

Making Disability Inclusion Happen: Local Government in Action



Practical action. Real inclusion.

Local governments play a vital role in creating communities where people with disability can thrive. Across Australia, councils are delivering practical action to improve access, inclusion and participation.

With support from the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing, the Australian Local Government Association (ALGA) is updating its Disability Inclusion Planning Guide (first released in 2016). This includes reviewing the current Guide, assessing Commonwealth and State/Territory policy and legislative settings, and engaging stakeholders to reflect diverse perspectives and lived experience. A national Local Government Disability Community of Practice is contributing to this work. The refreshed Guide will align with Australia's Disability Strategy 2021–2031 and is expected in mid-2026.



Showcasing local leadership

ALGA is compiling a bank of case studies showcasing successful council initiatives that support people with disability. These examples will be incorporated into the Guide to inform councils nationwide.

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