Fact sheet about the Disability Inclusion Plan

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This fact sheet is written in a way that is easy to read.

This fact sheet is about a plan of the NSW Government.

The plan is for people with disability to have a good life included as part of the community.

The plan is called the Disability Inclusion Plan.

You may want to talk about what it says with someone you trust.
The NSW Government wants people with disability to

• be included as part of the community
• be supported to have a good life
• have the same rights and responsibilities as other people in the community.

There are more that 1.3 million people with disability in NSW.

Lots of people with disability get treated in ways that stop them getting the same things as everyone else.

They are not included. This means they do not get to take part in lots of things.

The NSW Government wants people with disability to
Many good things can happen for people with disability when they are included.

Things like

• better education
• better health
• more people having jobs.

The NSW Government has made laws in the Disability Inclusion Act.

The laws say there needs to be a plan for people with disability to be included in NSW.
The plan says how the NSW Government will work with

- people with disability
- agencies
- other people.

The plan for people with disability in NSW will happen at the same time as the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

The plan talks about 4 things the NSW Government will try to do.
The NSW Government will work to change the way people think about people with disability.

If people think bad things about people with disability it can stop them having the chance to do the things they want to.

It can stop them being included.

1 way people can change what they think is knowing more people with disability.
The NSW Government will work to make the community a better place to live.

The community will be better if people with disability can go to all the places they want to.

It will be better if people with disability

- know other people
- feel safe
- do things with other people
- are listened to.
The NSW Government will work to help people get jobs.

Many people with disability find it hard to get a job.

Employers need to be better at giving jobs to people with disability and giving people the support they need to keep their jobs.

Employing more people with disability is good for businesses and the community.
The NSW Government will work to make it easier for people with disability to get ordinary services.

An ordinary service is one that anybody can use.

Like a doctor.

OR

It can be hard for people with disability to get these services.

It can be confusing.

It can cost a lot of money.
When will the Plan Happen?

The Plan starts now.

It will take a long time to change things.

Lots of people will need to try to make the plan work.

You will have the chance to say what you think about the plan.

People will check how the plan is going.

You can get a report about how the plan is going each year.
You can get more information about the plan if you contact us.

You can say what you think about the plan.

These are the ways you can contact us

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