# Francesca’s story

## An Easy Read case study

### Text-only version

Francesca is 27 years old.

She lives with her family in Melbourne.

Francesca works at a childcare centre.

She loves to:

* act
* do gymnastics.

Francesca has **cerebral palsy**.

Cerebral palsy is a physical disability that affects how you move your body.

She also has an **intellectual disability**.

An intellectual disability affects how you:

* learn new things
* solve problems
* communicate
* do things on your own.

Francesca thinks the Disability Gateway can give people with disability more chances at life.

Right now, Francesca uses the housing and leisure parts of the Disability Gateway.

Francesca said she will use the Disability Gateway when she’s ready to look for a new:

* home
* job.

She thinks the Disability Gateway can help lots of people with disability.

She also said,

“It’s all about possibilities for the future and knowing what your options are.”