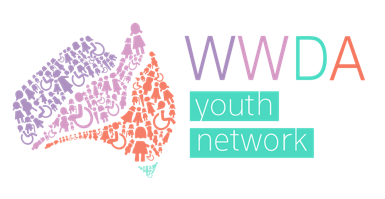
# Women With Disabilities Australia Youth Advisory Group

# Application form

# Easy Read version

## About WWDA

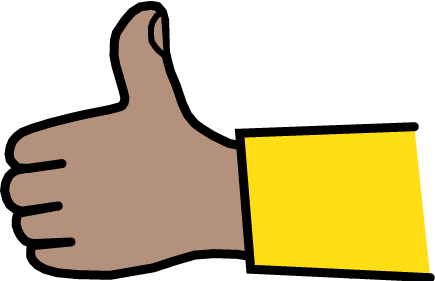
We are **Women with Disabilities Australia.** We will write **WWDA** when we talk about us.

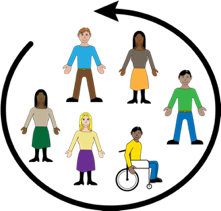
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WWDA Youth is a group run by WWDA for young women, girls and **non-binary** young people who:

* are under 30
* have a disability.

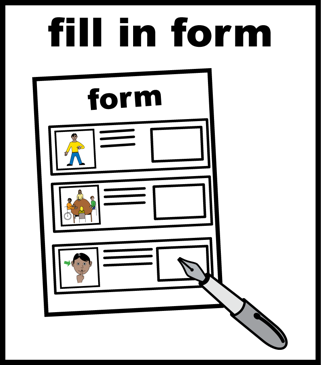
A close up of a logo

Description automatically generatedThe **WWDA Youth Network** supports young women and girls with disability have good lives.

WWDA is starting a WWDA Youth Advisory Group.

You can read about this in the **WWDA Youth Advisory Group Terms of Reference** on the WWDA Youth Network website at: [**http://youth.wwda.org.au/wwda-youth-advisory-group/**](http://youth.wwda.org.au/about/wwda-youth-advisory-group/)

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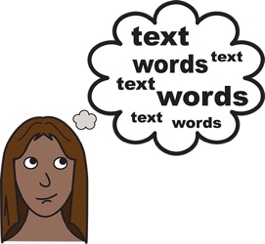
WWDA is inviting young women and **non-binary** young people with disability to apply to join the WWDA Youth Advisory Group.

You can apply using this form.



This form is an **Easy Read** version of an online form.

You can find the online form at:



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

We explain these words mean at the end of the form.

## You can ask for help to read and complete the form. A support person may be able to help you.

## Contact us

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

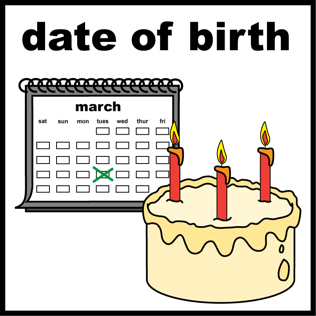


Contact our Youth Development Officer, Margherita:

* email [ydo@wwda.org.au](mailto:ydo@wwda.org.au)
* call 0488 758 539

## About you

**My name is**

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**I was born on**

Write the day / month / year



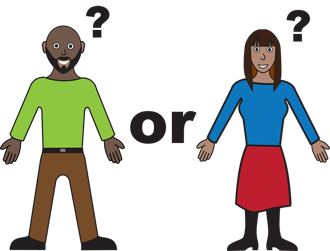
**I live at**



**My phone number is**



**My email is**

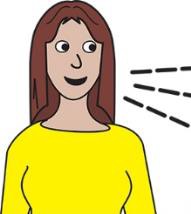
**My gender is:**

Male

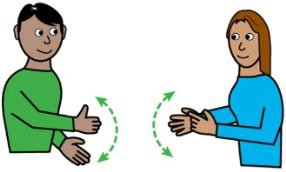
Female

**Non-Binary**

Other

**My main language is:**

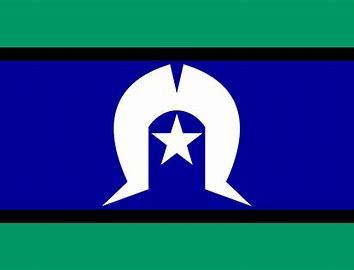
English



**Auslan**

Other

**I am:**

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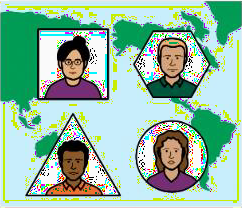
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

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Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender,   
Intersex, Queer or Asexual **(LGBTIQA+)**



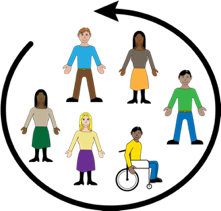
From a **rural**, regional   
or remote area



A **migrant** or **refugee**.

