



LET'S YARN

Working with First Nations People with Intellectual Disability 12 Inclusive Communication Tips

- 1** Support people with intellectual disability to feel comfortable and welcome.
- 2** Make an effort to understand people with intellectual disability.
- 3** Talk to people with intellectual disability clearly.
- 4** Ask open questions.
- 5** One topic at a time.
- 6** Always check if people with intellectual disability want a supporter.
- 7** Extra care and patience over the phone.
- 8** Repeat new information.
- 9** Have pictures and visuals ready.
- 10** Check in with people with intellectual disability often.
- 11** Ask people with intellectual disability what is needed with respect.
- 12** Give people with intellectual disability as much information in Easy Read as you can.



For more information and health resources scan here.

To put something in to Easy Read you can do our Easy Read training with the CID team Inclusion Services. You can contact CID at business@cid.org.au

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