National Disability Data Asset

Community Engagement Workshop

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 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 about a workshop that was held.

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 peoples as the **Traditional Owners** of the land we live on.

They were the **first people** to live on and use the
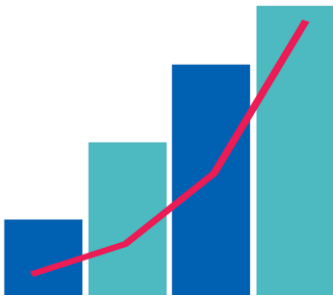
- Land
- Waters.

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The National Disability Data Asset Council

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.

There are 12 people on the Council.

About the workshop

The Council had a **workshop** in July 2024.

A workshop is when people in a group talk about important

- Ideas
- Issues.

The Council asked people with disability to come to the workshop.

The Council asked everyone in the workshop **3 questions**.

- What do people want to **know** about the Data Asset?

- What do people want to **learn** about from research using the Data Asset?

- How should we **tell** people about the Data Asset?

We put all the answers together into a **plan**.

The plan says how we will **share information** with the community.

The Council **approved** the plan.

This means they said it is good.

Our plan

We want to tell everyone about what the Data Asset is.

We want to work with disability community **representatives**.

Representatives speak up for a group of people.

We also want to work with people in the disability **research** community.

Research means

- Finding out what people think about things

- Using the information to **help others**.

We want to **add** more information to our website.

2025

We will use the information from the workshop to help us **plan** for 2025.
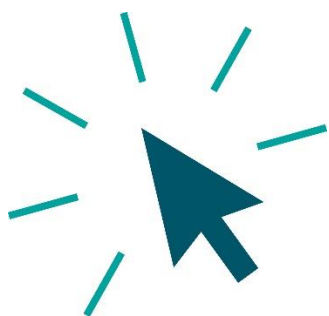
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