## Your skills and experience

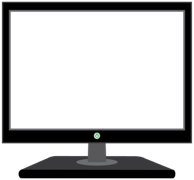
**I am good at:**

**I would like to join the WWDA Youth Advisory Group because:**

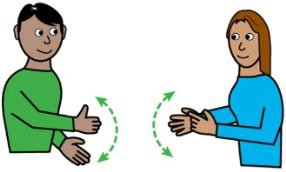
## Your support needs

The WWDA Youth Advisory Group will meet online using **zoom.**



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**To take part in zoom meetings I need:**

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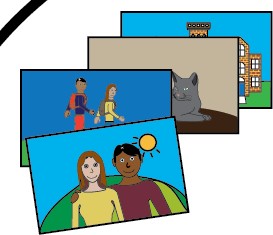
****An **Auslan** interpreter

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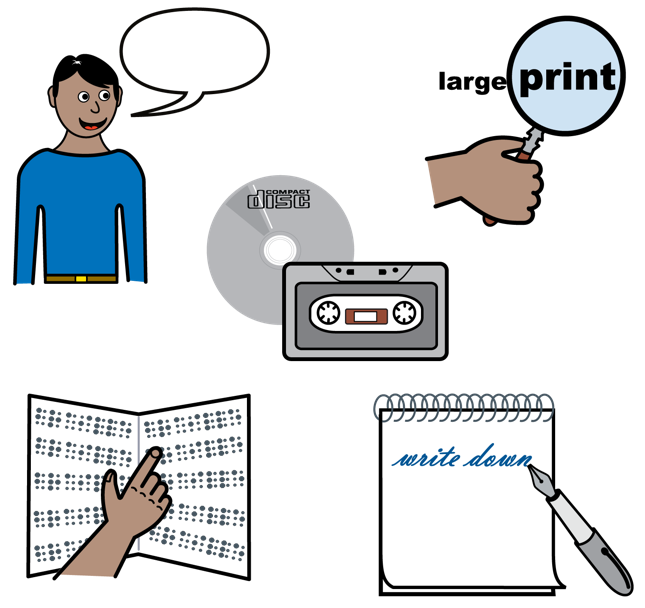
A support person

Other

**To understand information, I need:**



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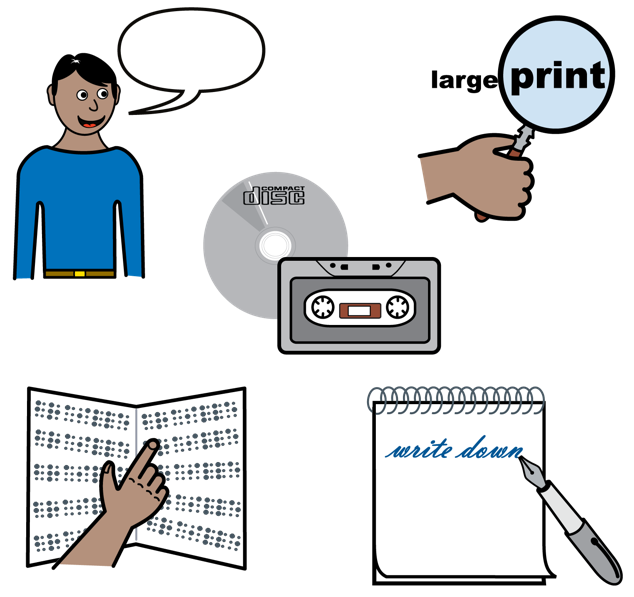


