



Commitments sought from the Premier, Leader of the Opposition and other parties

Everyday For Everyone campaign

Leadership of disability inclusion

The Government should transfer leadership of Disability Inclusion to the Department of Premier and Cabinet.

Inclusion in communications

By 2025, the NSW Government should:

1. Make all government documents relevant to the everyday lives of people with intellectual disability available in Easy Read. Make them easy to find on government websites.
2. Develop its own Easy Read Style Guide. People with intellectual disability should be involved in making it.
3. Make sure that people with intellectual disability can get government services in a way that works for them, whether that is an easy-to-use website, talking to someone on the phone, or seeing them face to face.

Inclusive Employment

The NSW Government should:

1. Meet its own target of having 5.6% of public sector roles held by people with disability by 2025 and make sure this includes people with different kinds of disability.
2. Develop a strategy right now, so that at least 1% of government sector roles are held by people with intellectual disability in 2025. The strategy should focus on both school leavers and adults with intellectual disability.

Inclusive Transport

By 2025 the NSW Government should:

1. Make all information about public transport accessible for people with intellectual disability. See Inclusion in Communications above. This should include using pictograms for way finding signs, and a 12-hour time format.
2. Provide transport information in both digital and printed formats.
3. User-test new transport and infrastructure by consulting with people with intellectual disability. This should happen from concept through to usage.
4. Sell Opal tickets at all major transport hubs and stations, not just shops.
5. Make sure transport staff get training in disability awareness. The training should be consistent across different transport providers.

The NSW Government should support changes to the National Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport to include cognitive access.

Establishment of a disability inclusion fund

The Government should establish a disability inclusion fund that would provide grants to enhance the capacity of NSW government agencies and local councils to act on disability inclusion in accordance with their obligations under the Disability Inclusion Act NSW.

Reform of the Guardianship Act 1987

The Attorney General should establish a government working party that includes community representatives. The role of the working party would be to advise the Attorney General regarding action on the recommendations of the Law Reform Commission's Report on the Review of the Guardianship Act 1987.

Health of people with intellectual disability

The NSW Government should:

1. Carry out a comprehensive process to develop the skills of NSW Health staff in working with people with intellectual disability, including by all Local Health Districts implementing The Essentials (the Agency for Clinical Innovation's guide for health services to develop their intellectual disability capability).
2. Provide funds to two of the existing specialised intellectual disability health teams to extend their roles beyond one-off assessment and advice to include periodic review of people with particularly complex healthcare needs. There should be a comparative evaluation of the effectiveness and acceptability of the single assessment vs periodic review approaches for those with complex needs, to inform further action by government.
3. Provide additional funds to each of the six existing intellectual disability health teams or to LHD mental health services to enhance their employment of psychiatrists with expertise in intellectual disability mental health.