

National Disability Data Asset Council

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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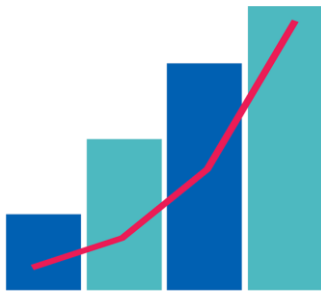
About the National Disability Data Asset



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 Council



The Council is made up of 12 people.



3 people work for the Australian Government.



3 people work for state or territory governments.



3 people are **experts** in disability.

Experts are people who know a lot about something.



3 people from the disability community.



The leaders of the Council are called co chairs.

They are

- Luke Mansfield
- Catherine McAlpine.



Co chairs can be

- A person who works for the Australian Government
- A disability community member.



What the Council does



The Council has ideas about the Data Asset.



They tell disability **ministers** how to make the Data Asset better.

Ministers are leaders in an area of the government.



They also have ideas about how to make things better for people with disability.

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.

Research

The Council want people to be able to use the Data Asset to do **research** about people with disability.



Research means

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



The Council have a goal for how much research should be done

- By people with disability
- With the disability community



It is important that people with disability are involved in research about themselves.

Advisory Panels



The Council have some **Advisory Panels** to help them make decisions.

Advisory Panels are groups of people who know a lot about something.

We call them **Panels** for short.

Panels are made up of



- People with disability
- People who know a lot about disability.

In 2024 there were 3 panels.



1. Disability Indicators Panel.

Disability indicators are types of information about disability in the Data Asset.



2. Disability Data Development Scoping Panel.

This panel looks at what other future panels could do.



3. Disability-informed Ethical Oversight Panel.

This panel makes sure the research is done in a good way.

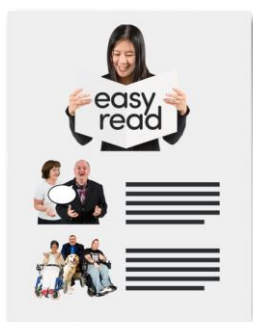


Each panel helps the Council in a different way.

Reports



The Council want to build trust with the disability community.



They do this by putting information about their work on their website.

They put information on their website in

- Easy Read



- Videos with **Auslan**.

Auslan is Australian sign language.

The videos have

- **Captions**
- An **interpreter**.

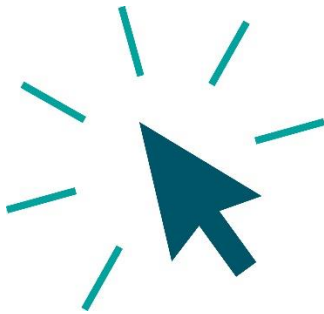


Captions are the words on the screen of the words being said.



An interpreter is someone who changes words into other languages.

Like Auslan.



You can find them on the website.

www.ndda.gov.au

Contact us

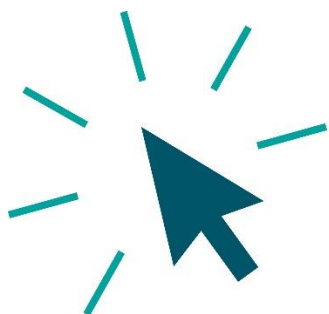


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