



Our health still counts



The health of people with intellectual disability **still** counts.



People with intellectual disability have the right to good health care.



We want the Australian Government to make promises about this at the **federal election**.



A **federal election** is when Australians choose who they want to lead the Australian Government.



People with intellectual disability **still** die younger than other people.



People with intellectual disability **still** go to hospital more than others.



Doctors **still** do not learn how to support people with intellectual disability.



These problems should not **still** be happening.

A plan to make things better



There is a plan to make health care better for people with intellectual disability.



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

We will say the **National Roadmap** for short.



The Australian Government made this plan.



The plan says health workers should learn to support people with intellectual disability.



It says people with intellectual disability need good support from their doctors.



The plan says doctors need to spend more time with people with intellectual disability.



But lots of things in the National Roadmap have not happened yet.



People with intellectual disability are still dying because of bad health care.

What we want



The problems in health care for people with intellectual disability need to be fixed **now**.



We know what to do to fix these problems.



We want the Australian Government to

- Do the things in the National Roadmap
- Help health workers learn to support people with intellectual disability
- Help doctors to spend more time with people with intellectual disability.

Our position statement



We have a **position statement** about health care for people with intellectual disability.



A **position statement** says what CID thinks about an issue.



It says what we want the Australian Government to promise at the federal election in 2025.



To read our position statement you can go to the website at

www.cid.org.au/our-campaigns/our-health-still-counts.

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