

Women With Disabilities Australia

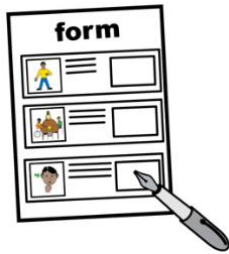
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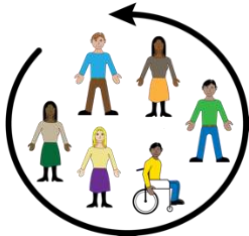
Application Form

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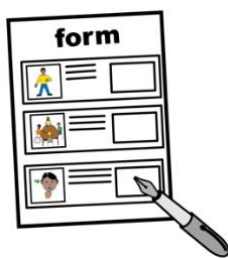
About this form



WWDA is inviting WWDA members to apply to join the WWDA Alliance **Policy Advisory Group**



You can read about the **Policy Advisory Group** in our Easy Read book **Women With Disabilities Australia National Alliance Policy Advisory Group (PAG) Terms of Reference**



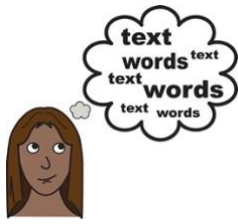
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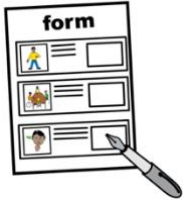
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<https://wwda.org.au/nwa-pag-eoi/>

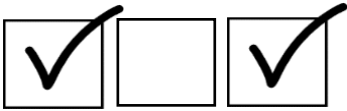


Some words in this form are **bold** and underlined.

We explain these words mean.



To complete the form



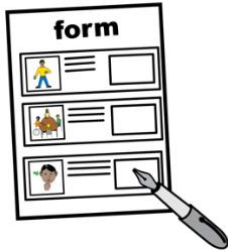
- tick the boxes



- write on the lines



- sign the form.



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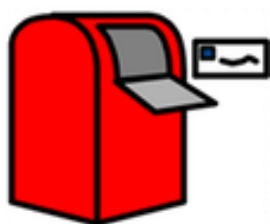
Where to send the form



Send to WWDA



- email Director@wwda.org.au



- post
Women With Disabilities Australia
PO Box 407
Lenah Valley TAS 7008.



You Need Help

You can ask for help to fill in this form.

You can ask someone you trust. Like



- a family member



- a friend



- a support worker
- a carer.



Contact us

You can contact us if you have any questions or would like us to help you complete this form.



Contact WWDA's

Director of Policy and Programs

Heidi La Paglia



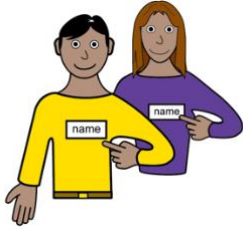
• email Director@wwda.org.au



• call **0448 417 850**



Part 1. About you



1. My name is



2. My pronouns are



3. I represent this organisation or group



4. I live at



5. My email is

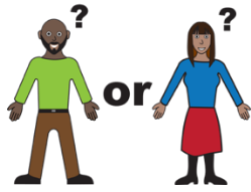


6. My phone number is



7. I was born on

Write the day / month / year



8. My gender is



- man



- woman



- **feminine identifying**

You see yourself as a woman



- **non-binary**

This means you are

- not a man
- or a woman.



- **transgender**

You have changed your gender.



- other (tell us below)



9. Do you have a disability?



• Yes



• No



Find out about disability.

Read it in Easy English.



Go to www.oursite.wwda.org.au

Open the search window

Type **WWDA Easy English Book.**

What is a Disability?



10. Tick any disabilities that you have



• **intellectual disability**

Like

- it is hard to think
- you need support.



• **neurodiverse**

Like

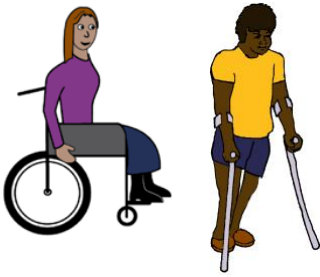
- you are Autistic
- you have ADHD.



• **psychosocial disability**

Like

- you have schizophrenia
- you have anxiety.

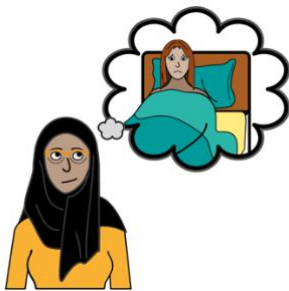


- **physical disability**

Like

- you use a wheelchair

- you use a walking stick or frame.



- **chronic illness** or medical condition

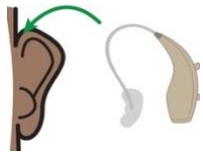
Like

- you have arthritis

- you have endometriosis.



- blind or vision impaired



- D/deaf or hard of hearing



- other (tell us below)



11. Choose any that are you.



- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander



- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer or asexual (LGBTIQA+)



Want to know **what Is LGBTIQA+?**

Find out more. Read it in Easy English.

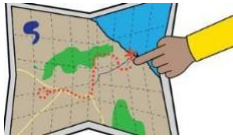


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What is a LBTIQA+?



- **rural, regional or remote**

This means you are far from a big city.

Like

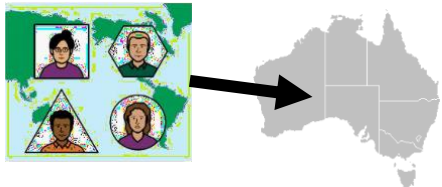
- you live on a farm
- you live in the country.



