



Australian Government

Department of Social Services

Targeted Action Plans 2025 to 2027

Safety Rights and Justice





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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.

These small plans are part of the bigger 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.



A new TAP called safety **rights** and **justice** was made this year.



Rights are **rules** about treating everyone

- Fair
- Equal.



Justice is

- The law
- Police
- The courts
- Prisons.



We want people with disability

- To feel safe
- Have their rights respected.



This will help people with disability live good lives.

Safety Rights and Justice



Better

- Safety
- Rights
- Justice

Will help people with disability live safe and happy lives.



The **Disability Royal Commission** looked at how people with disability have been treated.

We call it **DRC** for short.

People with disability told the DRC they wanted to be



- Safe
- Respected
- Treated as equal



- Know their rights
- Free from **harm**
- Be able to be supported in all areas of the community.

Harm is when someone is hurt.



We listened to what people with disability said to the DRC.

We wrote the safety rights and justice TAP.



We want better ways to keep people with disability safe.

Why this TAP



This TAP 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



- Be safe
- Are not hurt.

What this TAP will do



This TAP will

- Make sure people with disability feel safe.



- Make sure people with disability are respected.



- Help people with disability to have their rights protected.



- Make sure communities to treat people with disability as equal.

Including people with disability



The government want to make sure people with disability are heard.



They will work with local disability groups to do what TAPs say.



This will make sure governments do everything they say they will in TAPs.



It will also help people with disability keep being involved in TAPs.



You can go to our website to look at this TAP.

www.disabilitygateway.gov.au/ads/strategy

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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