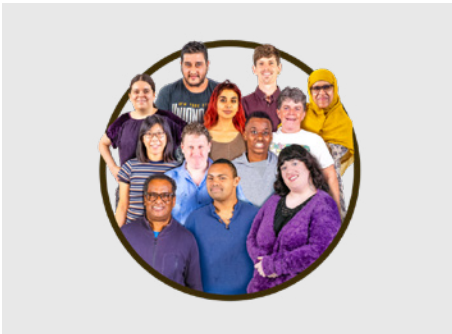


How people with intellectual disability contribute to the community



We are doing a project that looks into how people with intellectual disability **contribute** to the community.



Contribute means when you help someone or something.



We want to find out the different ways people with intellectual disability contribute.



We want to make an **assessment** that shows how much people with intellectual disability contribute.



An **assessment** is when we check how much someone knows or can do.



The assessment could say when a person with intellectual disability

- Can not contribute
- Needs more support to contribute.

Why we are doing this project



People with intellectual disability contribute to their community by doing things like

- Making friends



- Connecting with people



- Doing jobs



- Doing **advocacy**.



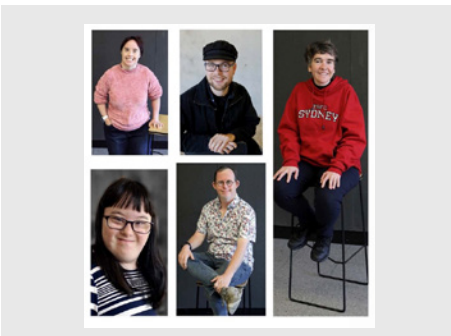
Advocacy is when you speak up for yourself or others.



This helps make their communities better.



But people do not always see the ways people with intellectual disability contribute.



We think people need to see the things people with intellectual disability do for their community.

What we are doing in the project



We are making ways to show how people with intellectual disability contribute.



We are making an assessment to find out how much people contribute.



We did **research** into how people with intellectual disability contribute to their community.



Research is when we look into something to find out more about it.

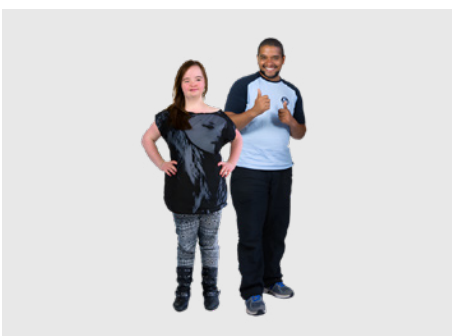


We are now looking at what we found out in the research.

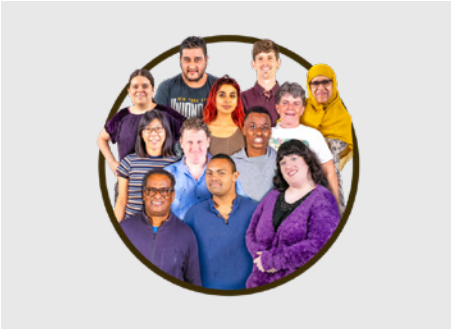


We will make a way to find out

- The different ways people with intellectual disability contribute
- How people with intellectual disability can contribute more
- How we can support people if they are not contributing.



This will help make sure people with intellectual disability get the right supports.



It will support people with intellectual disability to do more in the community.



We hope this project will help people with intellectual disability feel important and good.

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