



Australian Government
Department of Social Services

Targeted Action Plans

Overview 2025 to 2027



Creating
an inclusive
community
together



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The Australian Government Department of Social Services wrote this.

We say **DSS** for short

When you see the word **we** it means the DSS.



We wrote this in an easy to read way.

We use pictures to explain some ideas.

Bold

Not bold

We have some words in **bold**.

This means the letters are thicker and darker.

These are important words.



This is an Easy Read summary of another document.

This means it has the most important ideas.



You can ask for help to read this document.

You can ask

- A friend
- Family members
- A support person.



We recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the **Traditional Owners** of the land we live on.



They were the **first people** to live on and use the

- Land
- Waters.

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What are TAPs



The government set up Australia's Disability Strategy.

We call it ADS for short.



ADS is the governments way of working together to support people with disability to live good lives.

They do this by working with

- People with disability
- The community

This makes the community a more welcoming place for everyone.



To make it easier to work on ADS we make lots of small plans.

They are all working towards ADS.

TAPs



The small plans are called **Targeted Action Plans**.

We call them **TAPs** for short.



All governments will work together to do TAPs.

All governments include

- Australian Government
- State and territory governments
- Local Government.



We want people with disability to live good lives.



3 new TAPs were made this year.

They are



1

- **Inclusive** homes and communities



Inclusive is when everyone

- Can **take part**
- Feel like they **belong**.



2

- Community **attitudes**



Attitudes are what people

- Think
- Feel
- Believe.



3

- Safety **rights** and **justice**



Rights are **rules** about treating everyone

- Fair
- Equal.



Justice is

- The law
- Police
- The courts
- Prisons.



Why these TAPs



These TAPs will make Australia a better place for people with disability.

It will make sure people with disability are



- Respected
- Treated as equal



- Know they belong
- Can take part in the community



- Live good lives.

What these TAPs will do

TAPs



These TAPs will



- Help people with disability to take part in their communities more and have good homes



- Help the community have better attitudes about people with disability



- Help keep people with disability safe.



You can go to our website to look at TAPs

www.disabilitygateway.gov.au/ads/strategy

Including people with disability



We know it is important to include people with disability to make plans about them.



We talked to

- People with disability



- Family members
- Carers



- Disability Representative Organisations
- ADS Advisory **Council**.

A council is a group of people that work together in an area for the local government.



We did a **review** of ADS.

A review is when you check

- What is working
- What needs to change.

This helps us

- **Change** our TAPs
- Make **new plans**.

To help the review we looked at **research**.



Research means

- Finding out what people think about things.
- Using the information to **help others**.



We listened to people from the disability community.

This is very important.

Checking and reports



We have a plan to check how we are going with TAPs.



We will give updates as we go.



We will write a report every year.

It will be ready by the end of December.



We have done lots of other work.

You can look at it on our website.

www.disabilitygateway.gov.au/



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