



Australian Government

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# Help shape the future of disability quality and safeguarding in Australia

The government is developing two important items:

- Disability Support Quality and Safeguarding Framework (the Framework)
- Disability Support Ecosystem Safeguarding Strategy (the Strategy)

These will set the standard for how systems, services, supports, and organisations work together to meet the needs of people with disability. Most importantly, they are being guided by the voices of the disability community.

## Why This Matters

The Framework and Strategy aim to:

- **Set the culture and standards** for quality supports and safeguards
- **Empower people with disability** to access safe, high-quality services
- **Unify and strengthen safeguards** across the entire disability ecosystem.

## Our Goal

We want the Framework and Strategy to make a real difference by:

- Supporting people with disability to live a high-quality life, participate fully in their communities, and maximise independence
- Upholding rights under the **United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**
- Covering **all people with disability**, whether they use NDIS supports or not
- Ensuring safeguards are **evidence-based and continuously improved** through monitoring data.



## How You Can Be Involved

People with disability are at the centre of this work. Your input will help us create a Framework and Strategy that truly reflects community needs. Later this year, we'll invite people with disability and the broader community to review draft versions and share feedback.

**Your voice matters.**

**Together, we can build a safer, stronger, and more inclusive disability support system.**

### For more information:

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