

Abuse of people with disability in education – the issues

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People told the Disability Royal Commission
about

- violence
- abuse
- neglect
- exploitation

in education.



Education is where people learn. It includes

- schools
- universities
- TAFEs
- early childhood centres



People said that many places where people go to learn use restrictive practices.

Restrictive practices are actions that stop people from

- moving
- doing what they want



Lots of people said that bullying is a problem in education.

Bullying is when someone says or does something to make you feel bad.



Some people said that educating people with disability is not seen as important.

People told the Royal Commission that many teachers don't get enough:

- training
- support



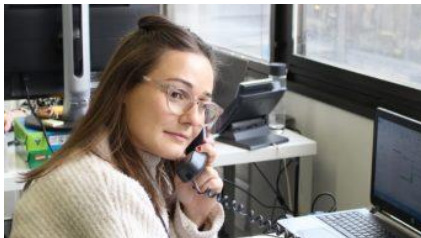
People told the Royal Commission what they think could be better.

Ideas included

- Inclusive school classes where students with disability get what they need
- Disability advisors at universities
- A National Action Plan for inclusive education
- Better training for teachers



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