



Australia's Disability Strategy Forum

Easy to Understand Survey



We had a **forum** on

- 24 February 2026
- 25 February 2026.



This forum was a meeting to talk about people with disability in Australia.



Now we want to hear what you thought about the forum and your experience travelling there.

What you need to do



You can

- Write your answers



- Type your answers.



Each part has some

- Information
- Questions.



There are **no** right or wrong answers.

Do your best.



You can choose what questions to answer.

You do **not** have to answer them all.



When you have finished you need to send your answers back to us.

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Questions



Question 1

Did you go to the forum

- In person
- Online.



Question 2

Are you

- A person with disability



- An advocate



- An advocate



- A carer
- A family member
- A support person



- Part of a **Disability Representative Organisation**

We call them **DROs** for short.



- Someone who speaks a different language



- Someone from a different culture



- A government worker

This could be

- Australian Government
- State or territory government
- Local government



- Something else.

You can pick whichever ones you are.

Question 3



Which **health** session was the best for you?

There are 4 sessions to choose from.

Please choose **1 only**.



1. Intellectual Disability Health Leading Change.

This session was led by

- Audrey O'Connor
- Dr Ellen Skladzien.



2. How can Indigenous understanding of disability supports

- Health
- Wellbeing.

This session was led by Dr Scott Avery.



3. Health panel session on **day 1**.

This was chaired by Ebe Ganon.



4. Health panel session on **day 2**.

This was chaired by Dr Keran Howe.



Question 4

Which **safeguarding** session was the best for you?

There are 4 sessions to choose from.

Please choose **only 1**.



1. Quality and safe services by

- Emeritus Professor Christine Bigby AO.



2. Safety Safeguarding and the Strategy by

- Professor Sally Robinson.



3. Safeguarding panel session on **day 1**.

- This was chaired by Clare Gibellini.



4. Safeguarding panel session on **day 2**.

- This was chaired by Natalie Wade.



Question 5

Which session was best for you

Please choose **only 1**.



- Cleansing Ceremony

A special cultural tradition held outside the building.



- Welcome to Country

A special ceremony at the start of the event by the Traditional Owners.



- The speech by **Minister** Mark Butler

Ministers are leaders in an area of the government.



- Talking about the evaluation of the Strategy by ARTD.



- The Purple Orange booth where you could

- Talk with staff
- Write a note.



- First Nations yarn



- **Poster session**

The poster session happened in the main foyer.



- The person drawing and writing during the Forum.



Question 6

Which accessibility supports were best for you.

You can pick as many as you like.



- **Auslan** interpreters

Auslan is Australian sign language.



- **Captions**

Captions are the words people are saying written on the screen.



- **Saying what the speakers look like**



- **Easy to understand information**



- **Pictures**



- Hearing support systems



- Being able to go to the Forum online



- Quiet spaces



- Accessible building



- Support for assistance animals



- People to talk to if you needed it



- People with disability leading the sessions



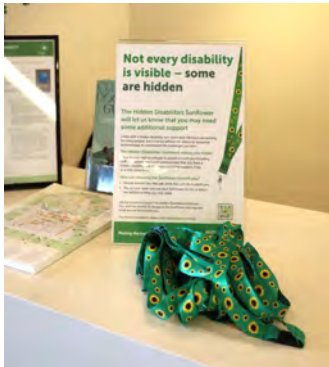
- People from different cultures included in sessions.



- Having short breaks



- Having short sessions



- Having the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower program.

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Question 7

What do you want talked about at the next Forum.

You can choose 3.



1. Community **attitudes**

Attitudes are what people

- Think
- Feel
- Believe.

This helps people with disability be able to take part in communities.



2. People with disability are able to learn.

Education helps people with disability do their best in life.



3. People with disability having supports to help them

- Live independently
- Take part in their community

Independent means doing things on your own.



4. People with disability

- Feel safe
- Are treated fairly
- Have their **rights** respected

Rights are **rules** about treating everyone

- Fair
- Equal.



5. **Inclusive** homes and communities

Inclusive is when everyone

- Can **take part**
- Feels like they **belong**.



6. People with disability can get a job.

This will mean they will have enough money to

- Live well
- Decide things for their lives.



7. People with disability have enough money to live their lives.

This is called **financial security**.



Question 8

Did you use public transport to come to the forum?

You can pick as many as you like.



- Bus



- Train



- Plane



- Taxi

- Rideshare (example: Uber or DiDi)



Question 9

Was there anything that made travel hard?

- Finding information or planning my trip

- Delays or cancelled services

- Getting support from staff



- I had problems because the transport did not support my disability aid

- I had problems because the transport did not support my assistance animal



- Getting on or off the transport

- Feeling safe or comfortable during the trip



- Changing between different types of transport

- Finding my way around stations, stops or terminals

Thank you



Thank you for answering our questions.



You can answer the same questions online.

It is called Citizen Space.

The questions are the same in

- Citizen space
- Easy-to-understand.



Or

You can write your answers down and email them to



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