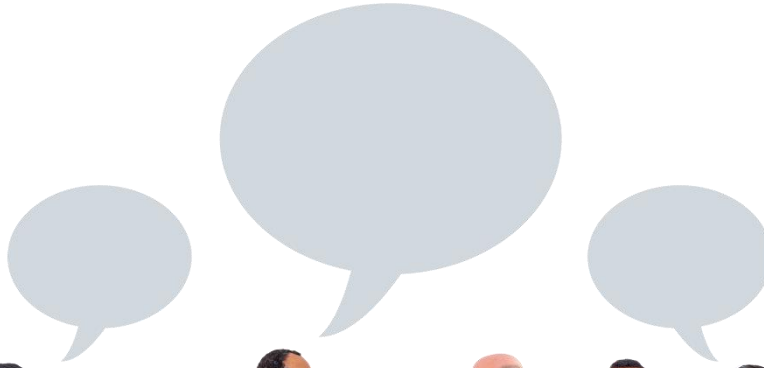




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State Disability Inclusion Plan

Consultation Report 2024

Part 1: Summary



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Acknowledgement of Country



The Department of Human Services acknowledges and respects Aboriginal people.

We know that Aboriginal people are the state's first people.



We know that their beliefs, languages and laws are still important today.



We want to make sure that Aboriginal people with disability are included in the State Disability Inclusion Plan.



Language



The Department of Human Services knows that people like to use different language.

The language used in this document is based on feedback from the consultations.



The term 'Aboriginal' has been used in this document to talk about all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



About this report

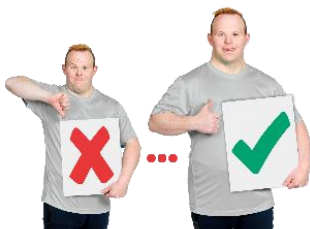


The Department of Human Services did **consultations** with people with disability who live in South Australia.



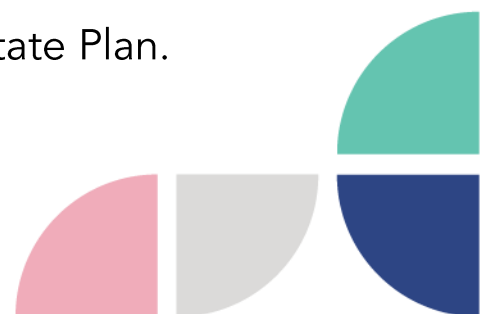
Consultations are when you get feedback from people.

The Department of Human Services is also known as DHS.



The consultation was about how to make the State Disability Inclusion Plan for 2024 better.

This is also known as the State Plan.





The consultations were done between
9 October 2023 and 3 December 2023.



This is Part 1: Summary.

It tells you the key ideas that came from the
consultations.



You can find the full report about the
consultation

[https://yoursay.sa.gov.au/disability-inclusion-
plan/news_feed/consultation-outcome](https://yoursay.sa.gov.au/disability-inclusion-plan/news_feed/consultation-outcome)

bold

Some words are written in **bold**.

We explain what those words mean.



What is the consultation?



The State Disability Inclusion Plan is a plan.

We call it the State Plan for short.



It has ideas on how the South Australian Government can create an **inclusive** and **accessible** community for people with disability.

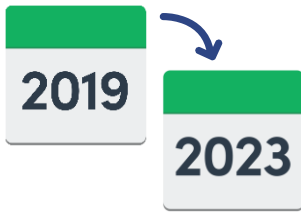


Inclusive means everyone can access and be a part of it.



Accessible means being able to access something no matter the support needs.





The first plan is from 2019 to 2023.

It has now come to an end.



The South Australian Government has been thinking about what is important to go in the next 4-year plan.



In October 2023 the South Australian Government put out a **discussion paper** to help the consultation process.

A discussion paper is to help have conversations with people.



Different people were asked to respond:



- People with disability.
- Parents and carers.
- Non-government organisations.
- Public sector agencies.
- Local councils.
- Other interested people.



People could respond by:



- Completing the YourSAy survey.

- Making a submission by:

- Writing.

- Video.

- Talking.

- Drawing.



- Contacting DHS by email.

- Going to a meeting.





We got help from these organisations to run the consultations:

- JFA Purple Orange.
- South Australian Council on Intellectual Disability.
- Multicultural Youth South Australia.
- KWY.
- Aboriginal Family Support Services.
- Kari Caring Just for You.

This was just the start of the consultation process.



Who we heard from



The consultation went for 8 weeks.



The South Australian Government heard from the community in different ways.

We had:

- 236 responses to the YourSAy survey.
- 35 written submissions.
- 261 people be part of the consultations.



Key themes



Feedback from the consultation told us that people with disability continue to face **barriers** to access and inclusion in South Australia.



Barriers are things that stop people from being able to do something or join in.



There were 8 key themes that came up.



In Part 2 we explain more about the key themes and the:



- Challenges.
- Ideas.



1

Diversity and intersectionality of disability.

2

Justice, safety and emergencies.

3

Learning and supports.

4

Transport and buildings.

5

Workplaces and employment.

6

Health and mental health support.

7

Being a part of the community.

8

The next State Disability Inclusion Plan.



Conclusion



The feedback from the consultations will be used to create the new State Plan for 2024 and beyond.



DHS will work with other State Government agencies and local councils to create the new State Plan.



We will also have more consultation with people with disability.





There will be a draft of the new State Plan before it is finished.



We want to make sure the new plan is right for people with disability in South Australia.

To get more information about the:

- State Disability Inclusion Plan.
- Key themes.



Go to <https://yoursay.sa.gov.au/disability-inclusion-plan>



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