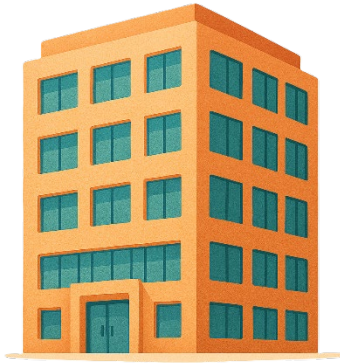


# Australia's Disability Strategy 2021 to 2031

Targeted Action Plans Report  
2025

Northern Territory update





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

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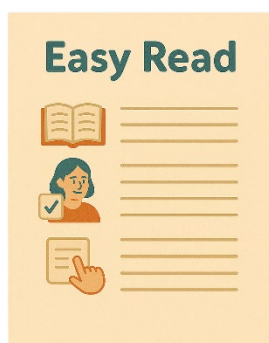
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These are important words.



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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.

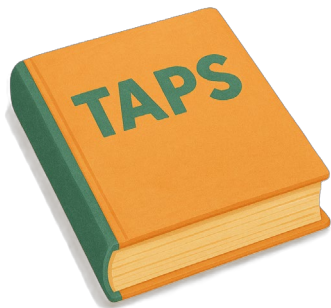
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# About this document



This document has **3 parts**



**Part 1** talks about

- What are **Targeted Action Plans**

We call them **TAPs** for short.



**Part 2** talks about

- Community **Attitudes** TAP



Attitudes are what people

- Think
- Feel
- Believe.



**Part 3** talks about

- Safety **Rights** and **Justice** TAP



Rights are **rules** about treating everyone

- Fair
- Equal.



Justice is

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

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



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

[www.disabilitygateway.gov.au/ads/easy-read-strategy](http://www.disabilitygateway.gov.au/ads/easy-read-strategy)

It is in Easy Read.



# Australia's Disability Strategy



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.

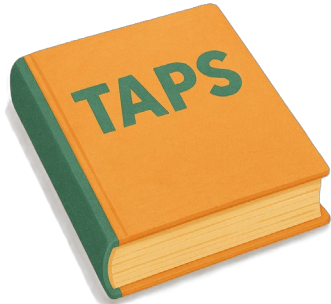
They do this by working with

- People with disability
- The community.

This makes the community a more welcoming place for everyone.

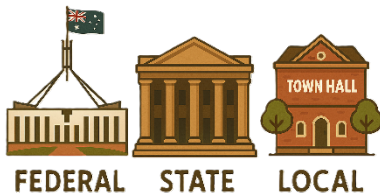


# What are Targeted Action Plans



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

The small plans are called **TAPs**.



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



## 2. **Inclusive** Homes and Communities



Inclusive is when everyone

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



## 3. Safety Rights and Justice



Some governments do **not** have actions in all 3 TAPs.

They might have actions in only some of TAPs.

# Northern Territory update



Each state and territory government have made their own **actions**.

This makes sure that they meet the needs of their communities.

Actions are the things that we will do.



Each government says how the actions will include

- People with disability



- The disability community.



**NT**

This document talks about some actions  
**Northern Territory** government is doing in  
their 2 TAPs.

We call them **NT** for short.

# Community Attitudes TAP



This TAP wants to change

- How people **behave**

Behave means

- How you act
- What you do.



What people think about disability.



The NT government is working to help people with disability get jobs with them.



They have written the

- **Northern Territory Public Service EmployAbility Strategy**

We call it **NTPS EmployAbility Strategy** for short.



The NTPS EmployAbility Strategy says people with disability can get help with

- Better **assistive technology** and things to help at work



Assistive technology can be things to help you

- Speak
- Move
- See
- Hear.



- Leadership **mentoring**

Mentors are someone you talk to for advice.

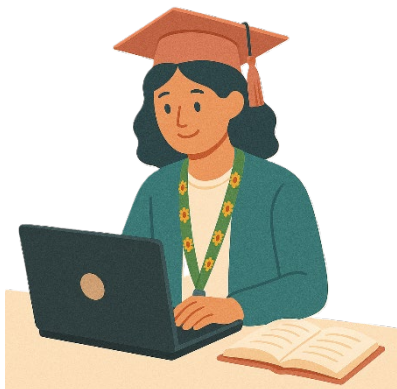


Support for disability programs like

- **Employment** programs

Employment is

- Having a job
- Going to work
- Getting money for the work you do.



- **Graduate programs**

A graduate program is a program when someone has finished learning at university.

They start a new job using the skills they learned.





- **Trainee program.**

Trainee programs are when you learn while you work.

# Safety Rights and Justice TAP



This TAP wants to make sure people with disability are

- Safe
- Treated fairly.



The NT **Department of Corrections** is working on ways to support people with disability in prison.

We call them **DoC** for short.



They are

- Improving the ways things are done



- Looking for ways to work with community organisations



- Making sure workers are respecting people they support

Like

- First Nations people



- Women



- Young people



- LGBTQIA+ people.

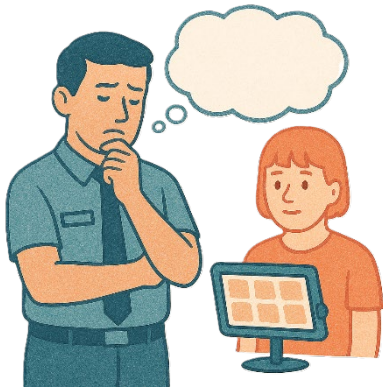


Some people with disability in prison might have

- Health needs



- Emotional needs.



Prisons need to think of these needs.



Some people with disability in prison already have NDIS supports.



More people with disability are getting **assessments** done by **allied health workers**.

**Assessments** help us work out what support you need.



Allied health workers support people with their health.

They can be people like **occupational therapists**.

We call them **OT** for short.



All workers doing assessments need to take part in **clinical supervision**.

Clinical supervision helps workers

- Do their job safely



- Make sure their work is respectful



- Are **culturally safe**

Culturally safe means respecting peoples

- Rights
- Cultures
- Traditions.

This helps people feel safe to be themselves.



- Meet each persons needs.

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