Australia's Disability Strategy 2021 to 2031

Targeted Action Plans Report 2025

South Australia 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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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 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

South Australia 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 **South Australian government** is doing in the 3 TAPs.

We call them **SA** for short.

Community Attitudes TAP



This TAP wants to change

• How people behave

Behave means

- o How you act
- What you do.



What people think about disability.



1 of the actions the SA government is working on is

• The Inkling Pilot Program.



This program is being done by the **Office for Autism**.

A **pilot program** is a test program.

It is used to try out new ideas.



This program will be done across all of SA.



It will help families

- Understand
- Celebrate





Neurodiversity is the way peoples brains work differently.

Everyone thinks and feels differently.

They are normal differences.

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 SA government is working with SA Housing Trust.

They are working on a project called

• Disability Housing Program



The Housing Trust is

- Reviewing
- Updating

The Disability Housing Program.



A review is when you check what

- Works
- Needs to change.



They have a **goal**.

Goals are things you want to do.



They want to **replace** old homes with new accessible homes.

Replace means change 1 thing for another.



This work is being done with

People with disability



• Community housing providers.



Consultations in the future will talk to **tenants**.



Consultation is the governments way of working with the disability community.

It makes sure that the government is listening to communities.

This helps the government make better plans to support people with disability.



Tenants are the people who pay rent to live in the homes.



This will make sure that the housing meets their

- Needs
- Goals.

Safety Rights and Justice TAP



This TAP wants to make sure people with disability are

- Safe
- Treated fairly.



The SA government is working on the

• Community Visitors Scheme.



The **Community Visitor Scheme** visit people with disability.

We call it CVS for short.

CVS make sure people with disability

- Are getting the services they need
- Have their **rights** respected.



There is a change to CVS.

CVS can now visit

Disability services **not** run by the government



Private homes.



The SA government is part of a **national project** making sure CVS is the same across all Australia.

A national project is something that all states and territories are working on



People with disability are helping with the changes to CVS.

They are doing this by taking part in



Working groups with Disability
 Representative Organisations

We call it **DROs** for short.



Working groups are a group of people working together on a topic.



- Interviews to hear what people think about
 - Safety
 - o Rights



Surveys to get feedback from the community.

Surveys have questions about your ideas.



Feedback says what you think about something.

It will help

- Find problems
- Make it better in the future.



More people will be able to share their ideas.

Including people who live in

• Supported accommodation

Supported accommodation is for people with disability.

People with disability can

- Live in a house paid for by the NDIS
- o Get support to live in the house



• Private homes.



They could be

First Nations people



• People from different cultures



• People with psychosocial disability

Psychosocial disability is when some people have a disability because of their mental health.