**Barwon Enabling Young Women**

**Leadership Program**

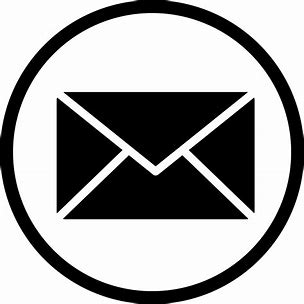
**Application form**



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**Women with Disabilities Victoria (WDV)** is an organisation run for and by women and non-binary people with all kinds of disabilities.

Our members are people of all ages, backgrounds and lifestyles. We are a proud LGBTIQA+ ally.

We strive to be a safe space and to include all women and non-binary people with disabilities.

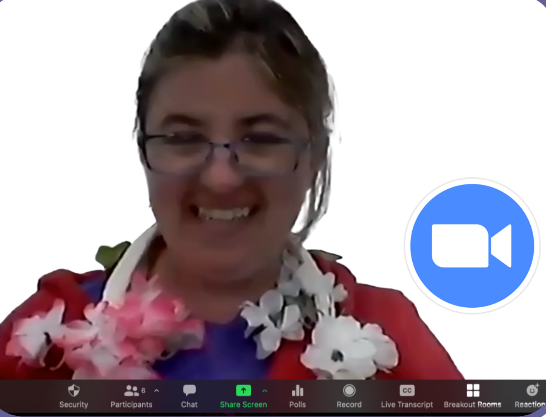


We focus on our right to safety and respect.

This includes being able to speak up four ourselves and be leaders.

In **The Enabling Young Women Leadership Program (also known as the Program)** we look at what it means to be a leader for women and non-binary youth with disability. (Aged 18-25 years).

We do this in fun and meaningful ways.

The Program will be on Zoom.

We will make it personal and fun.

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There will be 8 Program sessions.



Each session will be 4 hours long

With lots of breaks.

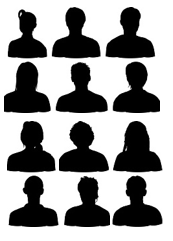
The exact days and times of the Program will be confirmed when people have told us what times they can attend.

The Program will begin in November.

Program sessions will not run over Christmas and in January.

The Program will finish with a Graduation celebration in February

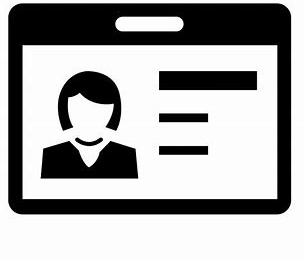


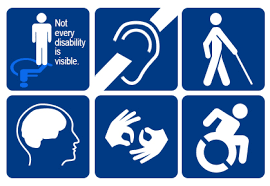
The Program will have upto 12 participants.

During the Program, participants will work with a mentor.

Mentors can help people achieve a goal

Photo of 8 young women with invisible disabilities holding Graduation certificates.
2 other women are kneeling, and clasping hands in solidarity,The Program is open to:

* Women and non-binary youth,
* who are aged 18-25 years,



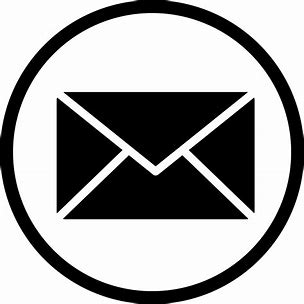
* who identifies as someone
* with disability (physical, sensory, intellectual, cognitive, etc.)
* who is Deaf / deaf / hard of hearing
* who lives with chronic illness, and/or pain
* who is neurodiverse, e.g. autistic
* who lives with mental health challenges
* and who lives, works, or plays in the Barwon area.

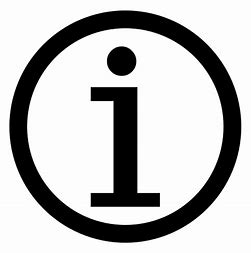
Do you want more information, or help to apply?

Go to [WDV’s website](https://www.wdv.org.au/our-work/our-work-with-women/enabling-women-leadership-program/).