Large print



A screen reader

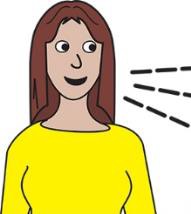
A support person



Braille

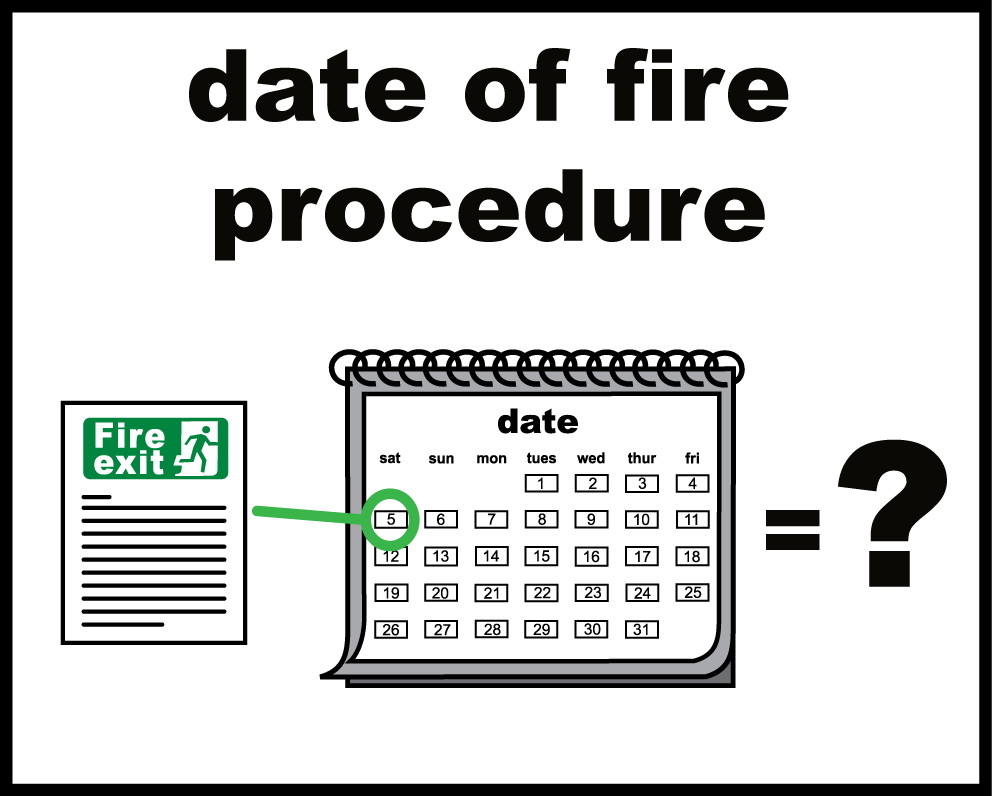
Other

**Is there anything else you would like to tell us?**



**Please write it in the space below:**

**Your signature**

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**Date today (Date/Month/Year)**

## How to send us your form

Send the completed form to us by:

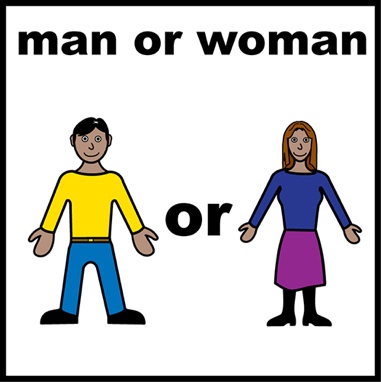
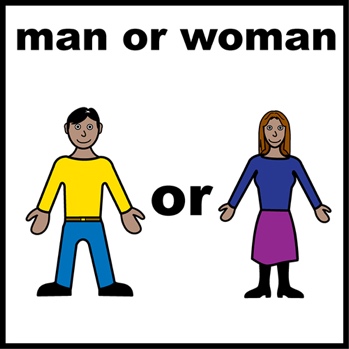


* email: [ydo@wwda.org.au](mailto:ydo@wwda.org.au)

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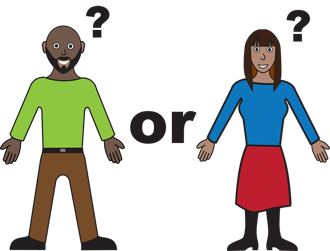
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## Word list

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**Non-Binary**

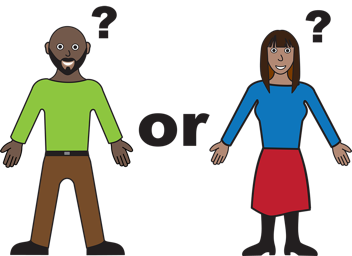
Non-Binary is what we call the **gender** of people who do not identify as male or female.

