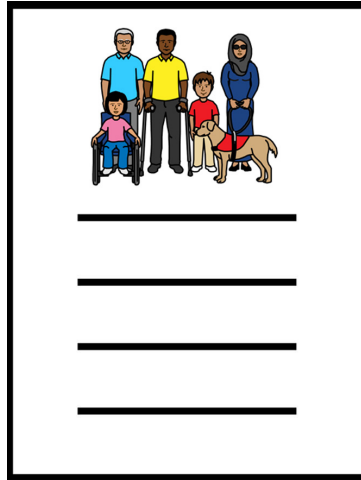




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Justice and Community Safety



Disability Action and Inclusion Plan 2021 to 2023

ACT Corrective Services



Easy English

Hard words



This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in **blue**
- we write what the hard word means.

You can get help with this book



You can get someone to help you

- read this book
- know what this book is about



- find more information.

About this book

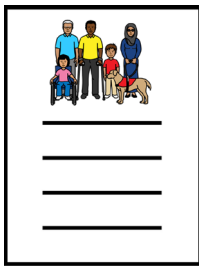


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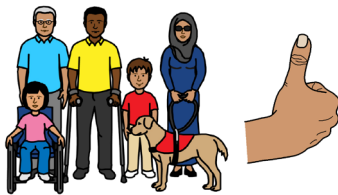
ACT Corrective Services is part of the
government and helps to keep the
community safe.

For example, we look after prisons and run
programs for people who do crime.

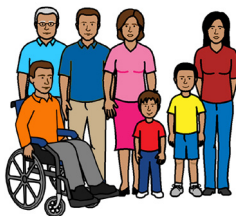


This book is about our
Disability Action and Inclusion Plan.

Our Disability Action and Inclusion Plan says
what we will do to



- make our services better for people
with disability



- make our work places more **inclusive**
 - inclusive means everyone is a part
of something.

We call it our plan.

What we have done

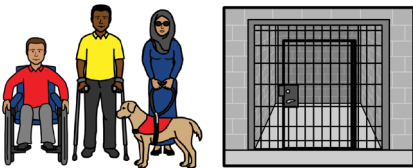
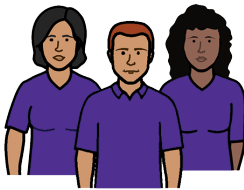


We work with different groups and government to make our services more inclusive.

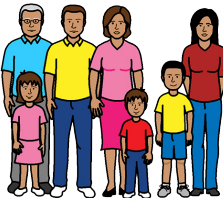
We listen to ideas from people in our community.

For example

- staff



- people with disability who do crime



- their families



- community services



- **advocates.**

Advocates help people with disability to choose what they want.

Our goals

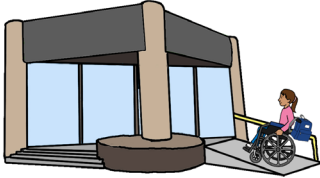
We have 4 goals in our plan.



1. Our work place is inclusive.



2. Everyone can access our information.



3. Everyone can access our buildings.



4. Everyone can access our services.

Goal 1 - Our work place is inclusive

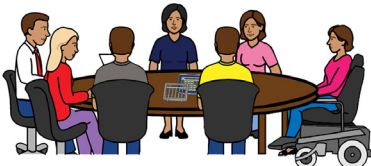


We will teach our staff so they are **confident** about meeting the needs of people with disability.



Confident means staff know what to say and do.

We will have training about disability inclusion.



We will work with a **Disability Reference Group.**

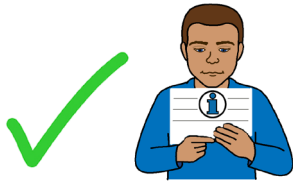


A Disability Reference Group is a group of disability experts who tell us their ideas.



We will make it easier for people with disability to get a job with us.

Goal 2 - Everyone can access our information



We will make our information easy to understand.

For example

- information for visitors

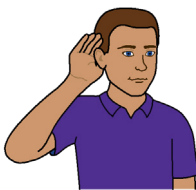


- our website.



We will have different types of information.

For example, Easy English.

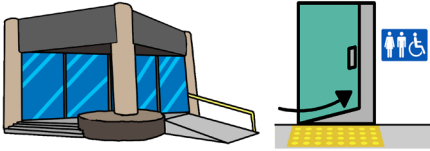


We will listen to **feedback** about how to make our information more accessible.

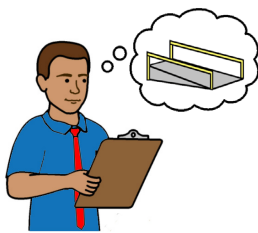


Feedback means you tell us what you think.

Goal 3 - Everyone can access our buildings



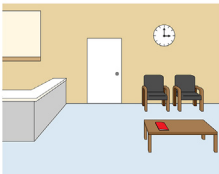
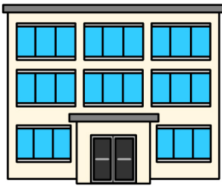
We will talk to our Disability Reference Group about how to make our buildings more accessible.



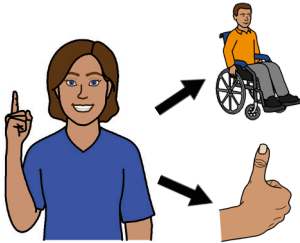
We will do checks to make sure our places and spaces are accessible.

For example, our

- offices
- visitor areas
- prisons.

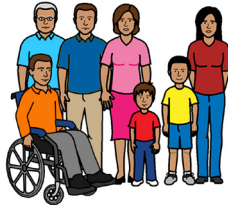


Goal 4 - Everyone can access our services

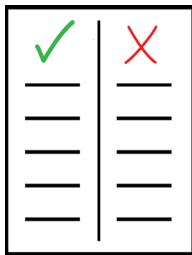


We will do research to better understand

- how people with disability use our services
- what we can do to make our services better.



We will make sure disability inclusion is part of our plans and **policies**.

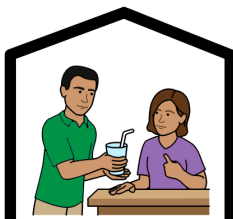


Policies are rules for what we want to happen.

We will help people with disability get the supports they need.

For example

- work with disability support services
- employ **Disability Liaison Officers**.



Disability Liaison Officers give support to people with disability in the justice system.



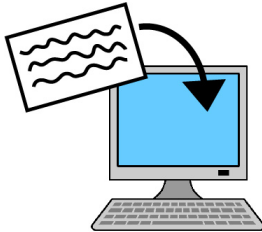
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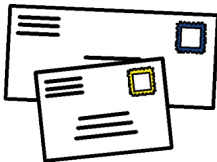
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