Photo of Bridget. She is a white woman in her 30s smiling at the camera. She wears thick lensed glasses.
Her t-shirt has giraffes and trees on it.Or, you can contact Bridget Jolley at WDV.

Phone: 03 9286 7813

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

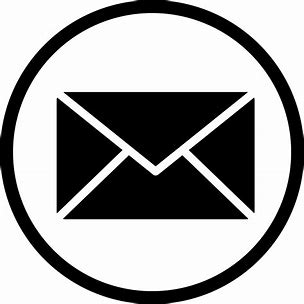
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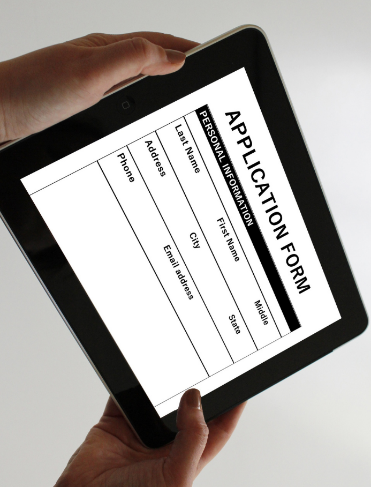
To do the Enabling Young Women Leadership Program you will need to fill out this **Application Form**.

You can ask someone you trust to help complete and send the form.

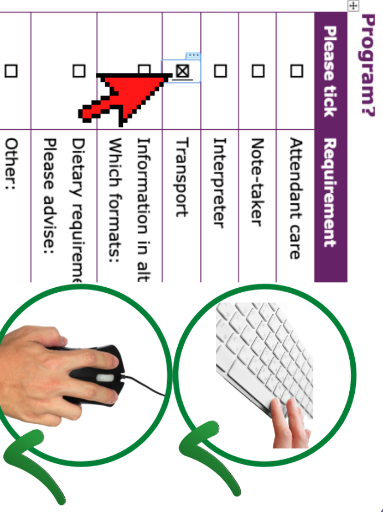


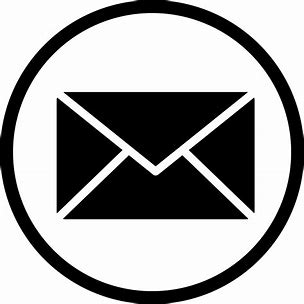
You can also contact Bridget Jolley at WDV for help.

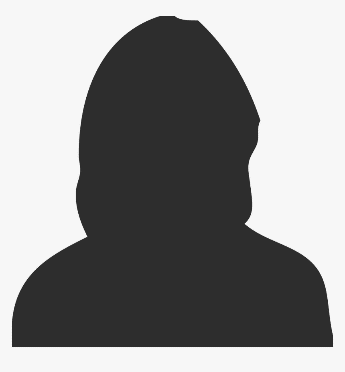
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* Email: [bridget.jolley@wdv.org.au](mailto:bridget.jolley@wdv.org.au)

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

Or, you can print the form and fill it out by hand.

If you are using a computer to fill out this form, you can click the mouse or use the spacebar button to select the check boxes.

You need to email the completed form to [bridget.jolley@wdv.org.au](mailto:bridget.jolley@wdv.org.au).

**Application Form**

# Your Details

\***Optional\*** = only answer if you want to

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| Information required | Your response |
| Person poinint to a name tag on their chestFirst and last name |  |
| *3 people of diverse appearance. Beside each one a label. "He/Him", "She/Her" and "They/Them".* Pronouns  \*Optional\* | Example: *Would you like people to refer to you and say “she”, “they”, “he”, or something else.*  She/Her  They/Them  He/Him  Prefer not to say  Something else (Please tell us) |
| Calendar and birthday cakeYear of birth |  |
| A map of victoria and a picture of a houseStreet Address |  |
| A map with a push pin stuck to it Suburb  and  Postcode |  |
| Phone iconBest contact phone number |  |
| Email iconEmail address |  |
| Picture of the world surrounded by words in different languages****Do you speak a language other than English at home?**** | Yes – what language/s?  No |
| The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islands flags****Do you identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres  Strait Islander?****  \*Optional\* | Yes – Aboriginal  Yes – Torres Strait Islander  No  Prefer not to say |

