

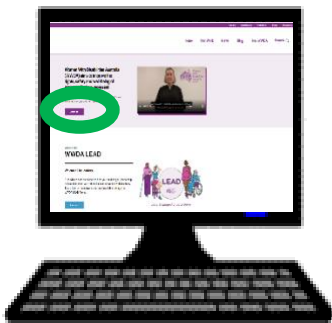
Our report to the DRC.

Big problems.



We are Women with Disabilities Australia.

We write **WWDA** when we talk about us.

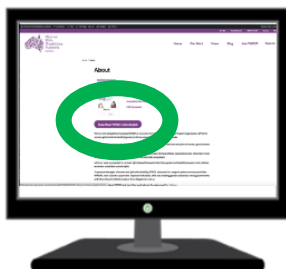


You want to know more about WWDA.

Go to www.wwda.org.au

Click the **About us** button.

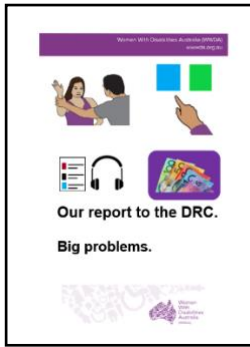
Now.



Click the **About WWDA** button.



Read **About us**. It is in Easy English.



Some things are in all parts of your life.

We told the Disability Royal Commission.

We write **DRC** when we talk about the
Disability Royal Commission.

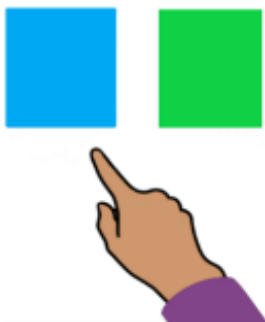


The big problems in all parts of your life. Like

- violence



- money
- NDIS.

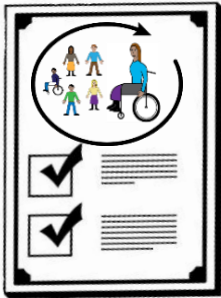


Other big problems in all parts of your life are

- how you see yourself
- the right to choose
- access to information.



Rules



There are laws about people with disability.

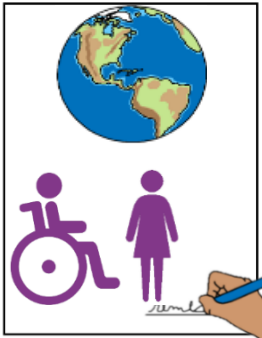
They say we have the right to

- be in lots of communities
- be safe
- have money.



Like The United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

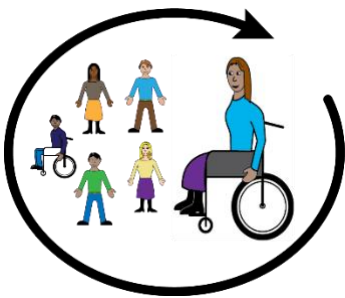
We write **CRPD** to talk about it.



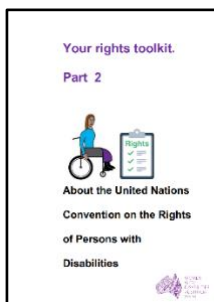
The CRPD are rules for the whole world.
It tells us about the rights of
all people with disability.



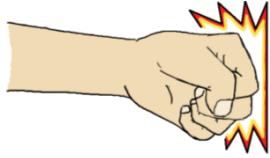
The Australian Government signed the CRPD.
They agree to follow these rules.



Australia agrees people with disability must be
part of their community.



Learn more about the CRPD. Go to page 25.



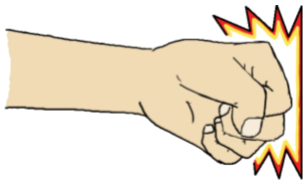
Violence. Abuse

People with disability say there are lots of bad things in your lives.



It is called violence. It is abuse.

It may be different for each person.

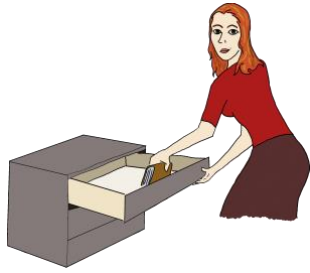


Like

- you get hit all the time. It may be
 - an adult hits you
- or**
- your child hits you
- people say bad things about you.



It may be abuse about sex.

