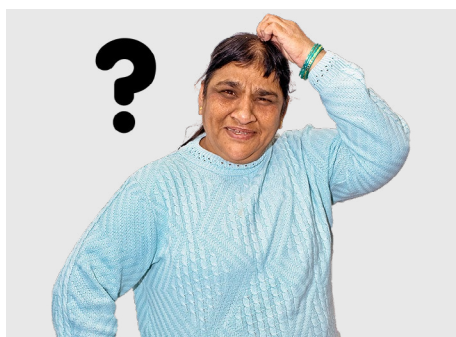


## End deadly disability discrimination



The health system does not do a good job for people with intellectual disability.



People with intellectual disability are not treated like everyone else by hospitals and doctors.

This is called **disability discrimination**.



People with intellectual disability die 27 years earlier than other people.



Half of these deaths do not have to happen.

Doctors and hospitals could do better for them.



People with intellectual disability end up in hospital more than other people.



This is because they did not get the help they needed earlier.

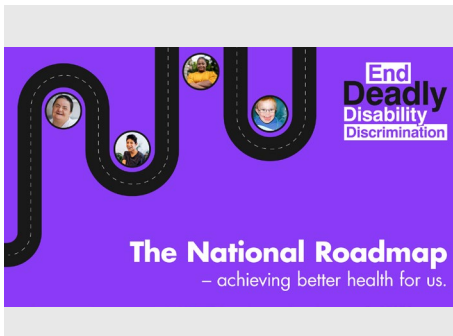


We need to do this better!

# National Roadmap



The government made a plan to make health care better for people with intellectual disability.



This plan is called the National Roadmap for Improving the Health of People with Intellectual Disability.



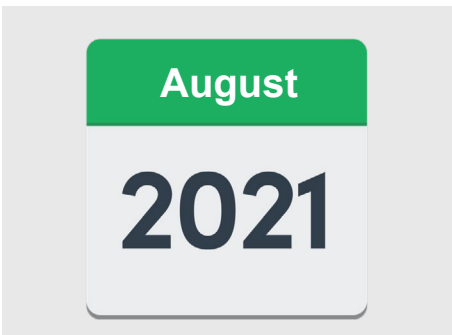
The plan will make the health of people with intellectual disability better.



It will also make sure people with intellectual disability are treated the same by hospitals and doctors.



The government gave money to start putting the plan into action.



The plan started in August 2021.

It will go for 10 years.



We need more money so that we can get to all of the goals of the plan.

# The Centre



1 goal in the plan is to set up a centre of excellence.

We will say **the Centre** for short.



The Centre will look into making health care better for people with intellectual disability.



The Centre will make sure people with intellectual disability are treated the same as everyone else by health services.



We want the government to give money so the Centre can start its work.

# How you can help



Together we can tell the government to give money to start the Centre.



**This is what you can do to help us.**

1. You can call or email your local member of parliament.

Ask them to say yes to give money to the Centre and the Plan.

Please tell us if you need help to do this.



2. You can call or email the Health Minister Greg Hunt and Shadow Health Minister Mark Butler.

Please tell us if you need help to do this.

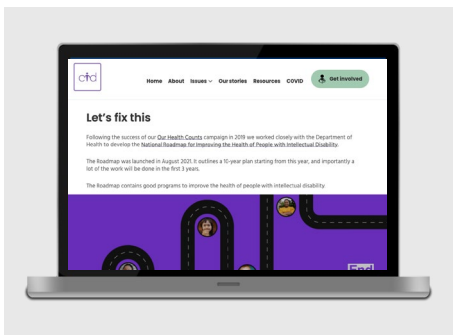


3. You can get your friends and family to sign our petition post cards.

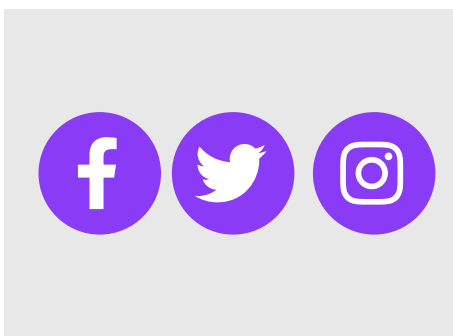
Petition post cards are postcards that people sign to tell members of parliament to give money for the Centre and the Plan.

We can send you some petition post cards to give to your friends, family and the community.

Call us if you want to have some.



If you want to share our online petition post card with others go to [www.cid.org.au/eddd-epostcard](http://www.cid.org.au/eddd-epostcard)



4. You can help share our message on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.

Click the links to share them.



If you want more information or need help with this

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