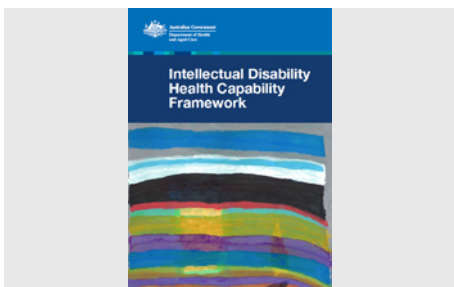# Supporting the Intellectual Disability Health Capability Framework

We have worked with the Government to make an **Intellectual Disability Health Capability Framework**.

We will say **framework** for short.

The framework says what health care students should learn about intellectual disability.

We are doing a project to support teachers to use the framework at
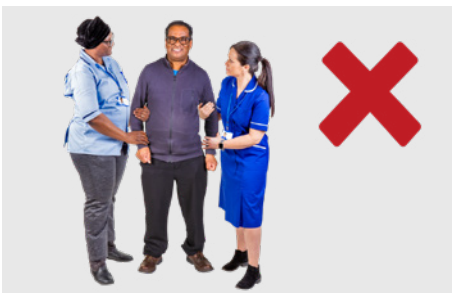
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Why are we doing this project

Health care students study to become health care workers like nurses and dentists.

Health care students do not learn much about intellectual disability when they study.

This makes it hard for them to support people with intellectual disability well.

The framework will help change what health care students learn when they study.

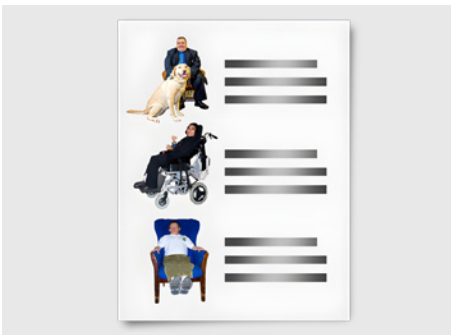This will help people with intellectual disability get better health care.
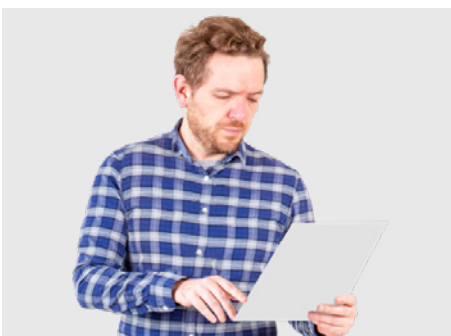
What we are doing in the project

We are making information that will support people to use the framework.

We are making the information together with people with intellectual disability.

We are making a list of **resources** for teachers about intellectual disability health.

Resources means information and things we use to help us learn.

We are making new resources like

- Videos

- Plans for teaching

- Questions to ask students when they learn about intellectual disability.

We will make information for teachers about how to work with people with intellectual disability.

About this information

National Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Disability Health made this information.

Go to **www.nceidh.org.au**

CID made this information Easy Read in February 2025.

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