



**Tell us you want to share your ideas  
about life changes**

**Children and Young People with  
Disability Australia**

## About this book

This book is from CYDA.



CYDA means Children and Young People with Disability Australia.



We support young people with disability who are 0 to 25 years old.



This book has some hard words.

XXXX

**XXXX** 

The hard words are **bold**.

We will tell you what hard words mean.



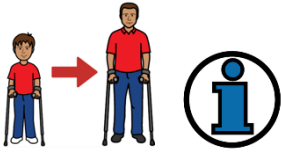
You can ask someone to help you read this book.



This book is about our Take charge of change project.

We will call it the project.

## About the project



For the project we will share information about life changes.

Life changes might be



- when you start school



- when you get a job.

We want to support



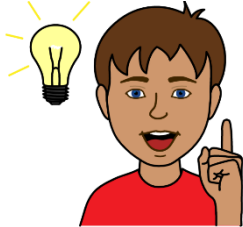
- disabled children and young people



- family and carers.

The project uses **co design**.

Co design means different people



- share ideas



- work together.



For the project we will make **resources** about life changes.

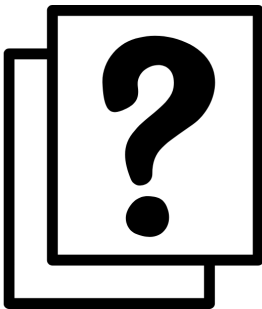
Resources might be



- videos



- blog posts



- something else.

## What you will do

If you are part of the project, you will go to meetings.



The meetings will be online, on Zoom.



We will have 6 meetings.



The meetings will go for 2 hours.



## How we will pay people

We will pay people who come to project meetings.



We will pay 100 dollars for every meeting.

You can choose to be paid



- into a bank account



- with a voucher.

## How to be part of the project



You can fill in a form to tell us you want to be part of the project.



[forms.office.com/r/zmkDP5BxjU](https://forms.office.com/r/zmkDP5BxjU)



Contact us if you cannot fill in the form.

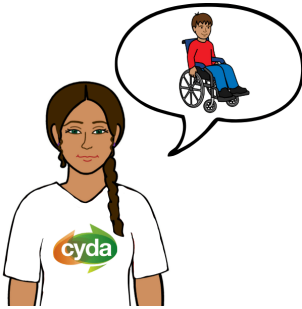


You must tell us you want to be part of the project by 27 January 2025.

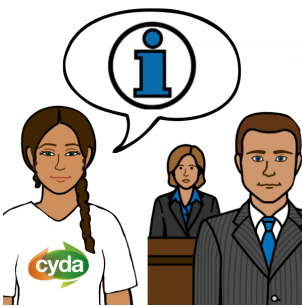


We will tell you if you can be part of the project by  
31 January 2025.

# Consent to the government



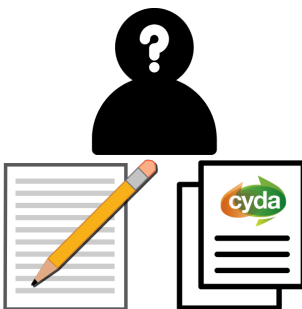
We have to share some information about the people in the project.



We have to share some information with the government.



We can make information we share with the government **anonymous**.



Anonymous means the government will not know who the information is about.



The government will keep the information we share in Australia.



You can contact the government Department of Social Services for more information.

If you consent we will tell the government

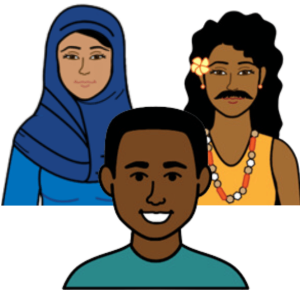


- your first name and last name



**DD/MM/YYYY**

- the day you were born



- your gender.

We will also share



- your address



- if you are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander



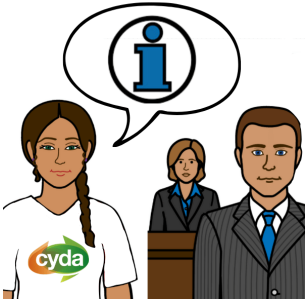
- what country you were born in



- the language you speak at home



- your disability.

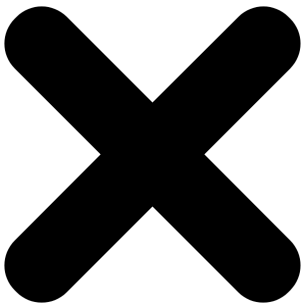


The form will ask if you say we can share your information with the government.

You can say



- yes



- no



## What the form will ask

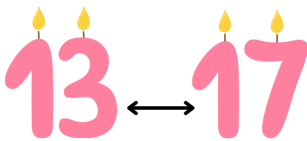
We will ask if you want to be part of a group for



- young people with disability



- parents or carers.



This book is for young people with disability who are 13 to 17 years old.

The form will ask if your parent or carer will let you



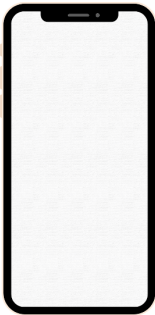
- fill in the form



- be part of the project.



