



Children and Young People
with Disability Australia



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Code of conduct

Take charge of change project

About this book

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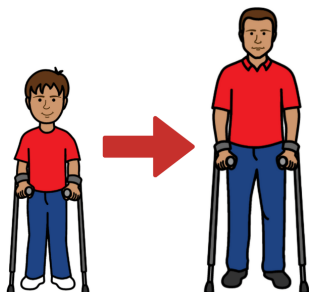
CYDA stands for Children and Young People with Disability Australia.



This book is about the **code of conduct** for our Take charge of change project.



Our code of conduct is a list of rules for people in the Take charge of change project.



The Take charge of change project will share information about life changes.

We call it the project.

This code of conduct is for



- disabled young people



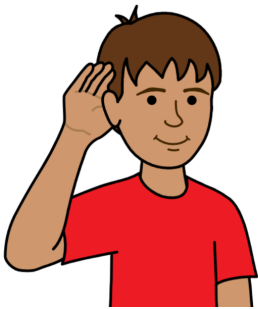
- family and carers of disabled young people.

What we want you to do



Show **respect** to everyone.

Respect means we want you to



- listen to other people



- be kind to other people



- not hurt other people.



Show you care about what other people say.

You might



- use an emoji reaction



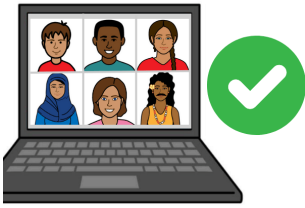
- ask questions.



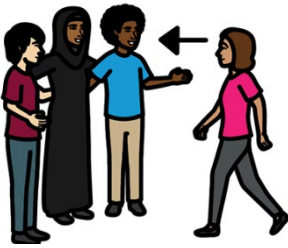
It is okay if you do not agree with other people.



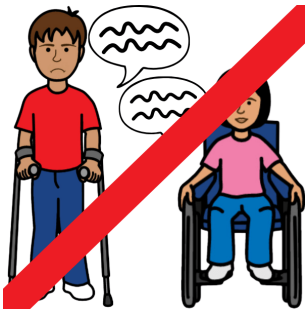
You must show people respect when you do not agree.



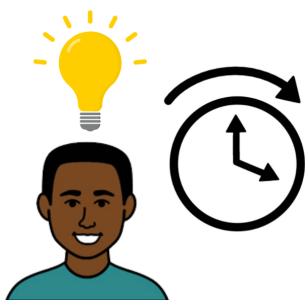
We also want you to help us be inclusive.



Inclusive means everyone can be part of the project.

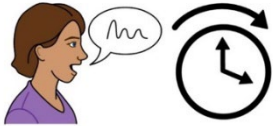


For example, we do not interrupt other people.



We will give people enough time to share ideas.

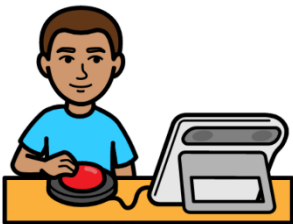
Some people might



- need more time to talk



- need more time to type



- use a communication device.



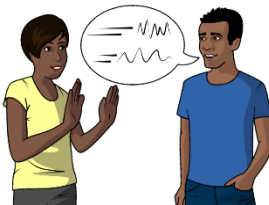
Think about what you want to say before you speak.



It is okay to ask questions.



It is okay to make mistakes.



We try to speak slowly.



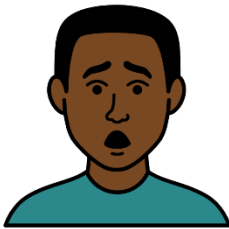
We say what hard words mean.

What we do not want you to do

Do not say things that might make other people feel



- sad



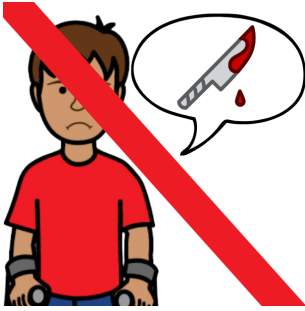
- scared



- angry

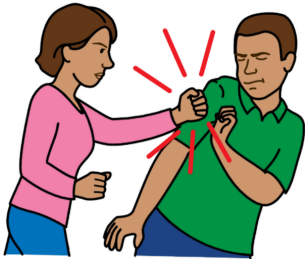


- not safe.



Do not make **threats** to other people.

Threats are when you say you will



- hurt another person



- damage things that belong to another person.



Do not treat people differently because of who they are.

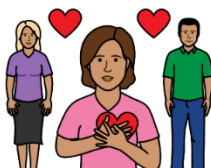
For example, do not treat people differently because of their



- disability



- religion

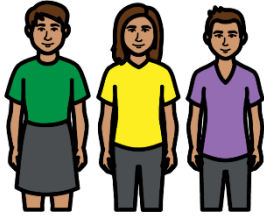


- **sexuality.**



Sexuality means who you are attracted to.

What we do not want you to do



Do not treat people differently because of their gender.

Do not



- make jokes about sex



- ask other people about sex.



Do not share the Zoom meeting links with anyone who is not part of the project.

More information



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