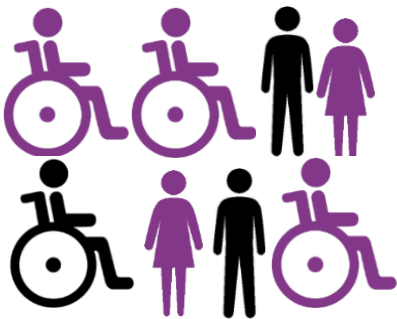


Other things may be they

- break your things. They mean to do it.
- they take your things

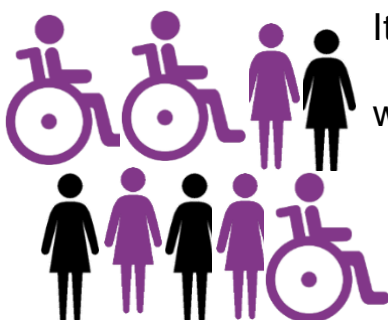


- break the things you need.



Violence happens to many people with disability.

But



It happens more to women and girls
with disability.

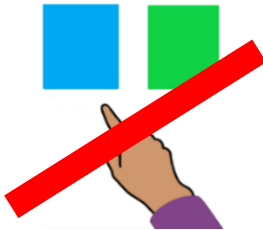


We know why there is more violence to women and girls with disability. We told the DRC.



Like some people think you

- are **not** as good as people with **no** disability
- do **not** have feelings
- can **not** make your own choices
- do **not** have the same rights as people with no disability.



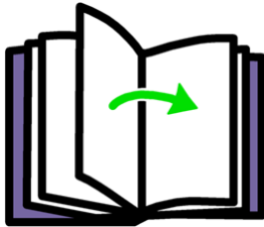
Some people say you can only do things with other people with disability. Like

- where you go to school
- where you live.

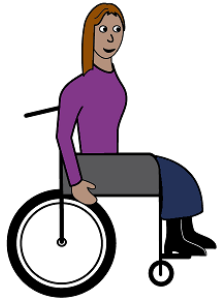


Learn more about

- violence
- abuse.



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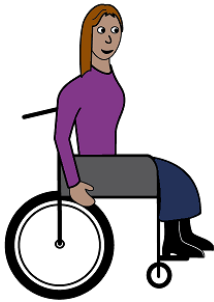
How you see yourself



You are a

- woman
- or
- girl

and



- you have a disability.



It makes it hard to do lots of things. Like



- see the doctor you want to see

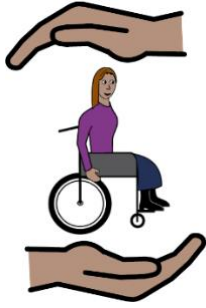


- live in a place you choose



- use your own money

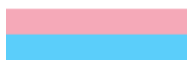
and



- be safe.



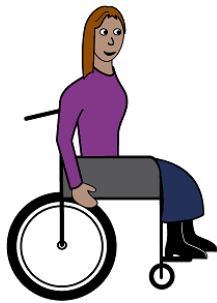
Other things make it hard too.



Like you may be

- LGBTQI+

and



- are a woman **or** girl

and

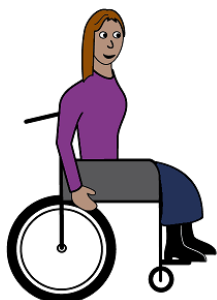
- you have a disability.

Or



- you are from another country

and



- are a woman **or** girl

and

- you have a disability.



Other things make it hard too.

Like you may

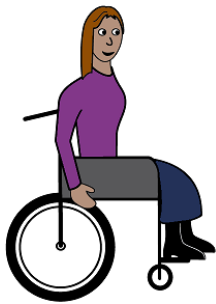
- be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

and

- are a woman **or** girl

and

- you have a disability.



Or



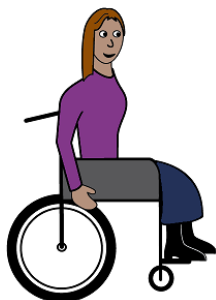
- you speak a different language

and

- you are a woman **or** girl

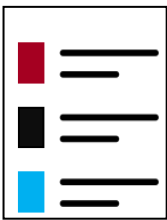
and

- you have a disability.



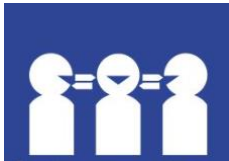


Information the way you need it



People with disability have the right to get information

- when you need it
- in a way you can understand.



There is information you need to know.