# Questions about you

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| Information required | Your response |
| 1. *A woman playing an acoustic guitar in her wheelchair* What do you do for fun? |  |
| 1. Person raising hand to show interestWhy are you interested in doing this Program? |  |
| 1. *A "welcome" mat with a red crross drawn through it*  Has anything stopped you from doing the activities you want to?   Particularly because of your age, gender, or disability? | Yes  No  Not sure  If yes, what sort of things? Examples, feeling left out, or not being able to get to places. |
| 1. The back of a wheelchair user with her arms raised in celebration. She has broken through the graphic of a barrier, that is now split in half.  *Did you get through the problem?*   *If yes, how?* | Yes  No  Not sure  If yes, how? |
| 1. Map of Barwon area - including Colac Otway, Surf Coast, Geelong and QueensWhat connection do you have with the Barwon area? |  |
| 1. Photo of a group of diverse women and non binary people with disability, some with arms raised proudly. Are you currently, or in the past, a member of any groups?   What groups? | Examples: advocacy group, sporting club, youth group, etc. |
| 1. *A woman with limb difference is using her mouth to write with a pen.* Wht did you do as a member of these groups? | Examples: We met socially, or I chaired meetings where we made decisions as a group. |
| 1. Photo of a hand holding a smart phone. Graphics of social media floating out of it. And a laptop computer with the WDV logo on it. How did you hear about the Barwon Enabling Young Women Program? |  |

# Participation Questions

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| Information required | Your response |
| 1. Desktop computer screen with the internet connection logo on it. It is all green indicating full internet connection. Do you have a computer or tablet with internet at home? | Yes – computer  Yes – tablet  No |
| 1. Two internet connection logos. The first one is all green indicating full internet connection. A thumbs up next to it. The second logo is only 1/4 green indicating no or little connection. A thumbs down next to it.  Does the internet work well? | Yes  No  Sometimes  Not sure |
| 1. A stack of laptop computers. A hand passing a laptop to another hand. If you do not have a computer or tablet, with good internet, would you like to borrow something? | Yes  No  Not sure |
| 1. A person at a desk engaged in conversation with people in an online meeting on a desktop computer. Have you done an online video meeting before? | Yes - Zoom  Yes – Other. What did you use?  No |
| 1. Zoom iconPicture of a red push button that reads "Help"Would you like any help to use Zoom? | Yes – Please tell us in what ways?  No  Not sure |
| 1. A pair of headphones. A pair of speakers. A webcam.If you have a computer, can you use these things with your computer? | Microphone  Headphones  Speaker  Webcam |
| 1. In a red circle a woman looking comfortable. A Lock symbol and a green tick next to her. Do you have a safe place at home to be alone and do the Program? | Yes  No  Not sure |
| 1. A person sitting at a desk with a computer and doing both thumbs up.Do you feel comfortable doing the Program at home? | For example, you may not feel safe or comfortable being by yourself, or if other people are nearby.  Yes  No  Not sure |

# Access and Supports

Are there any access needs or supports that could help you to fully participate?

If you may need one of these supports, please tick the box and provide more information.

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| Information required | Your response |
| 1. A woman using a powered wheelchair and a woman crouching beside her. Attendant care To help with eating and going to the bathroom. | To help with eating, going to the bathroom, etc.  Yes - Tell us more: |
| 1. A person with Down syndrome talking and smiling and a woman writing in a book. Note-taker | To help take notes of what’s said, your ideas, etc.  Yes - Tell us more: |
| 1. A person smiling with the hand up     Interpreter | Yes - Tell us more: |
| 1. Easy Read LogoInformation in other ways | Examples: Examples: Easy English, braille, audio, etc.  Yes - Tell us more: |
| 1. Gluten Free Symbol, Halal Symbol, Vegan Symbol and an image of a soft food plate. Dietary requirements | Examples: Vegan, Halal, or soft foods, etc.  Yes - Tell us more: |
| 1. A yellow maxi taxiTransport | For if we ever meet in person.  Yes - Tell us more: |
| 1. A plus iconOther   What else could help you to participate? | Yes - Tell us more: |