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# Our strategic plan

**2024 to 2027**

## About this book



This book is from CYDA.

CYDA stands for Children and Young People with Disability Australia.

This book has some hard words.

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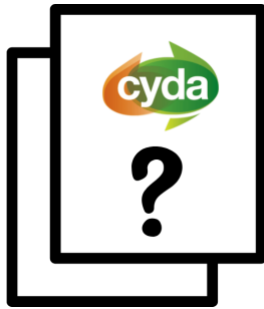
The hard words are **bold**.

We tell you what hard words mean.



You can ask someone to help you read this book.

This book is about our **strategic plan**.



Our strategic plan says how we will do our work.

We call it the plan.



The plan is from 2024 to 2027.

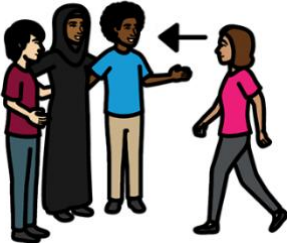


The plan has 5 goals.

# 1. We will help people understand disability



We will support the government and other organisations to be **inclusive**.



Inclusive means for everyone.



We will make sure people know that disabled young people can be from different groups.



For example, disabled young people might speak a language that is not English.

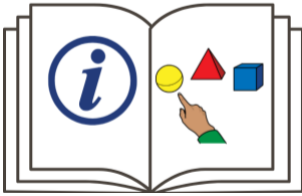


We will make sure people know that disabled young people can be in **poverty**.



Poverty is when you do not have enough money.

## 2. We will speak up for children with disability



We will share information to help family and carers make choices for young children with disability.



For example, we might share information about **inclusive education**.



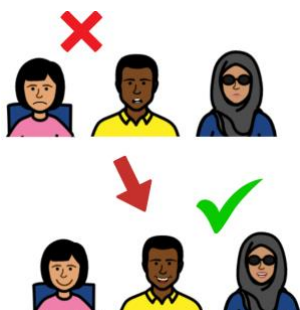
Inclusive education means that disabled children and non disabled children can learn together.

We will help **codesign** support for children with disability.



Codesign means we work with disabled people and family and carers on projects about disability.

We will do **systemic advocacy** to make sure children with disability get support.



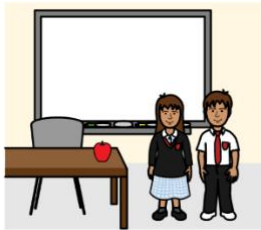
Systemic advocacy means we try to help all children with disability.

### 3. We want education to be inclusive

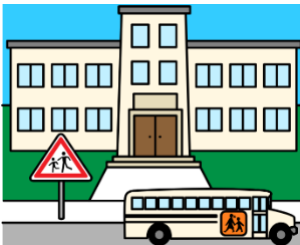
We will help make sure that disabled children and young people are included in



- kinder



- primary school



- high school



- university.





We will tell the government how to make education better for students with disability.

For example

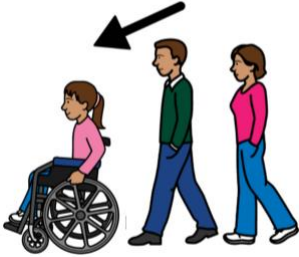


- we want to make sure every student can go to a school near where they live



- we want every school to have money to support all students.

## 4. We will support disabled children to grow up



We will support disabled young people to be leaders.



We will help family and carers learn more about disability.

We will tell the government to help disabled  
young people



- go to school



- get a job



- get a house.



We will listen to what children and young people with disability tell us.

## 5. We will work with other organisations



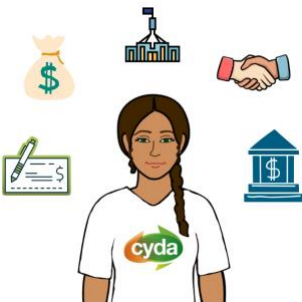
We will talk to **stakeholders**.



Stakeholders are people and organisations that care about what we do.



For example, young people with disability.



We will try to get money from different places.

We will give jobs to young people with disability.

We will work with



- disabled people



- disability organisations.

## More information



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