- **culturally or linguistically diverse**

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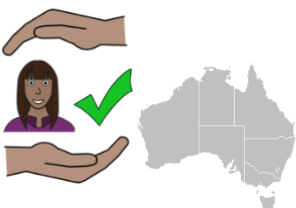
- your main language is not English
- you wear a headscarf



- **migrant**

This means you moved to Australia.

You moved from a different country.



- **refugee**

You came to

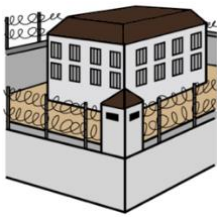
Australia to be safe.



- on a **temporary Visa**

This means you are in Australia
for a short time.

You will go back to your country.



- you have been in jail



- you have done sex work



- you live in **poverty**

This means you don't have much
money for important things. Like

- food
- clothes
- medications.



- you have lived somewhere without your family

Like

- in foster care
- in a group home for people with disability.



- you have experienced **violence**



- other (tell us below)



Learn about

- violence
- abuse.



Go to www.oursitewwda.org.au

Click on **Easy English** at the top.

Now.



Look for the **Safety from Violence** part.



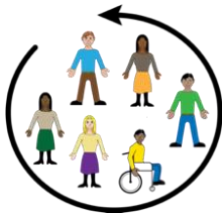
There is lots of information here. Like

- **Your right to be safe from violence**
- **1800 Respect. Book 1. Learn about violence.**



Part 2. Your skills and experiences

12. I am good at



**13. I would like to join the WWDA
Policy Advisory Group because**



14. Choose any area that you have skills or experience in



- lived experience of violence or abuse



- taking part in a community group or campaign.

Like

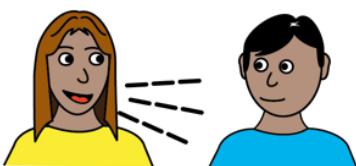
- attending protests
- going to group meetings.



- **policy**

Like

- writing a policy submission to an organisation or government



- telling an organisation what to put in a submissions to a government



- communication and media



Like

- speaking to a newspaper or tv reporter
- posting on social media for an organisation or group



- working with a **Disabled Person's Organisation**.



Also known as a **DPO**.

Like

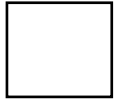
- working at a DPO as an employee
- taking part on a DPO advisory group
- volunteering at a DPO event



A **Disabled Person's Organisation** or **DPO** is an organisation that is run by and for people with disability.



- working with a **National Women's Alliance**.



Also known as a **NWA**.

Like



- working at a NWA as an employee
- taking part on a NWA advisory group
- volunteering at a NWA event



A **National Women's Alliance** or **NWA** is an organisation that speaks up for women.



- speaking up for yourself



Like

- saying what supports you need
- applying for the NDIS



- speaking up for others



Like

- writing a submission about women with disability
- telling the government what needs to change.



- disability consultation



Like

- getting paid to write something for a disability organisation
- getting paid to represent people with disability

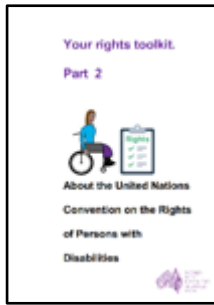


- international human rights



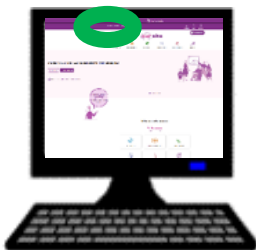
Like

- attending a United Nations event
- understanding the **Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)**.



Learn about the CRPD

Read about the CRPD in Easy English.



Go to www.oursitewwda.org.au

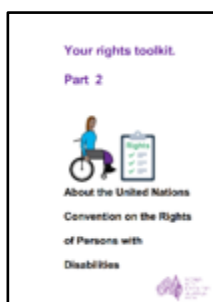
Click on **Easy English** at the top.

Now.



Go to the **Your Rights** part.

Click the **Your Rights Toolkit** button.



Here is our CRPD fact sheet.



Part 3. Your support needs



The WWDA Policy Advisory Group will meet online using zoom.



The WWDA Policy Advisory Group will also have papers to read before each meeting.



Zoom

A program that allows you to run or join a meeting online.

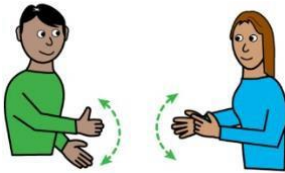


Zoom can be used on:

- a computer or laptop
- a smart phone
- on a tablet or iPad.



15. To take part in zoom meetings I need



- an **Auslan** interpreter



- captions or subtitles



- a support person



- other (tell us below)



16. To understand information, I need



Easy Read



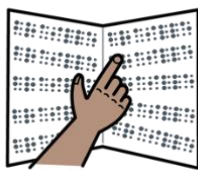
large print



a screen reader



a support person



Braille

other (tell us below)



17. Is there anything else you would like us to know?

Your Details

1. Name

2. Phone

3. Organisation/Institution

4. Address

5. Email

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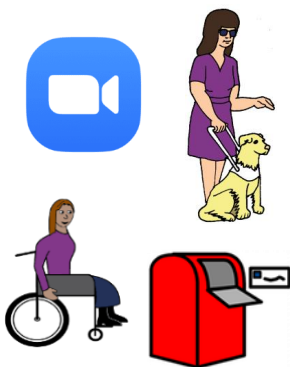
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