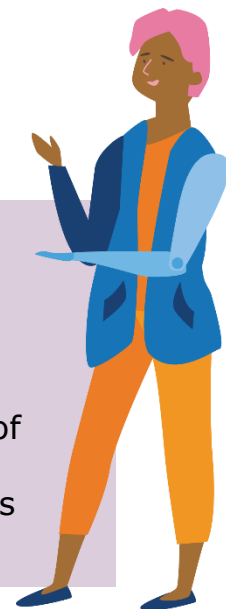


Consultations with Women with Disabilities Victoria (WDV) Gender and Disability Experts by Experience Advocates



Who are the Gender and Disability Experts by Experience Advocates?

The Women with Disabilities Victoria (WDV) Experts by Experience Advocates (Experts) are a group of 12 women with diverse experiences of disability. The Experts support the development of policies, products and services by sharing their lived experience expertise through consultations and co-design sessions.

What types of things can the Experts consult on?

The Experts provide an insight into the lived experience of women with disabilities. Previous engagements have informed government, community and private sector projects, programs, documents, websites, conferences and surveys. The scope of the work that the Experts can undertake is endless.

How does a consultation work?

We support you throughout the entire process and consultation, enabling you to get the most from your consultation time. The Experts meetings are held monthly on Thursdays, from 11:00am to 2:00pm and have two consultations per meeting (session 1, then a break, then session 2). Consultations are currently held over Zoom however in person consultations may be negotiated.

Why book a consultation with the Experts?

The Experts are a diverse group of women, all with significant life experience, who identify as having a disability. The Experts use their lived experience and expertise to offer advice and feedback. Undertaking a consultation with the Experts means you have expert advice on your undertaking, whether that be a project, event, document or something else altogether.

Fees:

1 consultation session (60-minute session) = \$880

2 consultation sessions (120-minute session) = \$1,660

Please note if booking 2 consultations, both consultations do not need to be conducted on the same day. Also note other session lengths can be negotiated.

To book:

Contact Natasha Siryj, Gender and Disability Project Officer (Experts by Experience Advocates) at natasha.siryj@wdv.org.au for further information or to book a consultation. Generally, a minimum of 8-week notice is required.

