

Annual Report

2020 to 2021

Women with Disabilities Victoria



Easy English

Hard words



This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in **blue**
- we write what the hard word means.

You can get help with this book



You can get someone to help you

- read this book
- know what this book is about



- find more information.

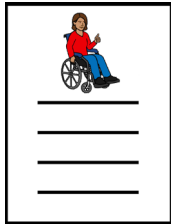
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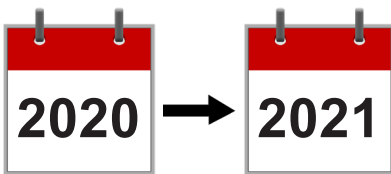


This book is about our **Annual Report**.

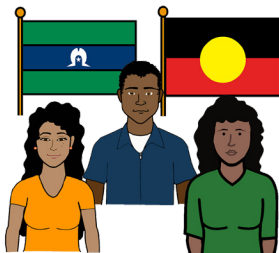


Our Annual Report says what we did to help women with disabilities in the community.

We will call it our **report**.

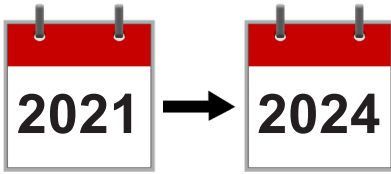


Our report says what we did from 2020 to 2021.



We respect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who were the first people to live in Australia.

We have 3 goals



We continue to follow our **Strategic Plan** for 2021 to 2024.



Our Strategic Plan says what we will do to help women with disabilities in the community.

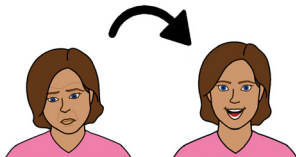


Our goals are

1. Help more women with disabilities



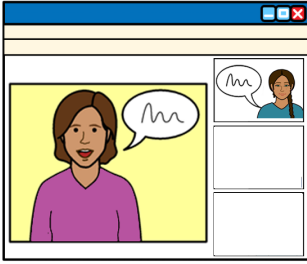
2. Create safe and inclusive communities



3. Create long term change

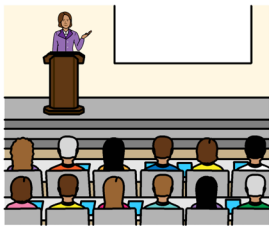
Goal 1

Help more women with disabilities

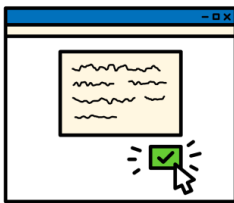


In 2021, we presented more

- online member events



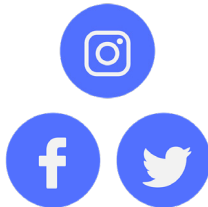
- information sessions.



We made more posts on our social media accounts.

For example, on our

- facebook
- twitter
- instagram.



We met with members from regional and rural areas in Victoria.



Our members feel they can connect easily with Women with Disabilities Victoria.



We ran our

- Workforce Development program



- Community Inclusion program



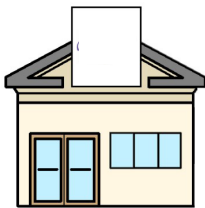
- Women's Empowerment program.

Our programs have helped members

self-advocate and lead in the community.



Self-advocate is when you speak up for what you want or need.



We opened our fourth Women's Leadership **Hub**.



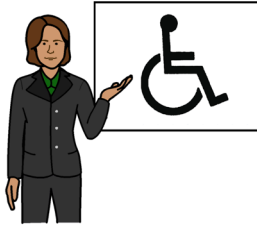
A hub is a safe place for women with disabilities to meet and talk about inclusive communities.



The fourth hub meets at Coonara
Community House.

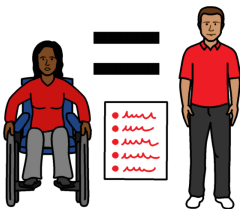
Goal 2

Create safe and inclusive communities



We continue to employ women with disability for the **Experts by Experience workforce**.

The Experts by Experience workforce share their lived experience on access and inclusion with others.

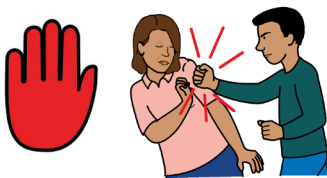


We created resources about

- equal rights and access for all genders



- how to support women with disability at work



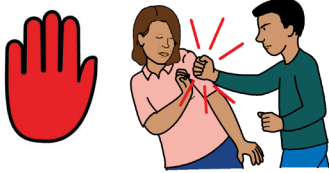
- how to stop violence against women with disabilities.



More people wanted to view our resources and attend our training.

Goal 3

Create long term change

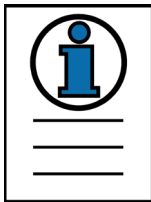


Our Workforce Development program teaches people about how to stop violence against women with disabilities.



We have taught people through

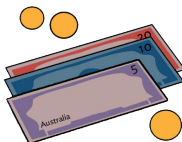
- trainings



- written resources.



We have helped violence support workers to understand the needs of women with disabilities.



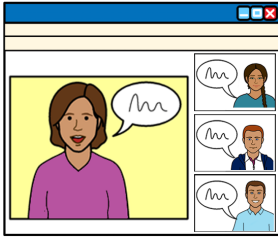
We have advocated for

- family violence support money



- the need for more advice from women with disability.

Royal Commission webinar



We presented a webinar about the **Royal Commission** into **violence, abuse and neglect** of people with disabilities.



The Royal Commission help the government make changes that are important to the community.



Violence, abuse and neglect is when someone hurts you.

You can be hurt in different ways.

For example, people may

- say things that upset you



- try control to you



- hit or kick you.



We talked about

- types of violence



- how to share your story with the Royal Commission



- who can help you tell your story.



We also talked about **barriers** to safety.

Barriers are things that can **stop** people from being safe.



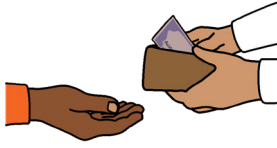
We made the webinar as accessible as possible.



You can read more about what was talked about on our website.

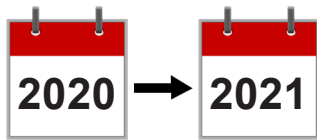
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Financial statement

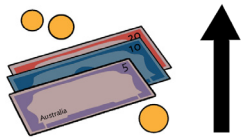


We are in a **good financial position**.

A good financial position means that we can pay what we owe when we need to pay.



We gained just over 440 thousand dollars between the years 2020 and 2021.



We had a lot more money come in this year.

Join our community



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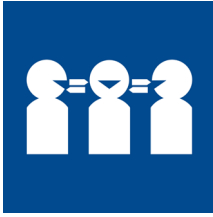


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