Like you

- have a bill
- have health information to read.

But



There is **no** information

- in Easy English
- you can listen to
- in large print
- in a different language.



You can **not** understand the information.

You do **not** know what to do.

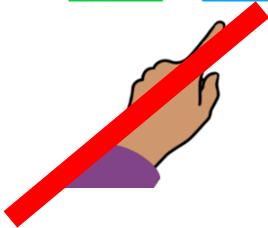


Right to choose



Some women and girls with disability

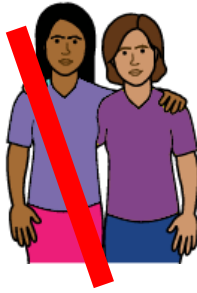
- do **not** get to choose where you live
- do **not** get to choose where you go to school
- do **not** get to choose what help you want.



Some people say we can **not** make our own choice.



This is all wrong.

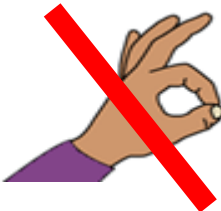


Some women and girls with disability can **not** choose things in your day. Like

- your friends
- where you go



- what you wear.



This is **not** OK.



Other things may be

- you do **not** get the help you need
- or
- people do **not** understand what help you need.



Money



You have the right to money.

It is money from the government.

It helps pay for the things you need.



Some people with disability can get a pension.

Like

- Disability Support Pension
- Sickness Allowance.

But



It is only a little bit of money.

It does **not** pay for all the things you need.



Many women and girls with disability

can **not** work. Like you

- can **not** find work you can do
- can **not** find a work place who lets you work.

Or



The job only pays a little bit of money.

You can **not** live on that money.



NDIS help



The NDIS helps **some** people with disability.



It can pay for the cost of your disability.

Like you are deaf.

You need new hearing aids.

NDIS can pay for your new hearing aids.



Many people with disability do **not** get NDIS help.

But



All people with disability need help some times.



Only 1 in every 10 people with disability get NDIS help. It is only a few people.

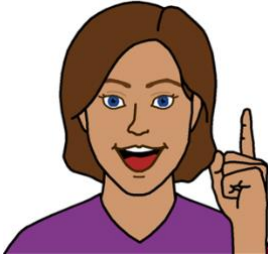
NDIS must help more people with disability.



A lot of people say the NDIS is too hard to get.

Like

- you do **not** understand what you need to do
- they do **not** listen to your doctor.



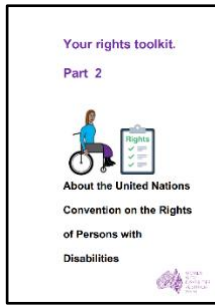
We have lost of ideas to make big changes.



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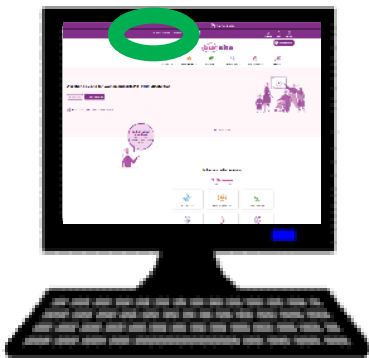
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Our ideas for big change.



Learn more about the CRPD

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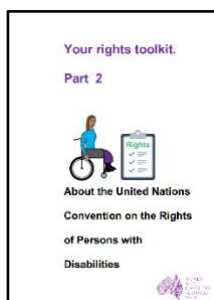
Click on **Easy English** at the top.

Now.



Go to the **Your Rights** part.

Click the **Your Rights Toolkit** button.



Here is our CRPD fact sheet.



Learn more about

- violence
- abuse



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



There is lots of information here. Like

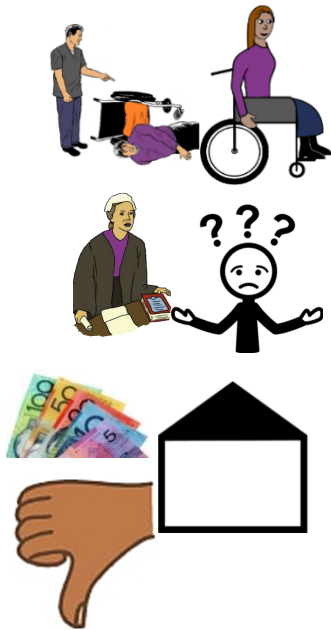
- Your right to be safe from violence
- 1800 Respect. Book 1. Learn about violence.



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