# Loc’s story

## An Easy Read case study

### Text-only version

Loc’s family moved to Australia from Vietnam 21 years ago.

He went to university in Australia.

He has worked in mining and pharmacies.

Loc started to have problems with his vision after he finished university.

His doctors said it was **glaucoma**. This makes you slowly lose your vision.

7 years ago Loc was told he was legally blind.

Loc didn’t know that he could get support.

He thought he couldn’t do his job anymore. So he quit.

After this, he had depression for 3 years.

If you have depression, you feel bad most of the time and there is no sign your feelings will change.

Loc got help from **VisAbility**. They support people with vision loss to have better lives.

VisAbility have helped him:

* in his home
* to take part in activities
* to do more things for himself.

Loc wants to go back to work. He is using the Disability Gateway to help him.

He says he can trust the information on the Disability Gateway.

Loc says the Disability Gateway can help people with disability.

He says it would have helped him a lot when he was told he was blind.

Loc said,

“The website is clear and simple to follow. The audio is perfect for days when my vision is bad.”