

National Disability Data Asset Charter

How the Charter is used
Factsheet





Australian Government
Department of Social Services

The Australian Government
Department of Social Services wrote
this.

We say DSS for short

When you see the word **we** it means
the DSS.



We wrote this in an easy to read way.

We use pictures to explain some ideas.

Bold

Not 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.



You can ask for help to read this document.

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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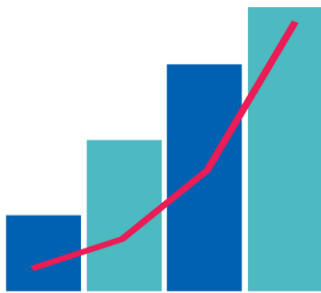
About the National Disability Data Asset



National Disability
Data Asset

The National Disability Data Asset is a new way to connect **data** about people with disability.

We call it the **Data Asset** for short.



Data is

- Facts
- Information
- Records.



The data asset will help the **government** make **good decisions** to help people with disability.



The **National Disability Data Asset Council** make sure the government uses the data asset in a way that helps people with disability.

We call them the **Council** for short.

About the National Disability Data Asset Charter



The **National Disability Data Asset Charter** helps people understand how to use the data asset.

We call it **the Charter** for short.



The Charter was made by people in the disability community.



It tells everyone how to use the data asset.



The Council and the Charter will help people make good decisions about the data asset.

The Charter makes sure everyone uses the data asset in the right way.



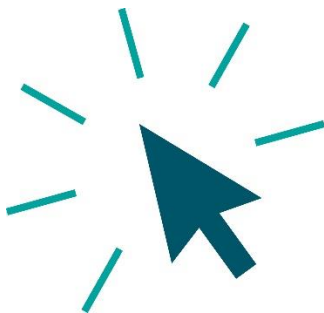
The Charter has

- **Principles**
- Rules.

Principles say how the data asset **should work**.



Everyone has to do what the Charter says.



You can find more information about the Charter on our website.

www.ndda.gov.au

Research



People who want to use the data asset to do **research** need to follow the Charter.

Research means

- Finding out what people think about things.
- Using the information to **help others**.



The researchers will write an **application**.

An application is a form you send in asking to use the data asset for your research.



A team in the government will check the application.

They will make sure the researchers follow the Charter.

The Disability informed Ethical Oversight Panel will look at the applications.



We call them the **Panel** for short.

Panels are groups of people.

The Panel makes sure the research is done



- In a good way
- Will **not** hurt people with disability.



The Panel will say if they think the research should be done.



The Panel will say if the research needs to be changed.



Before using the data the researchers need to do **training**.

Training is when you learn how to do something.



This will help people use the data in a good way.

The researchers will not be given information about anyones

- Name
- Address.



The researchers will use the data in a **private way.**



That means the data is used

- Safely
- Online.



The government will check that people have used the data in the right way.

Reports

To help the Council look after the data asset we will write reports.



The reports will say

- What research used the data.
- What people found out from their research.



- Applications that were **not** allowed to use the data.



- **Recommendations** from the Panel.

Recommendations are ideas to do things better.

Contact us

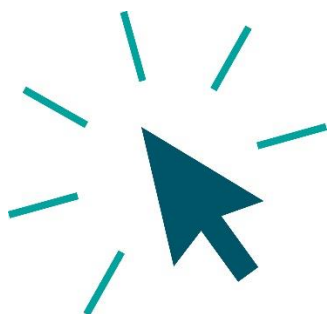


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