



Council for  
Intellectual Disability



# Top issues for people with intellectual disability this election

## Easy Read Guide 2022



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# About CID



CID is a disability rights organisation.



CID speaks up on big issues  
for people with intellectual disability.

This is called advocacy.



Advocacy is important.

It makes things better for people with  
intellectual disability.



People with intellectual disability are part of  
our advocacy.



We do lots of different things like

- Speak to government



- Talk to the media



- Use Facebook to get people involved.



There is an election soon.

People will vote.



It is for all of Australia.



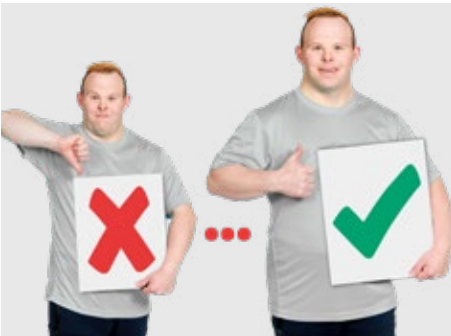
They will choose the next government.



The election is on 21 May 2022.



There are important issues for people with intellectual disability.



We want the next government to make these things better.

# Health issues

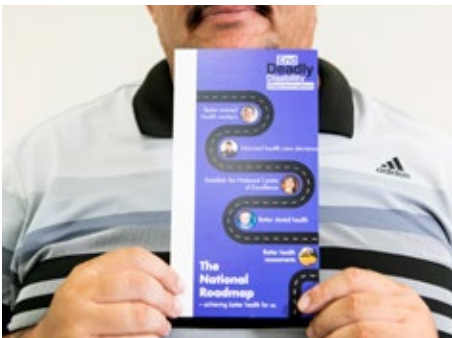


As a group, people with intellectual disability die younger than other people.

27 years younger.



Some people with intellectual disability die from things that could have been stopped.



There is a plan to fix this.

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



The Liberals said yes to the plan.

Labor said yes to the plan.

The Greens said yes to the plan.



We are happy they all said yes.

# NDIS issues



The NDIS does good things for many people with disability.



It gives people more choices.

And more control.



But there are some problems with the NDIS.



Some people with disability do not get the NDIS.

We want the government to help those people too.



# People with disability who are in jail



It is hard to get the NDIS if you are in jail.



Some people get in trouble with the police.



Some people would not get in trouble if they had the right supports.



Many people with disability stay in jail longer than they should.

This is because they can not get NDIS supports.

We want the government to fix this.

## Better support for people with disability during COVID



Some people with disability did not get the COVID vaccine yet.

We want the government to help more people with disability get the vaccine.

## More funding for disability advocacy



Some people with disability need help when things go wrong.

An advocate can help them.



We need more advocates right now.

We want the government to pay for more of them.

# Right to vote at elections



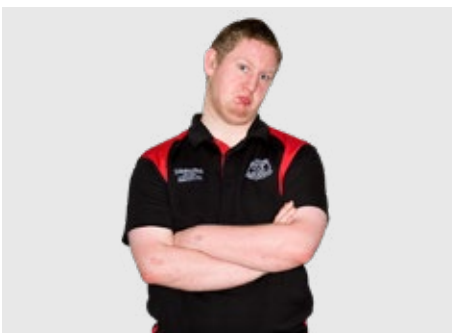
People with intellectual disability have a right to vote.



But some people with intellectual disability can be stopped from voting.



There is a law that lets this happen.



We think this law is old and mean.

We want the next government to fix it.



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