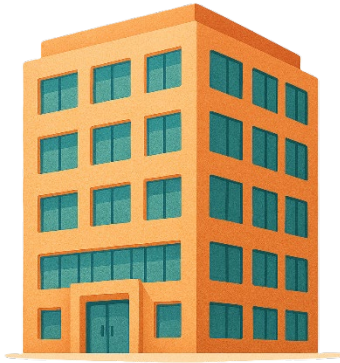


Australia's Disability Strategy 2021 to 2031

Targeted Action Plans Report
2025

Western 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.

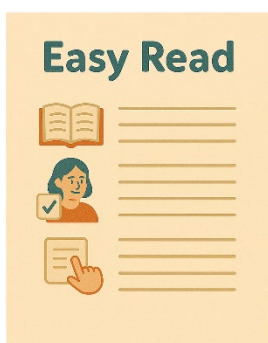
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We have some words in **bold**.

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.



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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.

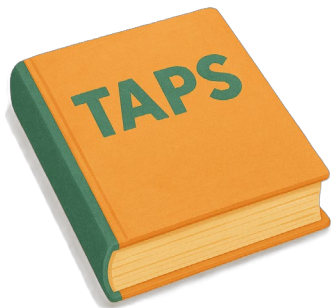
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About this document



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-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**.



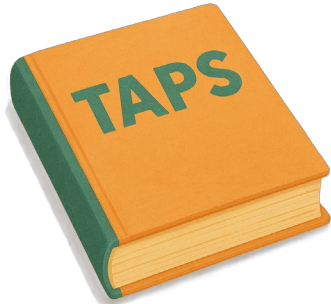
The Strategy is the governments way of working together to support people with disability to live good lives.

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 ADS.

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

Western 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 the **Western Australian** government is doing in the 3 TAPs.

We call them **WA** 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 WA government is working on

- People with disability being in leadership roles



The **WA Disability Strategy** says it is important for people with disability to be leaders.



WA government is working with **Leadership WA**.

They run 2 LeadAbility **courses** every year.

Courses are when you learn how to do something.



The courses help people to learn **leadership skills**.

Leadership skills are the things you need to know to be a good leader.



People who finish the course can join the **community of practice**.

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

They

- Share ideas
- Learn from each other.

Inclusive Homes and Communities



This TAP wants to make

- Homes



- The community

Easier to access.



We also want them to be more welcoming.



The WA government is working on a

- Passenger Transport **Subsidy Scheme**

Subsidy means the cost of services for people is lower.

The government will give you a card to use for transport.



Schemes are plans or programs.

They are usually run by the government.



People with disability helped say how the card should be made.

They made sure it was easy to

- Read
- Understand.



WA government has programs to help people use **public transport** safely.

Public transport is

- Buses
- Trains
- Taxis.

Safety Rights and Justice TAP



This TAP wants to make sure people with disability are

- Safe
- Treated fairly.



The WA government is working on

- **State Disability Advocacy Program**

We call it **SDAP** for short.

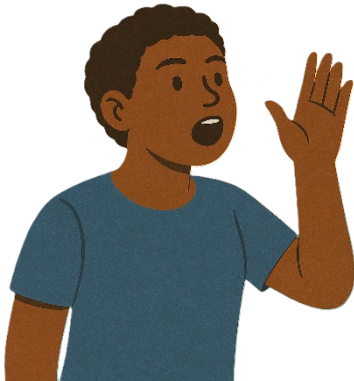


Advocacy is when someone supports you to speak up for your **rights**.



SDAP has given lots of **funding** every year to advocacy services in WA.

Funding is **money from the government** to take part.



The advocacy services support people with disability to

- Speak up



- Get support.

This also includes supporting people with disability in the justice system.



Organisations that support people with disability in the justice system are

- Midland Information **Debt** and **Legal** Advocacy Service

Debt means you owe someone money.



Legal means something about the law.



- People with Disability Western Australia



- Sussex Street Community Law Service



- Great Southern Community Legal Services.

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