**Gender**

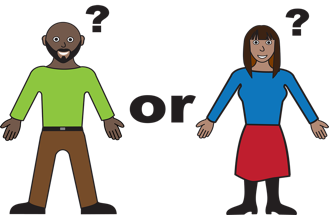
Your gender It is about how you see yourself or how you identify Like you can identify as a man or woman.

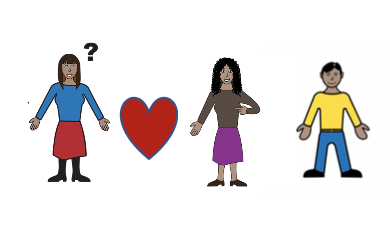
**LGBTIQA+**

LGBTIQA+means diverse sexualities and genders.The letters in **LGBTIQA+** stand for **Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer and Asexual.** We explain these words below.

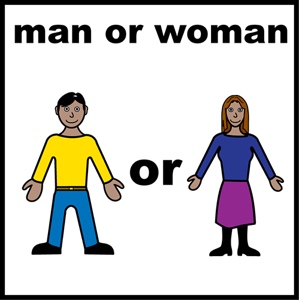
**Lesbian**

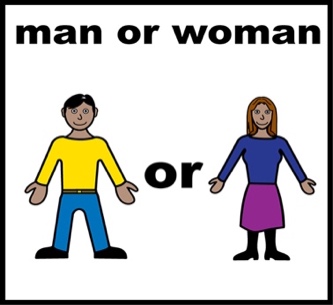
A woman who has romantic feelings for other women.

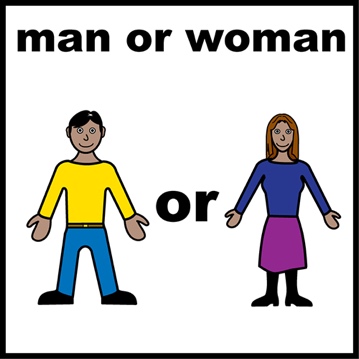
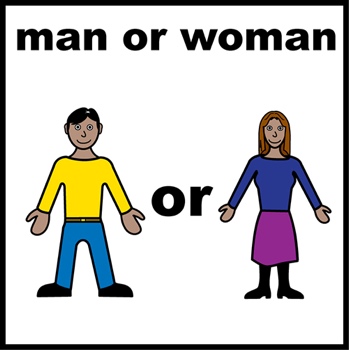
**Gay**A man who has romantic feelings for other men.

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**Bisexual**Aperson who has romantic feelings for more than one gender.

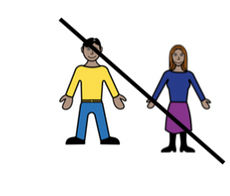
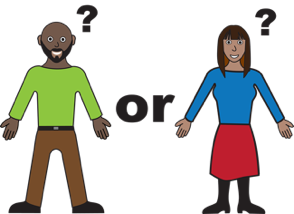
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**Transgender**A person whose gender does not match the sex they were given at birth. For example, a person who is a woman, but was born male is transgender.

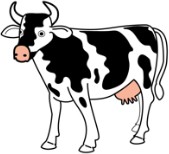
**Intersex**A person whose body is not male or female.

**Queer**

Another word used to talk about the LGBTIQA+ community.

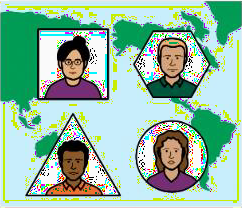
**Asexual**A person that does not have sexual feelings for other people.

**Rural**



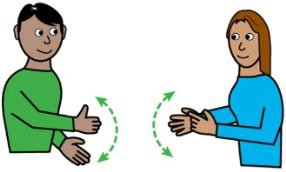
Places that are rural are away from the city.   
You may live in a rural place if you live:

* on a farm
* in a small town.



**Migrant** or **Refugee**

A migrant or Refugee s someone who lives in a different country to where they were born.

**Auslan**

Auslan is the sign language people use in Australia if they are deaf or find it hard to hear.

**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.

## Thank you

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