

2025–2026

WDV Board

Nomination Form

Please read the **‘Nomination Guidelines’** before completing this form.

If you are nominating someone else, please speak to them first to make sure they are happy to be nominated.



1.1 Your details (the “Nominator”):

Information required	Your response
Preferred pronoun:	<input type="checkbox"/> She / her <input type="checkbox"/> They / them <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please print preferred pronoun in space below</i>)
First name:	
Family name:	
Best contact number:	
Email:	
Are you a Full WDV Member?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure If you are unsure, please email agm@wdv.org.au to confirm.

1.2 Their details (the “Nominee”):

(if nominating yourself, please write “as above” in the Self-Nomination box)

Information required	Your response
Self-Nomination	
Preferred pronoun:	<input type="checkbox"/> She / her <input type="checkbox"/> They / them <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please print preferred pronoun in space below</i>)
First name:	
Family name:	
Best contact number:	
Email:	
Are they a Full WDV Member?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure If you are unsure, please email agm@wdv.org.au to confirm.

2. Nomination Summary

To help Members decide who to vote for, we’d like you to tell us about yourself/the Nominee, and your/the Nominee’s experience and skills:

- There are five (5) questions below.
- Please supply your responses in the respective section after each question.
Note: please make sure the Nominee approves this.
- Please be brief and use a maximum of 150 words per question.
Note: to ensure fairness, answers that exceed the word limit will need to be edited by removing the last sentences until 150 words.

- All five (5) responses will be compiled into one document and presented as the Nominee's nomination statement.

The first two questions are **about you/the Nominee**.

2.1 Tell us about yourself. Who are you, what are you passionate about?

Please provide a 150-word (maximum) response.

2.2 Why are you interested in being a Director on the WDV Board?

Please provide a 150-word (maximum) response.

The next two questions are about your/the Nominee's **skills**.

2.3 In which areas do you have expertise and/or experience you can offer the WDV Board?

- ☐ Lived experience of disability – Personal insight into disability, especially for women and gender diverse people
- ☐ Governance and leadership – Board roles, strategy, risk, and financial skills
- ☐ Advocacy skills – Individual and systemic advocacy, focused on disability rights
- ☐ Legal and policy knowledge – Understanding of disability law, NDIS, CRPD, and policy work
- ☐ Community sector experience – Work in not-for-profits, disability services, or advocacy
- ☐ Grant writing and fundraising – Securing funding and supporting sustainability
- ☐ Research and evaluation – Impact measurement and evidence-based approaches
- ☐ Mentoring and capacity building – Supporting leadership development for women and gender diverse people with disabilities
- ☐ Stakeholder engagement – Building connections with government, organisations, and communities
- ☐ Regional/diverse community links – Networking with women and gender diverse people with disabilities across Victoria
- ☐ Professional qualifications – Relevant degrees and experience in law, policy, psychology, social work
- ☐ Other

Please provide a 150-word (maximum) response.

2.4 What professional skills, experience and/or expertise can you offer the WDV Board?

- ☐ Previous board experience
- ☐ Governance
- ☐ Finance
- ☐ IT or cyber security
- ☐ Risk management
- ☐ Government relations
- ☐ Media, marketing, or public relations
- ☐ Fundraising and philanthropy
- ☐ Research, writing or policy development
- ☐ Other

Please provide a 150-word (maximum) response.

The next question is about gender and **disability**.

2.5 What do you think are the most significant challenges and opportunities for women and gender diverse people with disabilities in Victoria?

Please provide a 150-word (maximum) response.

3. Photograph (optional)

Nominees are encouraged to submit a photograph to be used accompanying their nomination statements.

Note: Please make sure the Nominee approves this.

- Photographs are **not required** to nominate and are optional for all nomination submissions.
- Photographs should be included in your application as a **separate attachment**.
- WDV will use your compiled nomination statement and photograph to inform others (via email, post and WDV website) of your nomination and to show on screen at the AGM.
- All nominee photos and statements will be removed from the organisation's website following the AGM.
- All photographs will be accompanied by a text description for those using screen readers to access. Please write a **brief visual description** (no more than 20 words) to accompany your photo in the box below:

Please provide a 20-word (maximum) photo description

4. Nomination summary recording (compulsory)

- Nominees will be required to submit a **60-second** nomination summary recording to be presented to Members at the AGM. The video or audio recording may be made with a mobile device. If nominees require assistance with the recording, we will offer support to either record their statement via Zoom or do an audio recording on their behalf with a WDV staff member reading a transcript provided by the nominee. Recordings must be submitted by email by **2pm on 14 November 2025** to agm@wdv.org.au.
- If you would like to submit a transcript of your recording to assist with captioning, please do so.
- Nominees can contact us for assistance and book a session with our Board Governance Officer, Lori Boys by sending an email to agm@wdv.org.au
- These sessions will be online for 15 minutes and nominees must attend prepared with their nomination form and a script for their nomination summary recording.
- If you have accessibility requirements to participate in this session, please contact Lori at agm@wdv.org.au.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** late submissions will not be accepted and will mean a nomination cannot proceed.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** to ensure fairness all recordings will be cut to a maximum of 60 seconds.

5. Declaration

- I have read and understood the **Nomination Guidelines** and I am eligible to stand as a Director and stand for election.
- I understand and agree that if elected I will not be able to commence my position as Director until any **relevant checks and approvals** have been cleared (e.g., Police Check).
- I understand that if elected I will be required to **attend a Board induction** and any required training.

If nominating someone else:

- I am **happy for my name to be mentioned** as the Nominator for this Nominee.
- The **Nominee has approved** the question responses, the photo text description, and the photo attached to this form.

Signature of Nominee:	Date:
Signature of Nominator: (if nominating yourself, please write "as above" in the box below)	Date: