

Welcome Georgina!



CID has a new CEO.

Her name is Georgina Reynhout.



These things are important to Georgina

- Inclusion
- People with intellectual disability and work
- Helping people understand the issues for people with intellectual disability





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We are excited to work with Georgina.

Link: <https://cid.org.au/our-stories/ceo-announcement/>

Final report of the Disability Royal Commission



The **Disability Royal Commission** is planning to give their final report this week.

We call them DRC for short.



People with disability told the DRC about

- Neglect
- Abuse
- Violence
- Exploitation. This is when people make you do things you do not want to do



Some of our members and staff gave evidence to the DRC.



When the report comes out we will write what we think on our website and social media.

Link: <https://cid.org.au/drc-report/>

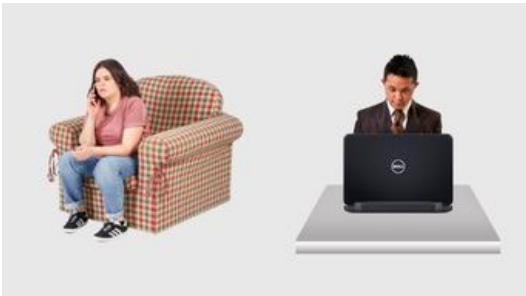
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Hearing about some things in the report might make you feel upset.



If you need support you can contact Blue Knot.
This is a free service.

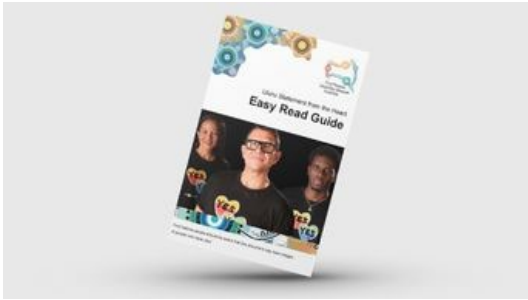


You can

- Call 1800 421 468
- Chat with a counsellor on the Blue Knot website

Link: <https://blueknot.org.au/national-counselling-referral-service-disability/>

Easy Read Guide to the Uluru Statement from the Heart



CID made an Easy Read Guide to the **Uluru Statement from the Heart** with First Peoples Disability Network.

Link: <https://cid.org.au/resource/easy-read-uluru-statement/>



The Uluru Statement from the Heart was written by a group of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.



It helped bring about the referendum on the Voice to Parliament.



You need to vote in the referendum.

The vote is on 14 October.

CID's Easy Read research article



CID wrote a research article in Easy Read.



Our article 'Equal Right to Decide' is about human rights and decision making in Australia.



We wrote it with people with intellectual disability.



It is the first international peer-reviewed Easy Read research journal article.

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You can read the article at the link.

Link: <https://rdcu.be/dkY50>

A video message to the NSW Guardianship working group



The NSW government set up a group to look at changing the law about **guardianship**.

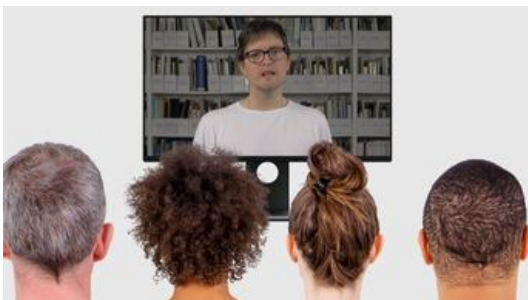


Guardianship means another person has the right to make a decision for you under the law.

The person who makes the decision is called a **guardian**.



The group has people from community groups and government groups.



CID shared this video to remind the group that people with disability have to be at the centre of all the work the group does.

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We want them to listen to us and the things we want to change.



Watch Alexander talk about why we want a new law to support people with intellectual disability to make their own decisions.

Link: <https://youtu.be/BOQNFGMoI84>

Bushfire season is here



Make sure you are prepared for bushfires with our Easy Read information guide.

Link: <https://cid.org.au/resource/bushfire-info-guide-nsw/>

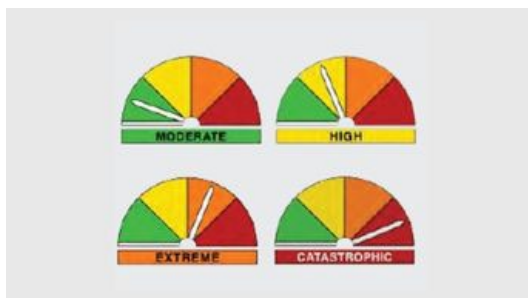


It will tell you

- What is a bushfire



- Where bushfires happen



- Fire Ratings



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- Emergency fire alerts

My Rights Matter grants closing soon



The My Rights Matter **grant** is now open.

A grant is money to do a project.



You have to apply by 8 October 2023.

Link: <https://cid.org.au/issues/my-rights-matter/my-rights-matter-grants/>



The My Rights Matter grant is for projects about supported decision making.



We are giving grants to

- Individuals

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- Organisations



Here are some projects that got grants in our first round.

Link: <https://cid.org.au/our-stories/mrm-grants-round-1/>

Advocacy group



Advocacy is speaking up about the big issues.

CID has an advocacy group.



The group meets once a month.



The Advocacy Group gets involved with things like

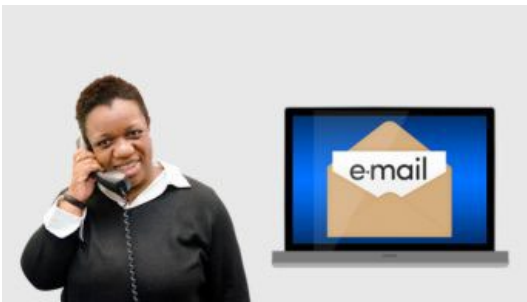
- CID campaigns
- Writing to the government



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- Meeting with Members of Parliament



If you want to join CID's advocacy group

- Call 1800 424 065
- Email advocacy@cid.org.au



You need to be a CID member with intellectual disability to join.

If you are not a member you can become a member at the link.

Link: <https://cid.org.au/membership/>

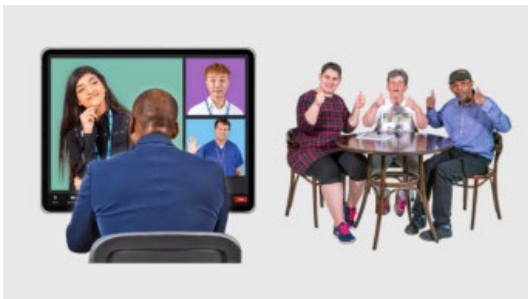
Join Learn 2 Lead



Learn 2 Lead is a great group to make friends and grow with each other.



Learn 2 Lead meets once a month to share ideas.



You can come to meetings online and in person.



You need to be a CID member to join.

You can become a member at the link.

It is free to be a member if you are a person with intellectual disability.

Link: <https://cid.org.au/membership/>



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If you want to know more contact CID

- email info@cid.org.au
- call 1800 424 065

Events



These events are coming up in October.



[Supported Decision Making Peer Mentor Group - Health](#)

Who it is for: People with intellectual disability

When: Wednesday 4 October, 10am to 11am

Where: Online

Cost: Free

Link: <https://cid.org.au/event/peer-mentor-group-2023/>



[Supported Decision Making Workshop for people with intellectual disability - Online](#)

Who it is for: People with intellectual disability

When: Tuesdays 10 October to 7 November, 10am to 11.30am

Where: Online

Cost: Free

Link: <https://cid.org.au/event/mrm-pwid-oct/>

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[More than Just a Job for Me - Sydney](#)

Who it is for: People with intellectual disability

When: Wednesday 25 October and

Wednesday 1 November, 10am to 3pm

Where: Sydney - Venue to be confirmed

Cost: Free

Link: <https://cid.org.au/event/mtjj-for-me-oct-nov/>



[More than Just a Job Peer Group - Online](#)

Who it is for: People with intellectual disability

When: Friday 29 October, 10am to 11am

Where: Online

Cost: Free

Link: <https://cid.org.au/event/mtjj-peer-group/>

Have your say: ScreenEQUAL



ScreenEQUAL wants to make it easy for people with intellectual disability to have **cervical screening**.



Cervical screening is a type of health check. It supports women and people with cervixes to stay healthy.



ScreenEQUAL wants to talk to people with intellectual disability about cervical screening.



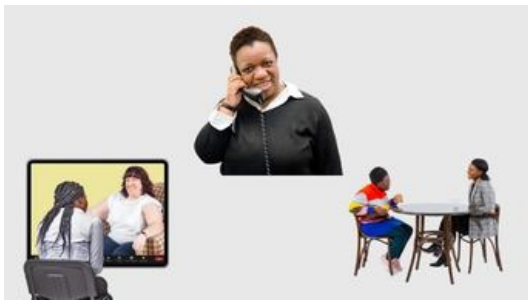
ScreenEQUAL will talk with you for 1 hour.

It will be about how to make cervical screening better for people with intellectual disability.

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What you say will be private.



You can choose how you want to talk to ScreenEQUAL. It can be

- online
- over the phone
- in person.



ScreenEQUAL will give you a \$30 gift card.



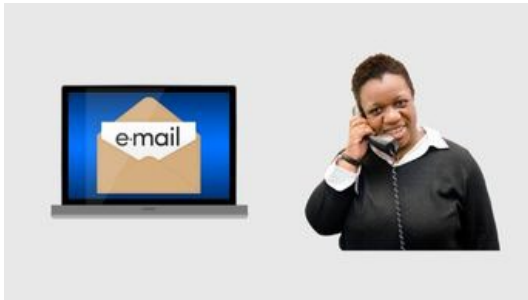
You can watch a video about ScreenEQUAL here.

Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nU1nKT0hxXw>



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If you are interested

- email Iva Strandova at i.strnadova@unsw.edu.au
- call 0426 959 172

Launch of the National Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Disability Health



The National Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Disability Health will help make healthcare better for people with intellectual disability.

We call it the Centre for short.



The Centre is launching online on Friday, 13 October from 9.45 to 11.30am.



You can register here.

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/national-centre-of-excellence-in-intellectual-disability-health-online-tickets-707574784227>

Videos about the Voice to Parliament referendum



Participate Australia and SydWest Multicultural Services have made videos about the referendum on the Voice to Parliament.

Link: <https://participateaustralia.com.au/thevoice/>



They can help you think about the referendum.