



What do you think about Australia's Disability Strategy?

Information and consent form
Easy Read
for people with disability
in youth advisory roles



Words we use



Consent

Giving your consent means that you agree to do something.



Group interview

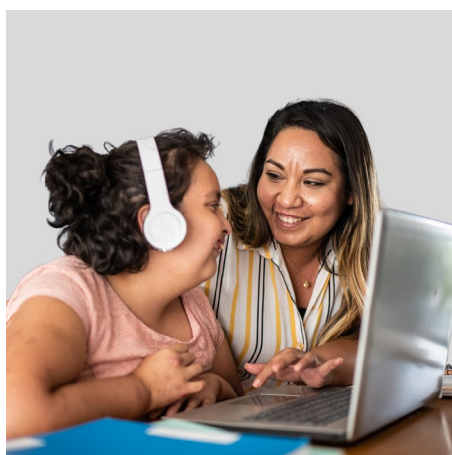
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Strategy

This is the plan for making life better for people with disability.

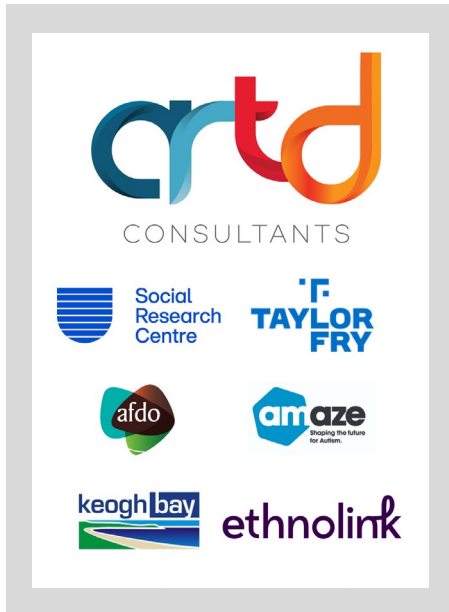
Help with this information



You can ask someone you trust to:

- read this information with you
- help you understand the information.

Australia's Disability Strategy



We are ARTD.

We are working on this project with
6 partner organisations.

The Government asked us to learn how
Australia's Disability **Strategy** is working.

Australia's Disability Strategy is a plan.

The plan is about making life better for people
with disability.

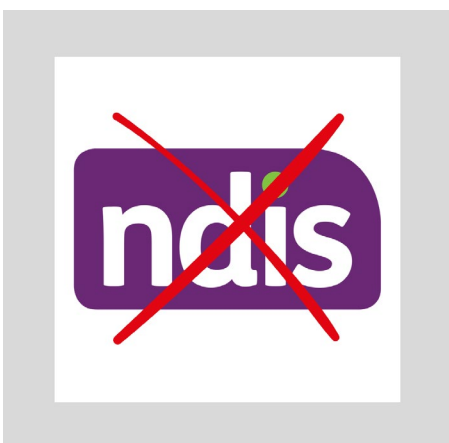
Governments want to know if Australia's Disability
Strategy is making a difference in people's lives.

You don't need to know about Australia's Disability
Strategy to share your thoughts with us.

An organisation you know suggested that we invite
you to take part.

This project is not about the NDIS.

Sharing your thoughts won't affect any of the
funding or support you receive.



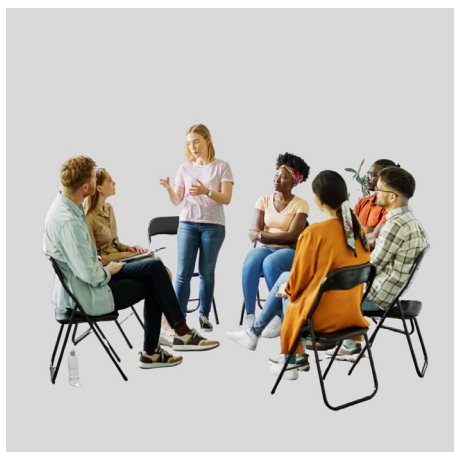
How to tell us what you think



There are 2 ways to tell us what you think:

1. take part in a group interview
2. use the online form.

Group interviews



A **group interview** means people get together and answer questions.

This might be in-person or online.

It will go for 2 hours.

We can support you to take part.

You can have an interpreter if you need one.

You need to be 16 years or older.



If you take part in a group interview, you will get a \$145 prepaid credit card.

Use the online form



You can tell us what you think using our online form.

You can share your thoughts:

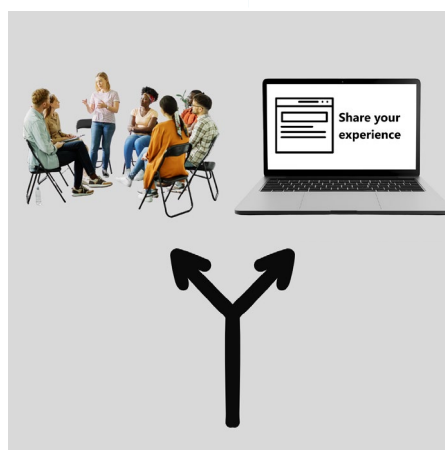
- in writing
- by video
- by audio
- images.

You can choose what works best for you.

You need to be 18 years or older.

Comparing the 2 ways to tell us what you think

Group interview	Online form
Takes 2 hours	Take the time that you need
Mostly online	Online
\$145 prepaid credit card	No payment
Set time	Complete the form when it suits you
Tell us what you think by joining the group and: • talking • typing in the chat • using images	Tell us what you think using: • text • video • audio • images
We need up to 270 people to take part	Everyone can take part



Taking part is your choice



You do not have to take part. You can say no.

