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People who do **not** use
Social Skills Training
Part 2





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**Department of Health,
Disability and Ageing**

The Australian Government Department of Health Disability and Ageing wrote this.

We say **DHDA** for short.

When you see the word **we** it means DHDA.



We wrote this in an easy to read way.

We use pictures to explain some ideas.

Bold

Not bold

We have some words in **bold**.

This means the letters are thicker and darker.

These are important words.



This is an Easy Read summary of an online **survey**.

Surveys have questions about your ideas.



We can answer any questions by email.

Email us disabilityevidence@health.gov.au



You can ask for help to read this document.

You can ask

- A friend
- Family members
- A support person.



We recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the **Traditional Owners** of the land we live on.



They were the **first people** to live on and use the

- Land
- Waters.

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Who is this survey for



We made a **survey**.



This survey is **only** for people with disability who



- Used **social skills training** but do **not** use it any more

Social skills are the way we

- Talk
- Act

With other people.



We have other surveys for people who

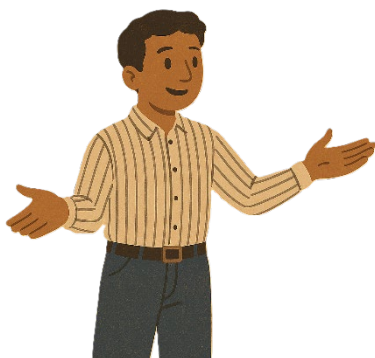
- Use social skills training



- Families of people who

- Use
- Have used

Social skills training.



- Use something else.



You can look at the other surveys on our website.

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We have **2 parts** to this survey.



You need to do **part 1** first.

This is **part 2**.



You need to send both parts back to us by email.

You need to send it back before

11.59 at night

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What to do



You need to download both parts of the survey.

You can

- Write your answers



- Type your answers.



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Each part will have some

- Information
- Questions.



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

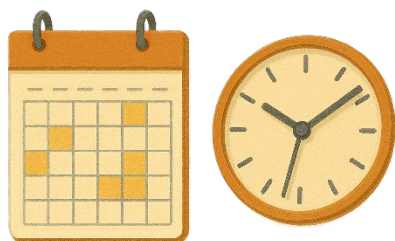
Do your best.



You can choose what questions to answer.

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

Question 1



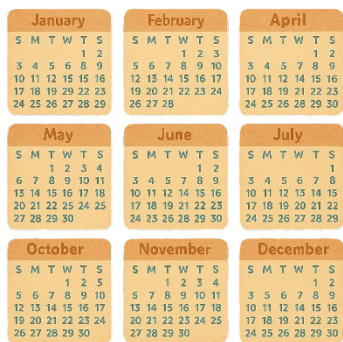
Question 1

How long did you use the support.

Please tick 1 box.



- Less than 3 months

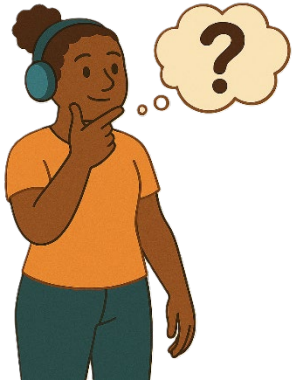


- 3 months to a year



- More than 1 year.

Question 2



Why did you stop using the support.

Please write why in the box.

Question 3



Did you have any

- Problems
- Safety issues
- Experience **harm**

Using the support.



Harm means that something bad might happen to you.



They could be things that lasted for a

- Short time



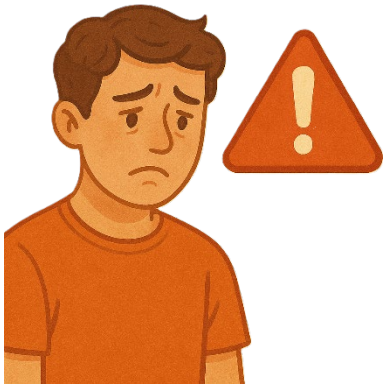
- Long time.



Please tick 1 box.

No

I did **not** have any problems or safety issues.



Yes

I did have problems or safety issues

Please write what they are in the box.



If this question has made you feel

- Upset
- Worried

We have a list of people you can talk to.



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If you have

- Pain
- Problems that do **not** go away

You need to get medical advice.

Question 4



How often did you take part in social skills training.

How much time did you do it.



You could say

- How much training you got



- How often you got training



- If the amount of support changed over time.



Please write your answer in the box.

Question 5



Who did social skills training with you.

Please tick all the people who supported you.



- Allied health worker like an **Occupational Therapist**

Occupational therapist helps people with everyday skills like

- Looking after their body
- Learning
- Social skills.

Please write who in the box.



- Teacher



- Childcare worker



- A paid carer or support worker



- Parent or carer



- Family or friends



- I do **not** know



- Someone else.

Please write who in the box.

Question 6



Was someone else trained to help you use social skills.

This could be

- Parent
- Teacher.

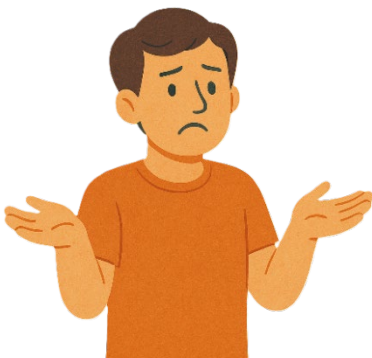


Please tick 1 box.

Yes



No



I do **not** know.

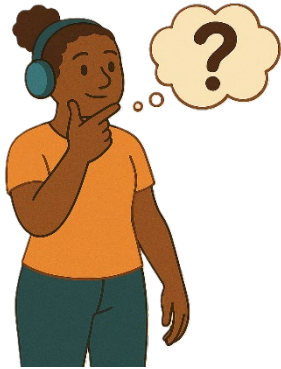
Question 7



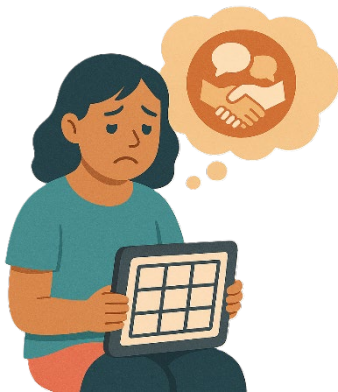
What support do you use now that helps you with the same things as social skills training.

Please write your answer in the box.

Question 8



Please tell us anything else you think we need to know to understand this support.



This could be things like

- Being able to get social skills training



- Other supports that have the same goals



- Being able to have allied health workers support you



- If you needed to choose a support because of how much it costs



- Where you get social skills training



- How social skills training fit in with other supports you used



- Your **age**



- Your **gender**

People say what gender they are.

They might be

- A man
- A woman
- A different gender
- No gender.



- Your **ethnicity**

Ethnicity is a group of people who shares

- Culture
- Language
- History.



- Who you live with



- Where you live

Like

- In the city
- A remote area.



You can share anything you think will help us understand how you used the support.

Please write your answer in the box.



Thank you for doing our survey.



If you printed out the survey you need to

1. Scan it into your computer



2. Send it to us by email.

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