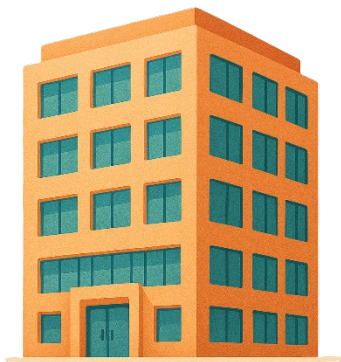


Australia's Disability Strategy 2021 to 2031

Targeted Action Plans Report 2025

Inclusive homes and communities





The Australian Government Department of Health Disability and Ageing wrote this.

We say **DHDA** for short.

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



We wrote this in an easy to read way.

We use pictures to explain some ideas.

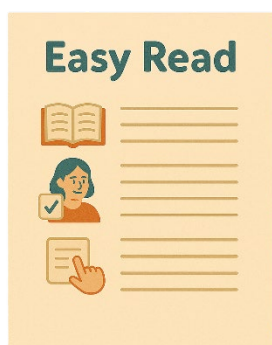
Bold

We have some words in **bold**.

Not 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.



If you speak a language other than English

- Call Translating and Interpreting Services.

1800 131 450



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.

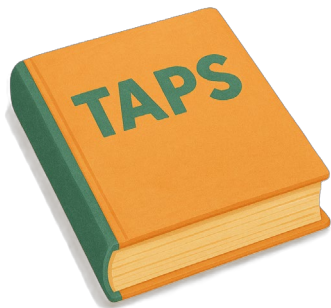
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About this document



This document talks about



- What are **Targeted Action Plans**

We call them **TAPs** for short.



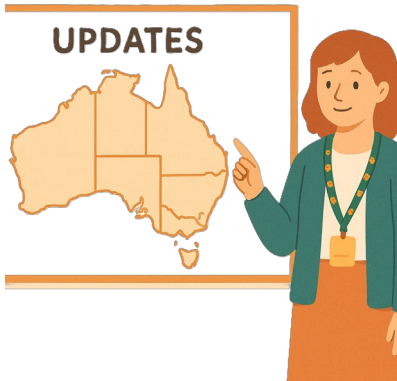
- What the TAP is trying to do



- National actions

National Actions are things that all governments will do.

We want all parts of Australia to have the same way of doing things.



We have other Easy Reads that talk about what the state and territory governments are doing.



You can go to our website to read the updates from the states and territories.

www.disabilitygateway.gov.au/ads/easy-read-strategy

It is in Easy Read.

Australia's Disability Strategy



Creating
an inclusive
community
together

The government set up Australia's Disability Strategy.

We call it **the Strategy** for short.

It was also called **ADS**.



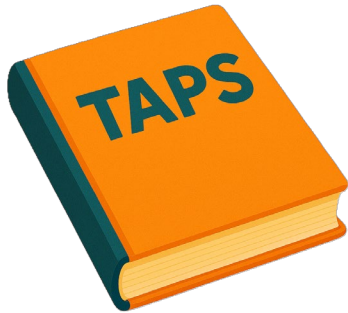
The Strategy is the governments way of working together to support people with disability to live good lives.

They do this by working with

- People with disability
- The community.

This makes the community a more welcoming place for everyone.

What are Targeted Action Plans



We made small plans to help us work on the Strategy.

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

We call them TAPs for short.



TAPs are made by **all governments** in Australia.

All governments include

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



There are 3 TAPs.

1. Community **Attitudes**



Attitudes are what people

- Think
- Feel
- Believe.



2. **Inclusive** Homes and Communities



Inclusive is when everyone

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



3. Safety **Rights** and **Justice**



Rights are **rules** about treating everyone

- Fair
- Equal.



Justice is

- The **law**
- Police
- The courts
- Prisons.

Laws are **rules** for how we live.

What this TAP is trying to do



This document talks about the TAP **Inclusive Homes and Communities**.



