

Women with Disabilities Victoria

is a not for profit organisation made up of women with disabilities who support women with disabilities to achieve their rights in Victoria through:

- **influencing government** via policy advice, submission writing and high level discussions
- **providing advocacy and representation skills** to women with disabilities in Victoria
- **partnerships** with key community organisations to provide community education and professional training
- **information provision** to our members, partners and the community
- **research** focussing on our key priorities

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OUR VISION

is “a world where all women are respected and can fully experience life”. This vision reflects Women with Disabilities Victoria’s commitment to a human rights approach to change disabling social structures, environments and attitudes.

Our Mission is to lead the way for Victorian women with disabilities and to improve women’s choices by building partnerships, being a voice for women with disabilities and providing information and community education.

Our current priority issues are to:

- stop violence against women with disabilities
- promote access to health promotion and health services for women with disabilities
- create better supports for women with disabilities as parents, and
- advocate for better employment opportunities for women with disabilities.

BECOME A MEMBER

Full Membership is available to women with a disability who live in Victoria. Full members are encouraged to participate in advocacy and representation and are eligible to nominate to the Women with Disabilities Victoria Board (no fee).

Associate Membership is open to individuals and organisations supportive of our aims. Associate members do not have voting rights and are required to nominate a female representative. Fees for Associate Membership are individual \$20 /Organisation \$50.

Membership forms can be downloaded from the Women with Disabilities Victoria website or forwarded by request.

Please contact (03) 9664 9317 or email wdv@wdv.org.au for a hard copy or more information.

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DID YOU KNOW ?

Women with disabilities experience the world differently to other women and men with disabilities.

We are less likely to:

- be in paid work than other women or men with disabilities
- receive appropriate health promotion and services, particularly breast and cervical screening programs, bone density testing, and menopause management, than women without disabilities

We are more likely to:

- be vulnerable to all forms of violence than other women or men with disabilities
- be unlawfully sterilised than our male counterparts
- pay the highest level of our gross income on housing, yet are in the lowest income-earning bracket

MAKE A DONATION

Monetary donations to support our work can be made in a number of ways:

Online with a **credit card** at www.givenow.com.au/wdv
Paypal at www.wdv.org.au

Cheque or **money order** to
GPO Box 1160,
Melbourne VIC 3001

Deposit or **direct credit** (EFT) to
Women with Disabilities Victoria
BSB 063-132 Account 10207357

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