**ENABLING WOMEN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

**A LEADERSHIP PROGRAM FOR WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES**

***EXPRESSION OF INTEREST***

**Want to know more about the Program, or need assistance in completing this form?** Please contact Bridget Jolley at Women with Disabilities Victoriavia phone 9286 7800, or email [bridget.jolley@wdv.org.au](mailto:bridget.jolley@wdv.org.au)

The program is for women who identify as having disability, and who study, work, volunteer, live, or play in Bendigo or surrounding areas.

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| Name:  Address:  Phone/Mobile:  Email address: |

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| Do you identify as a person of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent?  **Yes / No**  Do you speak language/s other than English?  **Yes / No**  If yes, what language/s? |
| What are your passions and interests? |

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| Why are you interested in doing this program? |

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| As a woman with disability, what things (if any), stop you from doing the things you want to do? | |
| Have you had the opportunity to overcome these things?  **Yes / No**  If yes, what did you do? | |
| What connections do you have with Bendigo or surrounding areas?  Some examples may include where you live, work, study, volunteer, or being a member of a club, church, support group etc. |

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| What groups are you currently, or have you previously, been a part of? |
| What did you do as a member of these groups? |

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| Do you need any support to participate in the Leadership Program?  Wheelchair access: **Yes / No**  Attendant care: **Yes / No**  Note-taker: **Yes / No**  Transport: **Yes / No**  Interpreter: **Yes / No**  If yes, what language:  Information in alternative formats: **Yes / No**  If yes,please indicate preferred alternative format/s:  Dietary requirements: **Yes / No**  If yes,please specify dietary requirements:  Other: **Yes / No**  If yes, please provide details: |

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| How did you hear about this Program? |

**Individual catch ups** with applicants to discuss their applications, and possibility of participating in the Program will be held during the day between 18th and 20th Sep.

**The Leadership Program** will be held at the Bendigo Tennis Centre.

(Address: 21-26 Nolan St, Bendigo.)

Sessions will run from 10.00am to 3.00pm, one day a week for six weeks, starting Thursday 17th Oct, with the last day on Thursday 21st Nov.

**A Graduation Ceremony** will be held on Thursday 28th Nov. Family and friends will be welcome to attend.

You must attend at least 5 of the 6 sessions to receive a Certificate of Graduation, otherwise you will receive a Certificate of Participation.

**Please send completed applications to Bridget Jolley,** at Women with Disabilities Victoria.

**Email:** [bridget.jolley@wdv.org.au](mailto:bridget.jolley@wdv.org.au)

**Postal address:** Women with Disabilities Victoria,

GPO Box 1160, Melbourne Vic, 3001

Completed forms can also be dropped off at Intereach.

**Attention:**  Fran Downie – Enabling Women Application

**Address:**  Intereach

384 Hargreaves St, Bendigo

**For further information, or assistance** t**o complete this form**, please contact Bridget Jolley at WDVon03 9286 7800,or at [bridget.jolley@wdv.org.au](mailto:bridget.jolley@wdv.org.au)

**Applications close: 5pm, Monday 16th September 2019**

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- Women with Disabilities Victoria, empowering women
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- Intereach
- Amicus, one person at a time
- Centre for Non-Violence, ending violence against women & children
- APM, employment services