## Enabling Women Leadership Program Colac

# Participants Application Form

To do the Enabling Women Leadership Program you will need to fill out this **Application Form**.

You can fill out the information on your computer, phone or tablet.

If you are using a computer to fill out this form, select the boxes by clicking the mouse or by using the spacebar.

Or you can print out the form and write your answers in by hand and send it to us.

Or ask Brigitte at WDV for help.​

**Call** Brigitte on (03) 9286 7805 or **email** [brigitte.stone@wdv.org.au](mailto:brigitte.stone@wdv.org.au)

Women with Disabilities Victoria is an organisation that focuses on the needs of women and gender diverse people with disability.

**The Enabling Women Leadership Program is for:**

women and gender diverse people with disability.

Disability can be:

* physical, sensory, intellectual and cognitive, etc.
* Deaf / deaf / hard of hearing,
* Chronic illness, and/or pain,
* Neurodiversity, e.g. autistic; or
* Mental health challenges

Who live, work, study or play in the **Colac Otway Region**.

# Your Details

*Fill out your answers below.*

**First Name:**

**Family Name:**

**Pronouns:**

*For example: if someone is talking about you, would you like them to say “****she*** *is or* ***they*** *are doing the Program”?*

She/Her  They/them

He/Him  Ze/Hir

Choose not to say

**Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?**

Yes – Torres Strait Islander

Yes – Aboriginal

Both

No Prefer not to say

**Postal Address:**

**Suburb:**

**Postcode:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:**

Questions about you

*Put your answer in the column next to the question.*

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| Question | Your Answer |
| 1. What do you do for fun?   *Examples: playing music, sport or watching TV* |  |
| 1. Why do you want to do the Enabling Women Program?   *Examples: to be more empowered or to meet new people* |  |
| 1. a. Has anything stopped you from joining in the activities you want?   ***Example: feeling like you are not welcome*** | Yes  No |
| b. If you answered yes, do you think this was worse because of your disability? | Yes  No |
| c. Did you get past the problem? | Yes  No |
| d. If yes, what did you do?  ***Example: Telling someone no.*** |  |
| 4. What links do you have with Colac?  *Examples: you live, work, study or have friends here.* |  |
| 1. a. Are you a member of any groups?   *Example: Self-Advocacy Group* |  |
| b. What did you do as a member of these groups?  *Example: Writing letters to the local council or art projects* |  |
| 6. How did you hear about the Enabling Women Program?  *Example: Social Media or the WDV Newsletter* |  |

**To participate in the Program online:**

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| Requirement | Please tick |
| Do you have a computer with the internet at home? | Yes  No |
| Does the internet work well? | Yes  No  Sometimes |
| If you do not have a computer with the internet, would you like to borrow one? | Yes  No |
| Does your computer have: | Microphone  Headphones  Speaker  Webcam |
| Have you done an online video meeting before? | Yes - Zoom  Yes - Teams  Other -please tell us what:  No |
| If no, would you like help to use Zoom? | Yes  No |
| At times we may talk about hard topics.  a. Do you feel comfortable doing the Program from your home? | Yes  No |
| b. Do you have a place at home to be alone to do the Program? | Yes  No |

## Are there any access needs you have to support you to do the Program from home?

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| --- | --- |
| Requirement | Please tick |
| Attendant care |  |
| Note-taker  *Someone to help write down your thoughts and information you may want to remember from the Program.* |  |
| Interpreter |  |
| Information in alternative formats  Which formats:  *Example: Easy Read* |  |
| Dietary requirements (if we can meet safely in person)  *Example: Gluten Free, Vegan, Soft Food or Halal* |  |
| Transport (if we can meet safely in person) |  |
| Other: |  |

**Keeping everyone safe and healthy is very important to us. To do this with Covid-19 we must follow rules from the Government.**

**During the Enabling Women Program you may be asked to do some of the things listed below.**

Some people with disability have conditions that mean they cannot do all these things and that’s ok. This is called an **exemption** and you can tick the exemption box if you need.

The answers to these next questions are to help us keep you and everybody else safe. We will not use them to decide if you will be able to be a part of the Program.

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| Requirement | Please tick |
| Wear a mask | Yes  Yes -with support  No – I have an exemption |
| Register in person via QR code | Yes  Yes -with support  No – I do not have a mobile phone |
| Use hand sanitiser | Yes  Yes -with support  No – I have an exemption |
| Sanitise working space and tools | Yes  Yes -with support  No – I have an exemption |
| Socially distance | Yes  Yes -with support  No – I have an exemption |
| Follow additional Covid safe guidelines as they arise | Yes  No |

## Dates

The Program, including the Graduation, will take place over 9 weeks.

Each session will run from 10am – 2pm. **With lots of breaks and time for lunch.**

Covid-19 has made things very hard to plan things too far into the future so we are asking you to let us know what days you might have free.

We know plans may change and that is ok.

Looking at your calendar right now, what days do you have free to do the Program?

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| Dates | Please tick if you are available |
| Thursday September 23  Thursday September 30  Thursday October 7  Thursday October 14  Thursday October 21  Thursday October 28  Thursday November 04  Thursday November 11  Thursday November 18  Thursday November 25  Thursday December 02 | ☐ |

We hope to make the Program a culturally safe and supportive space for participants with diverse backgrounds.

Including people from LGBTQIA+, CALD, and Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander communities.

We know that some women and gender diverse people with disabilities will experience violence through their life and we want to make sure they feel safe and supported in the Program.

We do this by;

* being aware of what some participant’s may have been through.
* Creating a warm and comfortable place for everybody.
* being kind and thoughtful.
* Making things called Access Keys that give you lots of information about the Program and
* making Content Warnings that will let you know if we are going to talk about hard things like violence.

For more information on how we can support your participation please let us know.

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