You can talk to someone you trust to help you choose to take part.

You can bring someone you trust when you:

- take part in a group interview
- use the online form.

If you do take part

Your ideas can help make things better for people with disability.

Taking part might make you feel upset or distressed.

If you join a group interview, you can:

- leave at any time
- choose which questions to answer
- ask us not to use what you said
- ask for support.

If you use the online form, you can choose which questions to answer.



What we do with your information



If you fill in the online form, we won't ask for your name.

If you take part in a group interview, we will record it.

If you take part, we will keep your information private.

Only our team can see it.



We will write a report about what people tell us.

We will share the report with governments.

If you take part, we will not put your name in the report.



If you choose to share any images with us, we may ask you if we can use them in our report.

We will not use any images that identify you.

You can say no if you don't want us to use your images.

How to take part



If you want to take part in a group interview, please complete the **consent** form.

Giving your consent means that you agree to do something.

You need to do this by **12 October 2026**.



Or, use this link to complete the 'Share your experience' online form:

[Link to form](#)

You need to do this by **6 November 2026**.

Got questions?



Phone: 0483 699 258

Email: ADSevaluation@artd.com.au

[Find out more about the evaluation here.](#)

Giving us your consent



If you want to take part in a group interview, we need you to complete the consent form.

Ticking the boxes in the form means that you agree.

If you are unable to tick the boxes, you can call us.



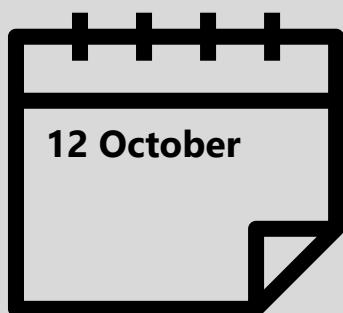
You can complete the form and email it to

ADSevaluation@artd.com.au.



Or, you can call us on 0483 699 258 to speak to a member of our team.

You can also take a photo of the form and text it to us.



You need to do this by **12 October 2026**.

The form starts on the next page.

You can tick the boxes or you can speak to us.



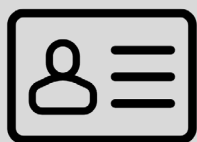
Please tell us that you agree

- ☐ I am 16 years or older.
- ☐ I understand the information about the project.
- ☐ I have been able to ask questions about the project if I wanted to.
- ☐ I agree to take part in the group interview.
- ☐ I understand how the information I provide will be used.
- ☐ I understand the benefits and possible risks of taking part.
- ☐ I understand that I can change my mind about taking part at any time. But I also understand that some information I already provided may still be used.

Would you like a copy of the summary?

We will write a summary about what you and other people tell us. Would you like to receive a copy?

- ☐ Yes, I would like a copy
- ☐ No, I would not like a copy



Your name:

How do you describe your disability?



How would you like us to contact you?

Phone:

Email:



Please let us know if there are any supports you need to join the group interview:

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Auslan interpreter

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Closed captioning

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Paid support person

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Other (please tell us what you need):

Getting support

If you need support during the interview, we can help.

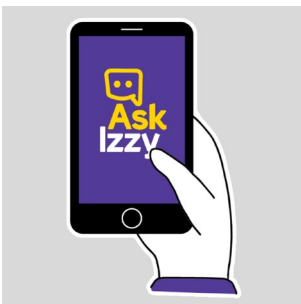
You can ask for help at any time.

If you need support after the interview, you can use the support services below.



The following hotlines are available if you are seeking support with mental health:

- Lifeline: Call 131 114 or text 0477 131 114
- Beyond Blue: Call 1300 224 636
- SANE Australia: Call 1800 187 263
- Suicide Callback Service: Call 1300 659 467
- 13YARN: Call 139 276



Ask Izzy

The Disability Advocacy Finder on Ask Izzy can help you find someone to speak up for you.

www.askizzy.org.au



Disability Advocacy Support Helpline

- Call 1800 643 787
- Email thehelpline@advocacylaw.org.au



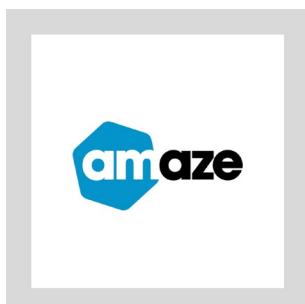
Disability Gateway

- Call 1800 643 787
- Email disabilitygateway@benevolent.org.au



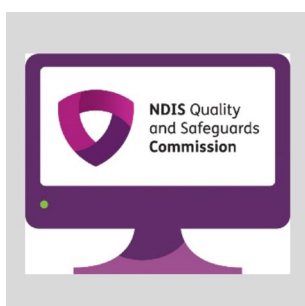
Carer Gateway

- Call 1800 422 737



Amaze Autism Connect

- Call 1300 308 699
- Email info@autismconnect.org.au



NDIS Commission

The NDIS Commission makes sure people who take part in the NDIS are safe and get good services.

www.ndiscommission.gov.au/complaints



NDIS National Contact Centre

- Call 1800 800 110 for participants
- Call 1800 411 640 for First Nations Connect
- [Visit the NDIS website.](http://www.ndis.gov.au)

Project contacts



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Iris Ethics

Iris Ethics approved this project.

The approval number is 4990 - S00216.

You can contact them if you have any concerns about this work.

complaints@irisethics.com.au