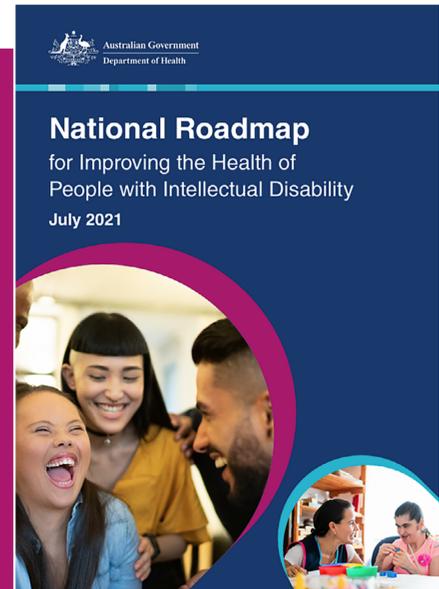




Australian Government

**Department of Health,
Disability and Ageing**

National Roadmap for Improving the Health of People with Intellectual Disability



The Australian Government has a national plan to improve health outcomes for people with intellectual disability.

The *National Roadmap for Improving the Health of People with Intellectual Disability* (the Roadmap) is a 10-year plan (2021–2031). It explains how we can build a health system where people with intellectual disability are valued, respected, and able to get high-quality, timely, and comprehensive health care.

Why This Matters

People with intellectual disability should get the same health care as everyone else. Compared with the general population, people with intellectual disability are more likely to:

- have avoidable deaths
- need emergency or hospital care
- have physical and mental health conditions
- miss out on preventive health care.

Everyone deserves health care that meets their needs.

Our Goal

We want to:

- Have better support for people with intellectual disability
- Have better models of care
- Help health care workers to provide better care
- Improve oral health care
- Have better information about the health of people with intellectual disability.

Who works on the Roadmap

The Roadmap Implementation Governance Group works on the Roadmap. It has people with intellectual disability, families and carers, health and disability representatives, universities and professional bodies, and governments.

How You Can Be Involved

We all need to work together to make change happen. Stay informed through updates on our website.

For more information:

Scan the QR code to read about the Roadmap. The Roadmap is also available in Easy Read.



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