



Disability advocacy saved!

Funding for disability advocacy was going to end in 2020.

But now the NSW Government says it will fund disability advocacy for 3 more years.

This is great news.

Thank you to everyone who supported our campaigns.

You have made a real difference.



Stay safe this summer

We hope you have a safe and happy summer.

If you live near the bush, remember to be prepared.

Read our guides to

- Bushfires
- Making your safety plan
- Heatwaves

Get the guides from www.cid.org.au/safety



Helping make trains better

Anthony and Justen tested new trains for the NSW Government.

They gave advice about the guards on the train.

They liked the signage on the trains.

It was easy to get around and the toilets were accessible.

They are happy their advice was listened to.

Go to www.cid.org.au/transport



My Health Matters

Have you used your My Health Matters folder at a health appointment?

We want to hear from you.

Call or email Clare to tell her how using the folder has been for you.

Email clare@cid.org.au or call **1800 424 065** and ask for Clare.

Tell the Royal Commission about disability services



The Disability Royal Commission wants to hear from people who have made a complaint about bad service.

They want to know things like

- did the service make it hard for you to complain
- how can services be better at listening to complaints
- how can safeguards be better

To have your say call the Royal Commission on **1800 517 199**



International Day of People with Disability

International Day of People with Disability is on December 3.

There will be events and celebrations.

Go to www.idpwd.com.au



Inclusive Film Festival

The Inclusive Film Festival will be on Friday, December 4.

The Festival starts at 6pm.

It is at the Petersham Town Hall.

You can watch the Festival on the internet.

The Festival is free.

For information call Julia Phillips on **02 9392 5000**



New employment website

Everyone Can Work is for people with intellectual disability, their families and supporters.

It has information about

- employment supports
- lived experience
- research about employment for people with intellectual disability

Go to www.everyonecanwork.org.au



COVID conversations

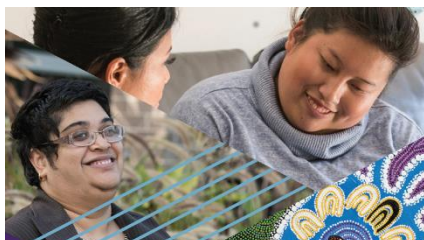
Ella Darling from CID has done interviews with Dr Jan Fizzell about COVID-19.

Dr Fizzell is Senior Medical Advisor at NSW Health.

Ella and Dr Fizzell talk about things like

- Testing
- Rules about COVID-19
- Hanging out with friends during COVID-19
- Looking after your mental health

Go to www.disabilitygateway.gov.au



Royal Commission interim report

The Disability Royal Commission has made an report about what people have told them so far.

The report is an update. It is **not** the final report.

There is an Easy Read version of the report.

For information phone the Commission on **1800 517 199**



New research reports

The Disability Royal Commission has made new research reports.

The reports have Easy Read versions.

The reports are about

- [How people with disability talk about violence, abuse, neglect and exploitation](#)
- [First Nations people and disability](#)
- [Theories of disability](#)

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Got a question?

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