



Participant Application Form

Victorian Enabling Women Leadership Program – 2024

About WDV

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 strive to be a safe and inclusive service for all women and non-binary people.

We advocate for our right to safety and respect with a focus on empowerment and leadership.

About the Enabling Women Program

The Enabling Women Leadership Program (the Program) is a community-based Program, where we explore leadership in fun and meaningful ways.

The Program will be delivered in a hybrid way. You can choose to attend in person at WDV's office in Melbourne CBD, or online via Zoom.

There will be up to 12 participants.

There will be 8 weekly program sessions that will run for 3 hours each. Breaks will be included.

Program sessions will run on Wednesdays, with sessions starting April 24th.

Throughout the Program you will also work with a mentor, who will support you to achieve a leadership goal.

In June, we will have a Graduation event to celebrate your success of completing the program.

The program is open to:

- women and non-binary people, who are
- aged 18+,
- lives, works, studies or plays in the state of Victoria, and
- 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.

Completing the Application form

Application forms can be completed electronically, by hand, or by recording your answers in a video or audio recording.

There is also an Easy Read version of this Application Form. You can find it on [WDV's website](#) or call Bridget on **03 9286 7813** for a copy.

If you are using a computer to fill out the below form, you can check boxes with a mouse click or use the spacebar key on the keyboard.

Applications should be emailed to bridget.jolley@wdv.org.au.

If you are submitting a video or audio version, please email or call Bridget on **03 9286 7813** to discuss how to send the file.



Help and More information

Do you have questions or need help to fill out this form?

If you would like more information, or help to fill out this form, please contact Bridget Jolley from WDV:

Phone: (03) 9286 7813

Email: bridget.jolley@wdv.org.au

**Applications close:
11:59pm, Thursday 11th April**

Your details

Information required	Your response
First name:	
Family name:	
Optional Pronouns: <i>E.g. she/her or they/them</i>	
Year of birth:	
Postal address:	
Suburb:	
Postcode:	
Best contact number:	
Email:	
Optional Do you identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you speak a language other than English at home?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> No

Questions about you

Information required	Your response
1. What are your passions and interests?	
2. Why are you interested in doing this program?	
3 a. Thinking about your gender and disability, (or other areas of life) what things may stop you from joining in activities in life?	
3 b. Have you been able to overcome this?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3 c. If yes, what did you do?	

Information required	Your response
<p>4. What connections do you have with the state of Victoria?</p>	<p>Some examples include where you live, work, study, volunteer, or visit.</p>
<p>5. Do you currently, or have you previously participated in any WDV Programs / projects? What were they?</p>	<p>Some examples include a WDV hub, or previous Enabling Women Program.</p>
<p>6 What groups are you currently, or have you previously been a part of? What do / did you do with the group?</p>	<p>Some examples include peer groups, sporting club, Church groups, committees, etc.</p>
<p>7. How did you hear about the Enabling Women Leadership Program?</p>	

Participation Questions

Requirement	Your Response
1. Do you have access to a computer or tablet, with internet at home?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – computer <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – tablet <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Is the internet connection reliable?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes
3. If you do not have a computer with home internet, would you be interested in having one provided to you for the Program?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – with support <input type="checkbox"/> No
4. If you have a computer, does it include these things?	<input type="checkbox"/> Microphone <input type="checkbox"/> Webcam <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker <input type="checkbox"/> Headphones
5. Have you done an online video meeting before?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Zoom <input type="checkbox"/> Other – what did you use? <input type="checkbox"/> No

Requirement	Your Response
<p>6. Would you like any help to use Zoom?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes – please tell us in what ways?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not sure</p>
<p>At times we may talk about confronting topics (for example, gender based violence).</p> <p>7 a. Do you feel comfortable participating online from your home?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not sure</p>
<p>7 b. Do you have a private place to participate in the Program at your home?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not sure</p>
<p>8. Starting time of the Program is yet to be decided. What time/s on Wednesdays are you available?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 10am – 1pm</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1pm – 4pm</p>
<p>9. Do you expect to participate mostly in person, or online?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> In person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Online</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> It depends / unsure</p>

Requirement	Your Response
<p>10. Are there any Wednesdays between April 24th and June 8th, that you know you are unavailable for?</p>	

Support and access

Requirement	Your Response
<p>Are there any access requirements, or supports that may help you to fully participate?</p>	<p>If you think you may need one of these supports, please tick the box and provide more information if requested.</p>
<p>Attendant care</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Note-taker</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Interpreter</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> If yes, what language?</p>
<p>Wheelchair access</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>

Requirement	Your Response
Dog guide / Service animal facilities	<input type="checkbox"/> If yes, what requirements?
Transport / accessing the venue	<input type="checkbox"/> If yes, what requirements?
Information in alternative formats	<input type="checkbox"/> If yes, what formats?
Dietary requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> If yes, what requirements?
Do you have any other access or participation requirements?	<input type="checkbox"/> If yes, what requirements?

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