



# Wellbeing is important

Make a decision to have better wellbeing



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### What is wellbeing

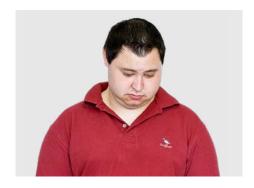


Wellbeing is how you feel in your body and mind.



Your wellbeing is good when you feel

- happy
- safe
- healthy.



If your wellbeing is not good you can feel

- sad
- stressed
- sick.



Wellbeing is important for a good life.

### **Wellbeing and Decision Making**



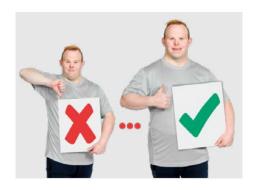
Decisions can be big or small, easy or hard.



You have to think before you make a decision.



You can make a decision about your wellbeing by yourself or with a support person.



You can choose to do things that make your wellbeing better.

## 5 ways to wellbeing

There are 5 ways that can help you to decide to make your wellbeing better.

You can get support if you need it.



#### Take notice

Stop and be aware of what is around you.

This helps you to

- Think about what you are doing right now
- Slow down and take a break

This can help you to feel calm.



- Be outside in nature
- Look at the sky at sunset
- Think about what makes you smile the most
- · Be aware of your breathing
- Breathe in and out slowly.



#### Be active

Do some exercise or move around.

This helps you to

- Keep your body fit and healthy
- Feel better in your mind.



You can move in the way that is best for you and your body.



- Move to music
- Join a gym
- Go for a walk outside
- Go in the pool.



#### Connect

Connect with people around you.

This helps you to

- Have close relationships with people you know
- Meet new people.



Be sure to connect with people and things that make you feel good about yourself.



- Have time with family or close friends
- Have time with other people who like the same things as you
- Join a community group.



### Give

You can give by doing kind things for others.

This helps you to

- Know you have made someone smile
- Think about others and your community.



You can show others what you care about and give from your heart.



- Volunteer in your community
- Help a friend
- Give someone a smile and say hello.



### **Keep learning**

Try something new.

This helps you to

- Find out what you like and do not like
- Build skills
- Feel proud.



Choose something new to do and have a go.



Things you could try

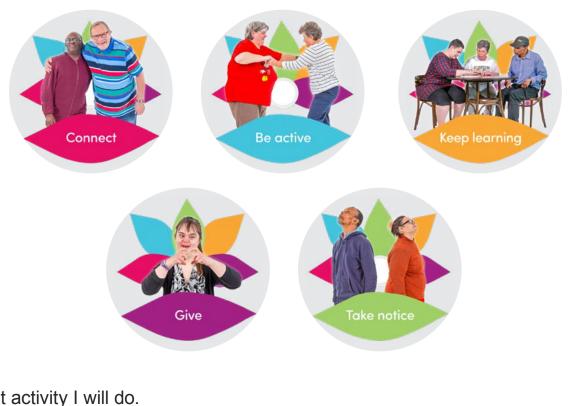
- Learn a new recipe
- Visit a new place
- Sign up for a course
- Listen to new music.

## Choose a wellbeing activity

Use this page to try one of the 5 ways to help your wellbeing. You can fill it in by yourself or with a support person.

Which of the 5 ways I would like to try.

#### Circle 1.



What activity I will do.

When I will do it.

Who will support me.

## 1 Do this part after you have tried the activity.

How the activity helped my wellbeing.
What will I change next time.
Will I do this again.

### **Check your wellbeing**



It is important to take care of your wellbeing.

You have the right to good support for your wellbeing.

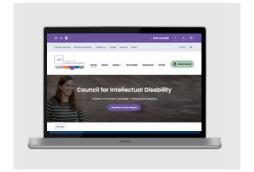


The 5 ways can help you have better wellbeing.



On the next page is a wellbeing checker.

You can use it to check your wellbeing any time.



You can find more info about wellbeing on the CID website.

www.cid.org.au

## **Check your wellbeing**

Use the bottle to

- · Check your wellbeing
- Show others how you are feeling about your wellbeing
- Ask for support.



#### Full

- happy
- safe
- healthy

#### **Half Full**

My wellbeing is ok.

I would like to feel better.

### **Empty**

- sad
- stressed
- sick



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