

Women with Disabilities Australia



**Your right to
make choices**



We are Women with Disabilities Australia.

We will write **WWDA** when we talk about us.



This book is about **choices**.



We wrote this book for women and girls

with **disability**. Read more about **disability**

in our book **New Words**.



What is a Choice?

A choice is when you make your mind up about some thing.



Like

- what to eat



- what to wear

and



- where to live.



Some people think women with disability can **not** make choices about things.



Like

- about our money



- about our health



- who to live with.



Rights

Women and girls with disability **can** make our own choices.



You have a right to make your own choices.



Some women and girls with disability may need **help** to make choices.



You have a **right** to get any help you need.



The Australian Government

The Australian Government must



- support women with disability to make their own choices



- give women and girls with disability information they can understand



- follow the UN Convention on the Rights of Peoples with Disabilities.



Thank you

Who wrote this book?

Women with Disabilities Australia wrote this book in 2019-2020.

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