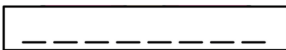
We will ask the name of your parent or carer.



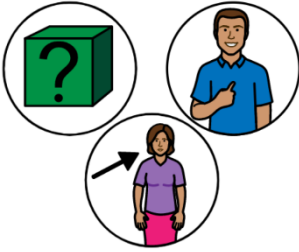
We will ask for the phone number of your parent or carer.



We will ask for your first name and last name.



We will ask for your **pronouns**.



Pronouns are words you want us to use when we talk about you.

We will ask for



**DD/MM/YYYY**

- your date of birth



- the state you live in.



We will ask for your home address



We will ask for your email address.



We will also ask for your phone number.



We will ask how you want us to contact you.

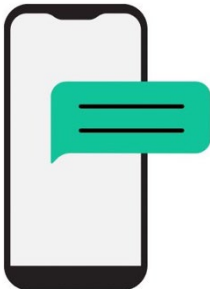
You can say



- email



- phone call



- text message.



You can also say you want a zoom call.

We will ask if you have disability.



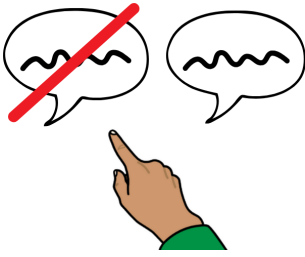
You do not need a **diagnosis** to be part of the project.



Diagnosis means a doctor says you have disability.



The form will ask what disability you have.



You do not have to tell us what disability you have.



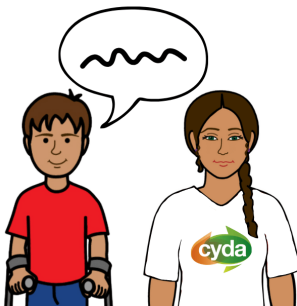
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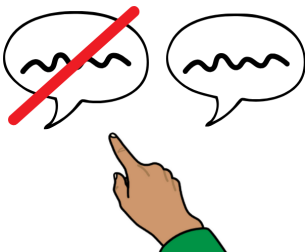
**Access needs** are things that can support you to be part of meetings.



The form will ask about your access needs.



We want to know about your access needs to help you be part of the project.



You do not have to tell us your access needs.

## Access needs might be



- Auslan or sign language



- breaks



- captions



- Easy Read.

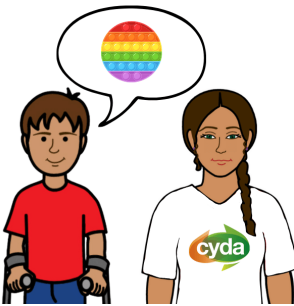
Your access needs might also be



- information in a language not English

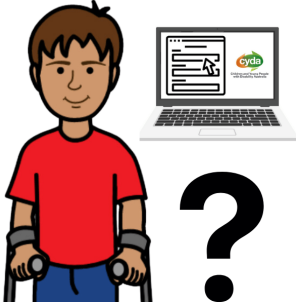


- support worker.



You can tell us if you have an access need that is not on our list.

## Questions about you



The end of the form will have more questions about you.

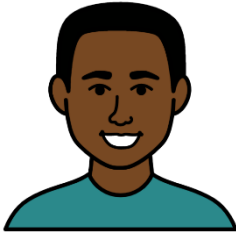


The form will ask for your gender.

Your gender might be



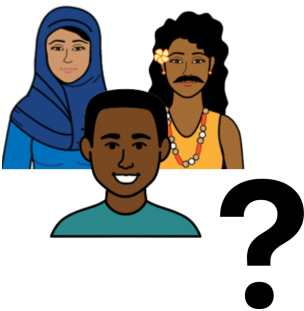
- woman



- man



- non binary.



Your gender might also be something else.



You do not have to tell us your gender.



We will ask if you are LGBTQIA.

We will ask if you are



- Aboriginal



- Torres Strait Islander.



We will ask if you are from a different culture or religion.



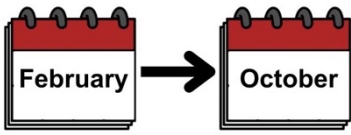
We will ask if you live in a **regional, rural or remote area**.



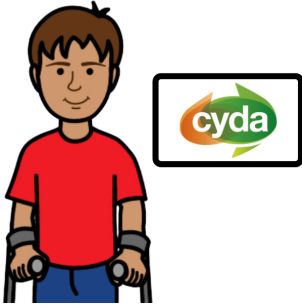
A regional, rural or remote area is far from the city.



We will also ask if you are a parent or carer.



We will ask you if you can come to meetings from February 2025 to October 2025.



We will ask if you want to be a CYDA member.



You can say yes or no.



## More information



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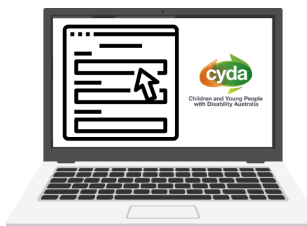
For more information you can contact CYDA.



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