This TAP wants to make sure people with disability can take part in their community.



We want to make sure there is good access to

- Housing



- **Transport**

Transport is how people move from one place to another.

You can use

- Cars
- Buses
- Trains.



- Spaces in public



- **Social accessibility**

Social accessibility is making sure everyone can

- Join in
- Talk to others
- Be part of the community.



This TAP wants

- People with disability to be able to take part in their communities

Like

- Religion
- Sport
- Cultural events.



- Public spaces to be **accessible**

Accessible means everyone can use it.

This includes

- Buildings
- Streets
- Parks.



- People with disability to have accessible homes and be able to choose

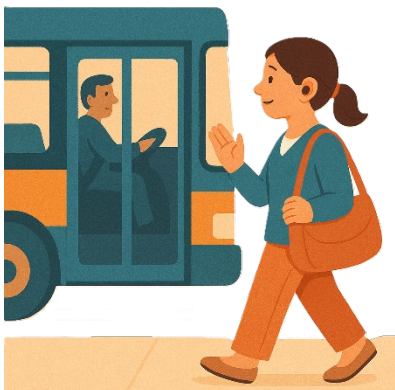
- Where to live



- Who to live with



- Who comes into their home



- Transport that is easy for everyone to use.

Thinking about experiences



This TAP will look at how to

- Support people with disability and the different parts of who they are.

This might change what their experience is like.

This is called **intersectionality**.



This could be

- People with disability who live in rural or remote areas



- First Nations people with disability



- People who speak different languages



- People from different cultures



- Women and girls with disability



- People with disability who are LGBTQIA+



- Children and young people with disability.



Some people fit into more than 1 of these groups.

National Actions



The Australian Government will work with people with disability on this TAP.

All governments will put the plan into action.



All governments will work on the actions over the next 3 years.



They will also work with people with disability.

Local government support



1 of the actions is to help local councils.

The **Australian Local Government Association** helps councils.

We call them **ALGA** for short.



ALGA will help councils by

- Updating a **guide** for including people with disability in making plans



A guide says

- How things should be done
- Step by step what to do
- Can give **recommendations**.

Recommendations are ideas to do things better.



- **Making a Disability Network and Community of Practice**

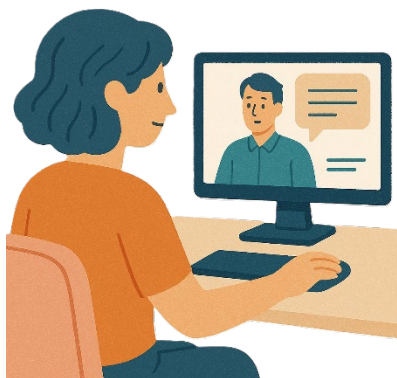
Community of practice is a group of people who talk about a topic.

They

- Share ideas
- Learn from each other.



- Sharing a booklet of all the disability projects that councils have done



ALGA will also have

- **Webinars**

A webinar is when you watch someone on your computer talk about something.



- **Workshops**

A workshop is when a group of people meet to talk about something.



ALGA will use ideas from

- **First Nations Councils**



- What has been learned from the Closing the Gap Agreement.

Accessible transport



The **Department of Infrastructure Transport Regional Development Communications Sport and the Arts** are working on **standards**.

We call them **DITRDCA** for short.



Standards are rules that people need to follow for something.

It makes sure that everyone is doing the same good work.



The standards are called the **Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport 2002**.

We call it **Transport Standards** for short.



DITRDSCSA are working on the Transport Standards with

- People with disability



- Transport providers



- State and territory governments.



The Transport Standards will make **public transport** more accessible for people with disability.

Public transport is

- Buses
- Trains
- Taxis.



DITRDCA is also working to make

- Flying on planes more accessible for people with disability.

They will make new disability standards for air travel.



The new standards will say what

- Rights people with disability have for air travel



- Airlines need to do to support people with disability



- Airports need to do to support people with disability.