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women with disabilities
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The Leadership Networks for Women with Disabilities

The Hubs (Leadership Networks for Women with Disabilities) are aimed at women with disabilities in the local regions who have an interest in leadership, advocacy, human rights and empowerment.

We are a group of women with disabilities who live in the Warrnambool region. Local people who **identify as women** who **identify as having a disability** in the region and its surrounds are very welcome.

We meet every 4 weeks to discuss matters of concern to women with disabilities within our region. Our meetings are informal and relaxed. They are informative and have a main focus on the following three points for women with disabilities:

- Leadership
- Empowerment
- Advocacy (local and systemic)

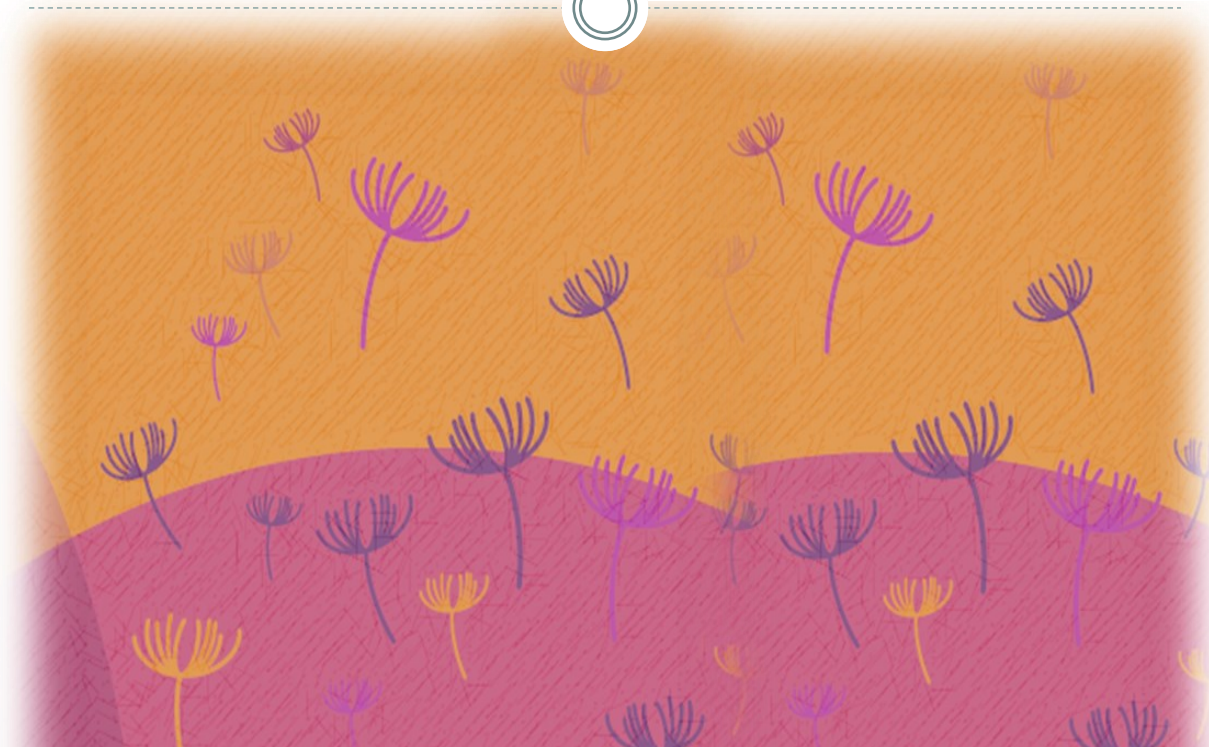
Please note: Hubs are **not** a counselling, trauma or support group. Clinical services / case management will not be provided. **The Hubs have a strong leadership/advocacy**

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Your Local Hub is the
Warrnambool Hub



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Why only women?

We recognise that in society and in many communities women still face particular problems relating to gender. Issues relating to gender, coupled with challenges of having disability can make lives of women with disabilities more challenging.

For example, women with disabilities experience male violence much more than women without disabilities and we face particular barriers to suitable health care. Not only do women face regular sexism & gender discrimination but added barriers due to disabilities.

We aim to work hard to make women with disabilities much more visible in the community. We want to empower women with disabilities to be leaders.

More info at: <http://www.wdv.org.au>

Our approach

We value a positive group dynamic that is fun, friendly and respectable.

Our aim is to create have a safe and welcoming space for women to come together to share experiences, gain information on their rights as women, in particular, as women with disabilities. To talk about advocacy and leadership.

We want women with disabilities to be able to connect with other women in their communities to share and work on leadership opportunities.

Most importantly, we want a space where women can advocate about issues of concern to women with disabilities in their communities.



Important Details:

How often do we meet?

Every 4 weeks

When do we meet?

3rd Tuesday of the month

What time?

10:30am—12:30pm

Is there a cost involved?

To be part of the group is FREE

Where do we meet?

TBA by participants

Who is can join?

If you are a local and identify as a woman with a disability

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