

# National Disability Data Asset Charter

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**

We have some words in **bold**.

This means the letters are thicker and  
darker.

Not bold

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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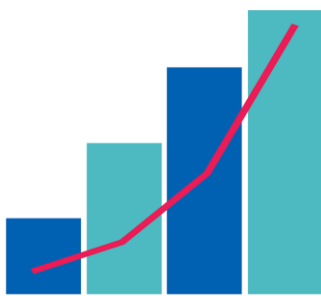
# About the National Disability Data Asset



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.





If anyone wants to change the Charter they need to

- Listen to ideas from the disability community



- Have the changes **approved** by the Council and the government.

Approved means they agree to the changes.

# Principles



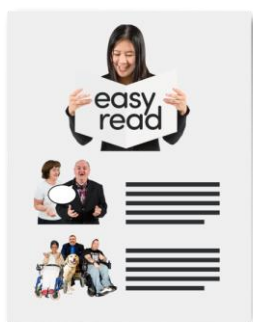
The Charter has principles for the Data Asset to be used in a good way.

The **principles** will help people understand how to use it.



The principles say the data asset will

- Include people with disability.
- Have information that is **accessible**.



Accessible means everyone can use it.

Like Easy Read.



- Help people with disability.



- Keep data safe.

# Rules



The Charter has rules.

The rules tell everyone what

- Can
- Cannot

Happen with the data asset.

The data asset **can** be used for **research**.



Research means

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



The data asset can only be used for research that looks at

- How to understand people with disability.



- Programs to help people with disability.



- How Australia helps people with disability speak up about their **rights**.



Rights are rules about treating everyone

- Fair
- Equal.



- Making **inclusive** communities.

Inclusive is when everyone

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



- Help people with disability to find services.



- Help everyone understand about
  - People with disability
  - Their families
  - Supporters.

# What you cannot do with the data asset



The Charter has rules about what people **cannot** do with the Data Asset.



The data asset **cannot** be used to

- Share **personal information** about people.



Personal information is things like

- Your name
- Address
- Other information about who you are.



- Decide if a person can get government assistance like
  - Centrelink
  - NDIS



Be used in a way that

- Breaks the law
- Does **not** help people speak up about their rights.



Be used by a computer to make sure people follow the rules.

Like the rules to get government assistance.



# Contact us

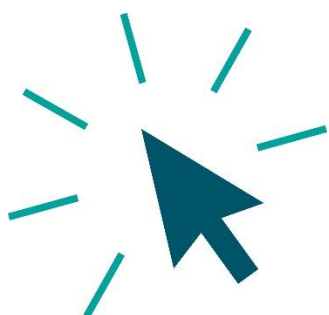


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