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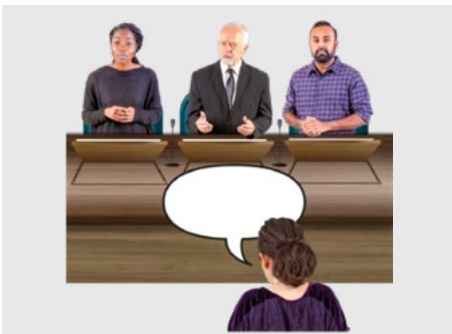


This is a statement from people who talked about health at the **Disability Royal Commission**.



The **Disability Royal Commission** looked into the big problems for people with disability in Australia.

We will say the **DRC** for short.



We spoke at **hearings** about health care for people with intellectual disability.



A **hearing** is a meeting where people with disability talked to the DRC.



We talked about the bad way people with intellectual disability are treated by health services.



We shared our stories about how health services did not support us.



We wanted to help make things better for people with intellectual disability.

What we learned



The DRC said health care services are not fair for people with intellectual disability.



In lots of health services

- There is not enough support for people with intellectual disability
- Health staff think a person's disability is the problem
- People with intellectual disability do not get listened to.

First Nations people with intellectual disability



- Are treated in an unfair way

- Have **racism** happen to them.

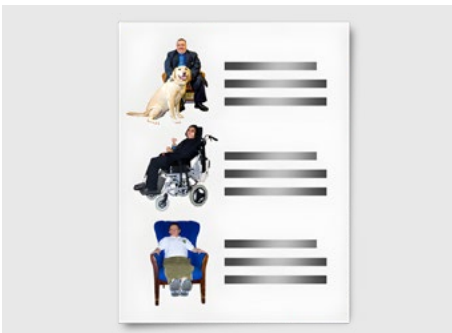


Racism is when someone treats you bad because of where you come from.

What needs to change



The DRC made **suggestions** to fix these problems.



Suggestions are things the DRC said the Government can do.



But the Government has only agreed to some of these suggestions.



This is not enough.



We think the government needs to do everything in **The National Roadmap for Improving Health Care**.

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



The **National Roadmap** is a plan to make health care better for people with intellectual disability.



The government needs to

- Teach health workers how to support people with intellectual disability
- Make sure hospitals and doctors give people enough time and support.

Why this is important



Health care should be fair for everyone.



People with intellectual disability have the right to live long and healthy lives.



There will be an **election** very soon.



Australian Government

An **election** is when Australians choose who they want to lead the Australian government.



We want to know what the Government will do for the health of people with intellectual disability.

People who agree with this statement



This is the list of people who have signed the statement to say they agree with it.



- Jack Kelly
- Tara Elliffe
- Kylie Scott
- Rebecca Kelly
- Rachel Browne
- Jaquie Mills
- Toni Mitchell
- Christine Regan
- Jayne Lehmann
- Margot Elliffe
- Evelyn Scott
- Manya Anglely
- Justine O'Neill
- Cathy Franklin
- Julian Trollor
- Jacqueline Small
- Jim Simpson