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WITHOUT
BARRIERS**



We respect each other

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We are Life Without Barriers.



We respect each person.



Each person is different.



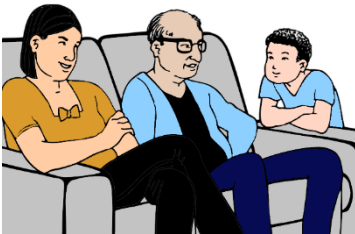
There are rules to help us.



You may be staff.



You may get help from us.



You may be family.



You may be person who helps out.

You are not paid.



You may be

- young
- or
- old.



You may be a person with disability.



You may be a person who does **not** have a home.



You may be

- Aboriginal
- Torres Strait Islander.



You may

- come from a different country
- speak a different language.



It may be about the person you love.

Like you are a man. You love a man.



It may be how you see your self.

You look like a man

But

You feel like a woman.

You want to dress as a woman.



It may be about

- who your friends are
- your special friend.



It may be about how you pray.

You may not pray at all. That is OK.



Each person is different. That is OK.

We call this diversity.



We respect you



Each person has the right to

- respect
- and**
- feel safe.



We work with you.

You tell us how we **can** be better.

We listen to you.

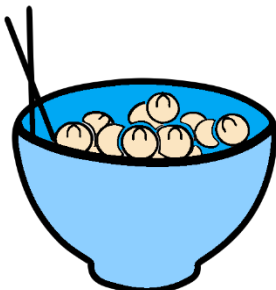


What staff will do



We work with groups who know about your special days. Like

- your family dances
- your family songs



- your family food
- where your family is from.



Staff will know about

- games
- arts.



Our staff learn about you.

We can do things important to you. Like

- festivals
- events
- holy days.



You can tell us the things you like.

We will make sure you can do them.



We help you to feel safe. Like

- train our staff about different countries
- learn some words you speak.



Our staff come from different places.

Some staff will speak your language.

We want more staff who can do this.



Some staff may live near you. They know the

- shops near you
- the places near you.

They can help you go to these places.

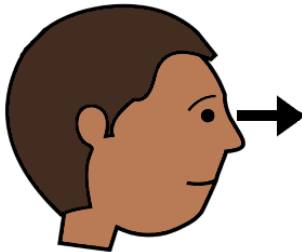


Some times you do **not** feel safe.

It may be **no** staff speak your language.



We do **not** want this. You do **not** want this.



We look for staff who can speak your language.



Aboriginal people



Torres Strait Islander people



We respect

- Aboriginal people of Australia
- Torres Strait Islander people of Australia

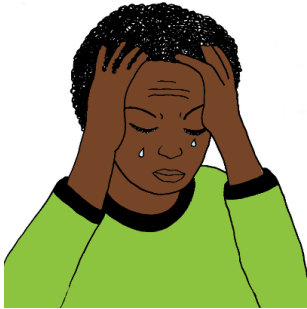


You were always here.

You have always lived on this land.



We know the government took children away.



We know it was bad. Some things are still bad.



We will work with you. We listen to

- you
- your stories.

We listen to what you want us to do.



We want you to choose.

You choose the help you want. It is right for

- you
- your family
- where you live.



What we will do



We need to keep information about you.

Read **We keep your papers safe.**



We need to keep information about us. Like

- how we do things
- our forms
- our staff.



We have staff to check the information.



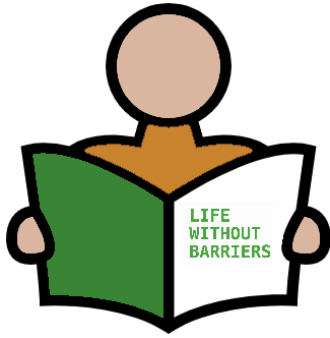
Other people check the information. Like

- NDIS
- Government.



They check we follow the rules.

It keeps each person safe.



You want to know more



Read

We include each person.



We have lots of other rules.

They help us work with you.

They keep you safe.

They keep staff safe.

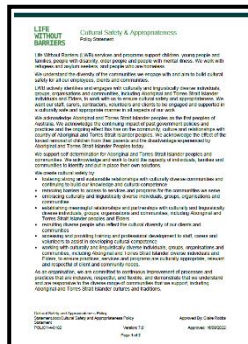
You can read them.

Images



We can use the images from

- Change People
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