

Teaching health students about people with intellectual disability

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About this information



A lot of health care workers do not have the skills to support people with intellectual disability.



A lot of times health care students at University or TAFE do not learn about intellectual disability.



We are making resources to support the **framework**.



A **framework** is a type of plan.

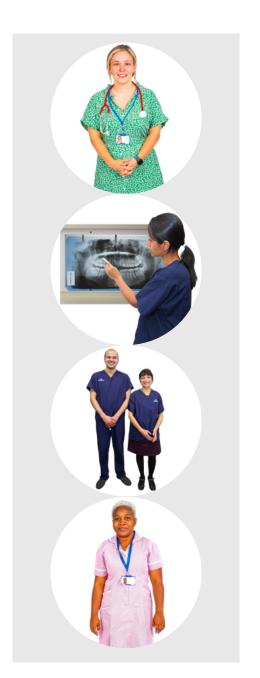


We helped to make a **framework** to fix this.

The framework



The framework says what students need to learn to give good health care to people with intellectual disability.



It is for all health students like

Doctors

Dentists

Nurses

• Allied health workers.



Allied health workers support people with things like

Speech therapy

Speech therapy is when someone gets support with communication.

Hearing tests

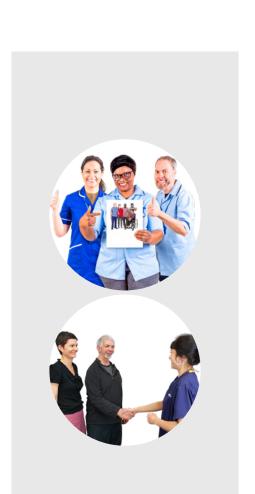
Hearing tests are when a doctor checks your hearing.

Counselling

Counselling is when you talk with someone about how you feel.



We are making information to go with the framework.



It will give teachers ideas about how to

Teach health students about people with intellectual disability

 Have people with intellectual disability help teach the health students.

Find out more



If you want to find out more you can go to the website

www.bit.ly/IDHCF



The website is not in Easy Read.

You can get support to read it.



To watch a video about the framework go to the website

www.bit.ly/framework-important



If you want to find out when the information for teachers is ready go to the website

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