# Become a WDV Member

Women with Disabilities Victoria membership is available to anyone who supports the values, aims and mission of WDV.

WDV recognises that women with disabilities are among the most marginalised in our community, because the intersection of gender inequality and disability can create multiple levels of discrimination.

Our Vision is a world where all women are respected and can fully experience life.

WDV aims to:

* Be a voice for women with disabilities
* Create opportunities for women with disabilities to be visible and to be heard in their communities
* Build partnerships to deliver the best results for women with disabilities
* Engage the community to challenge attitudes and myths about women with disabilities.

We are a member led organisation, which means that it is our members who decide what is important for us to work on.

## Why become a Member?

1. Membership connects you with a community passionate about building   
   a positive future for women with disability who have their rights upheld and are valued as active participants of society.
2. Exclusive invitations to Annual Members Lunch and our Annual General Meeting.
3. Have your voice heard through consultations and submissions   
   to Government.

## Do you need help to fill out this form?

If you would like help to fill out this form, please contact the WDV office on   
**(03) 9286 7800** or [membership@wdv.org.au](mailto:membership@wdv.org.au)

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

## Join Women with Disabilities Victoria

### I wish to join as:

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| Tick | Membership type | Cost |
|  | **Full Member** – I identify as a woman with disability living in Victoria   * **Full Members don’t need to renew their membership** * **Full Members have voting rights at the Annual General Meeting** | **Free** |
|  | **Associate Individual** – I do not identify as a woman with disability living in Victoria, but I support the values and mission of WDV | **Annual fee of $50** |
|  | **Associate Organisational Member** – we are an organisation that supports the values and mission of WDV | **Annual fee of $140** |

## Privacy Collection Statement

WDV is committed to protecting personal information provided by you, including sensitive and health-related information, in accordance with privacy laws.

The information you provide will be kept safely in a membership register.   
We will not share your personal information outside of WDV unless we are required to by law.

WDV may use the information to send you communications about our programs and activities.

WDV collects demographics in order to connect/engage with WDV members   
on a more personal level and to provide more specific, targeted information   
to members and funding bodies such as DHHS.

Any member of WDV is entitled to view the membership register at our registered address.

**Please note:** WDV’s E-News is only circulated to members who provide an   
e-mail address. The E-News is also published on our website.

## Member information

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| Information required | Your response |
| Preferred pronoun: | She / her  They / them  He / him |
| First name: |  |
| Family name: |  |
| Postal address: |  |
| Suburb: |  |
| State: |  |
| Post code: |  |
| Best contact number: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Organisation  (if relevant): |  |
| Age range: | 15–19  20–24  25–29  30–34  35–39  40–44  45–49  50–54  55–59  60–64  65–69  70–74  75–79  80–84  84–89 |
| **Would you like to receive information by:** | Email  Post  Post in large print (16 point size) |
| **Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres  Strait Islander?** | Yes  No  Both  Prefer not to say |
| **Are you from a Culturally  and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) background?** | Yes  No  Prefer not to say |
| **What language do you speak at home?** | English  AUSLAN  Other (please tell us which language): |
| **How did you hear  about WDV?** | Family/friend  Internet search  Social media  Other organisation (please tell us):  Event/presentation (please tell us):  Other: |

### Nature of disability (tick all that apply)

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| Please tick | Disability |
|  | Acquired Brain Injury |
|  | Autism Spectrum Disorder |
|  | Blindness / Vision Impairment |
|  | Deafblind |
|  | Hearing impairment |
|  | Intellectual disability |
|  | Neurological disability |
|  | Physical disability |
|  | Psychiatric disability / Mental health condition |
|  | Speech impairment |
|  | Prefer not to say |
|  | Other comments: |

### Access requirements

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| Please tick | Requirement |
|  | Audio description |
|  | Auslan Interpreter |
|  | Chemical sensitivity |
|  | Chill out / relaxation room |
|  | Hearing Loop |
|  | Wheelchair Access |
|  | None |
|  | Other (please advise): |

### Your priorities

As much as possible, we would like our work to reflect the interests of WDV members. Which of the issues below are important to you?

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| Please tick | Priorities |
|  | Accessible community events |
|  | Aged care |
|  | Community advocacy |
|  | Health services |
|  | Housing |
|  | Improving community inclusion |
|  | Isolated women with disability |
|  | Mental health |
|  | Non-visible disability |
|  | Older women 60+ with disability |
|  | Parenting rights |
|  | Prevention of violence against women |
|  | Public transport |
|  | Rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women with disability |
|  | Rights of LGBTQIA+ women with disability |
|  | Rights of women with disability from Culturally and Linguistically  Diverse backgrounds |
|  | Royal Commission |
|  | Sexual and reproductive health |
|  | Other: |

## Is there a cost to join?

Full membership is free. Associate membership is $50 for individuals and $140 for organisations (this includes GST). If you are joining as an associate member, please indicate your method of payment:

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| Tick | Payment method |
|  | **Online payment via Paypal:** [go to this website](http://www.wdv.org.au/get_involved.htm#payment)[[1]](#footnote-1), click on the “Subscribe” button and follow the instructions. |
|  | **Direct deposit / EFT:** BSB: 313 140 / Account number: 12034898 Name: Women with Disabilities Victoria |
|  | **Cheque / money order:** payable to “Women with Disabilities Victoria” |

## Would you like to make a donation?

Making a donation to support our work can be done in a number of ways:

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| Tick | Donation type |
|  | [With a credit card online](http://www.givenow.com.au/wdv)[[2]](#footnote-2) |
|  | **Direct deposit / EFT:** BSB: 313 140 / Account number: 12034898 Name: Women with Disabilities Victoria |
|  | **Cheque / money order:** payable to “Women with Disabilities Victoria” |

Donations of $2 or more are tax deductible.

## Declaration and signature

**I support the Objects of Women with Disabilities Victoria (which can be viewed on the WDV website) and desire to become a member. I understand that my name, address and date of membership will be kept in a membership register. This register can be viewed, in accordance with the** Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012**, at WDV’s registered address, for the purposes of Women with Disabilities Victoria only.**

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| Signed: | Date: |
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1. <http://www.wdv.org.au/get_involved.htm#payment> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. [www.givenow.com.au/wdv](http://www.givenow.com.au/wdv) [↑](#footnote-ref-2)