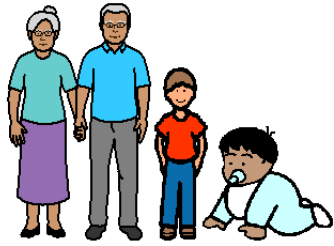


To take part in all parts of life is also

- to feel safe
- for people to listen to people with disability



- to know what your rights are
- to have your rights met.



Different people need to be able to have this. Like

- old people
- children

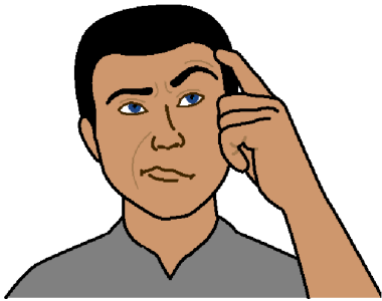
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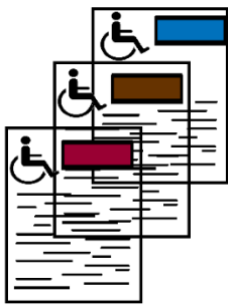
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people



- people from different cultures.



The problem

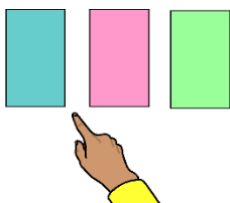


There are some studies about people with disability.

But



There is a lot we do **not** know.



The studies are about rights. Like a person with a disability has the right to choose who they live with.



What will NDRP do?

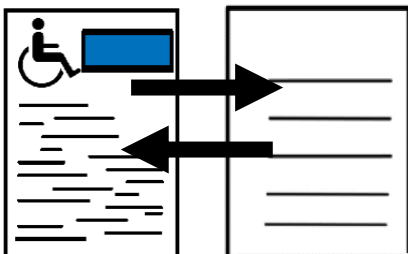


We need a plan to know what studies

- are being done in Australia now
- we need. Like what are the services that are best for different people.



We will help people from different places in Australia to work together.



Studies need to link with the rules.



We will work together with

- people with disability
- families of people with disability
- groups of people with disability.
- advocacy groups that speak up for lots of people like them.



- people who do studies at universities.

They are called researchers.



We will also work with

- government. Like the Victorian Government
- services. They give us the help we need.



NDRP will write a book.

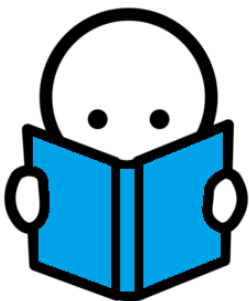
It will help researchers know how to do studies with people with disability.



NDRP will do studies with other groups.

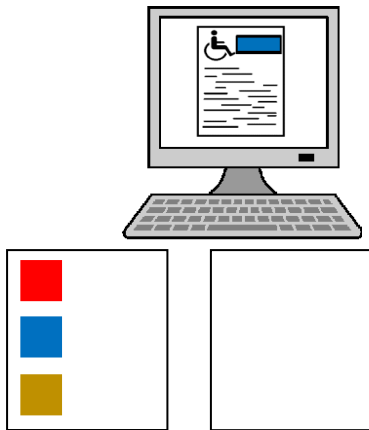
The studies will help us

- work on some of the most important problems
- plan what other studies need to be done.



You can read about

- what studies we do
- what we find out.



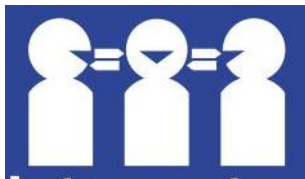
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Like reports will be

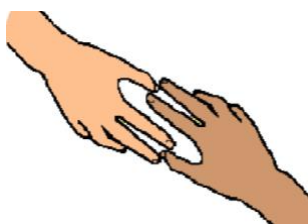
- on the website
- in Easy English
- in plain Language.



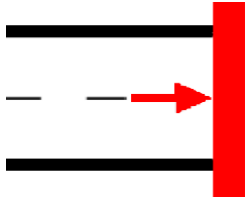
You may be able to hear it. Like on a Podcast.



You can also ask for information in other ways you may need. Like a different language.



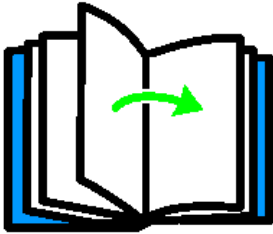
All the studies will help us find new ways to do things.



What has NDRP done now?



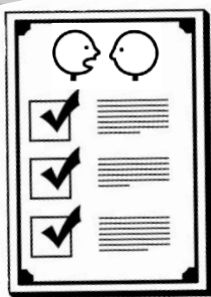
We have a working group.



Go to page 15 to read about it.

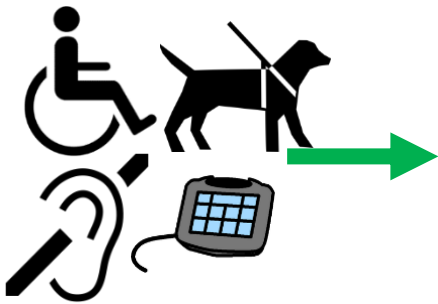


We have a website. www.ndrp.org.au

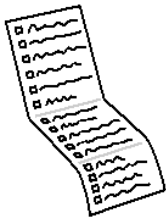


We have a plan to talk with more people.

It is called our **Communication Strategy**.



The NDRP want more people with lived experience of disability on the working group.

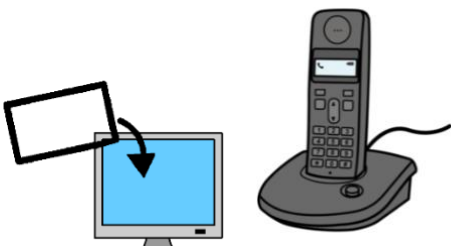


We also have a mailing list.



You can tell us

- what you want to know more about
- topics you know a lot about
- ideas for studies.



Email Tessa.devries@unimelb.edu.au

Call 03 8344 2813

Images once list is here.

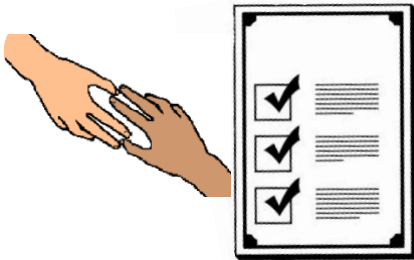
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The NDRP



The NDRP has a working group.



They help the NDRP do the plan.



The people in the group come from

- all parts of Australia
- different work places. Like
 - universities
 - National Disability Services
 - people who live with a disability.



The working group are



Anne Kavanagh



Bruce Bonyhady



Elizabeth Kendall



Gordon Duff



Gwynnyth Llewellyn



Helen Dickinson



Jackie Leach Scully



Keran Howe



Lesley Chenoweth



Tessa de Vries.

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