Australia's Disability Strategy 2021 to 2031

Targeted Action Plans Report 2025

Queensland update







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.

BoldNot 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.



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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 4 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

Inclusive Homes and Communities
 TAP



Inclusive is when everyone

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



Part 4 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-readstrategy

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



3. Safety Rights and Justice

Queensland 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.



This document talks about some actions **Queensland** government is doing in the 3

TAPs.

We call them **QLD** for short.

Community Attitudes TAP



This TAP wants to change

• How people **behave**

Behave means

- How you act
- o What you do.



• What people think about disability.



The QLD Government **Department of Families Seniors Disability Services and Child Safety** has a survey.

It is called

 The Voice of Queenslanders with Disability survey



Surveys have questions about your ideas



The Survey is done every year.



They do this work with

Queenslanders with Disability
 Network

We call them **QDN** for short.



Griffith University.



The survey has questions for

People with disability



• Their families and carers

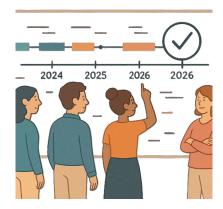


Organisations that support people with disability.



The survey helps to know

• What issues people with disability have



How things change over time.



This helps the QLD government make good

- Plans
- Programs.



The report will be shared later in the year.

Inclusive Homes and Communities TAP



This TAP wants to make

Homes



• The community

Easier to access.



We also want them to be more welcoming.



The QLD government is working on

• My Housing Options **Toolkit**

A toolkit is

- Information
- Strategies
- Ideas.

All of them can be used to make a plan.



The **Queensland Department of Housing** and **Public Works** are working with QDN.

We call it **DHPW** for short.



The toolkit was made with help from people with lived experience of

- Disability
- Housing.



The toolkit will have

- Information
- Stories



This will help people with disability and their carers to

- Plan
- Choose

Housing that is right them.



The toolkit will be ready at the end of 2025.

Safety Rights and Justice TAP



This TAP wants to make sure people with disability are

- Safe
- Treated fairly.



Legal Aid Queensland wants to make supports better for First Nations people with disability

We call them LAQ for short.



LAQ have

 Made a list of services that can help people find support



 Supported workers to learn how to give better legal help

Legal means something about the law.



 Reopened a phoneline for First Nations people

Reopened means the phone number is working again.

People can call it for help.



 Started a project to make legal services more supportive

Including understanding that some people have experiences that are upsetting.

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