

Stuart's story

An Easy Read case study



Stuart has lived in Bendigo for most of his life.

He can't use his legs because he was injured when he was 18 years old.



Stuart went back to school. He finished 2 university courses.

He learned about helping people with disability.



Now Stuart helps people use:

- disability supports
- their **funding** – money from the government to pay for supports and services.

Stuart says people need more than funding.



They need to be able to find the right services.

He thinks the Disability Gateway will help people do this.



Stuart also uses disability services himself.

He has used services to change parts of his home to suit his needs.

Stuart likes travelling.



In the past he has had trouble trusting what companies say on their websites.

He says that the Disability Gateway has links to organisations he can trust.

He also thinks the Disability Gateway will help people look for work.



He likes that it puts all the information in one place.

This includes information about:



- finding work
- what support you should get at work.

This helped Stuart get ready for interviews.



He says the Disability Gateway can help people that he supports.

Stuart said,



“I found the Disability Gateway website clear and easy to use. Having the 10 areas of life gives people a clear starting point, even if they are not sure what they are looking for.”