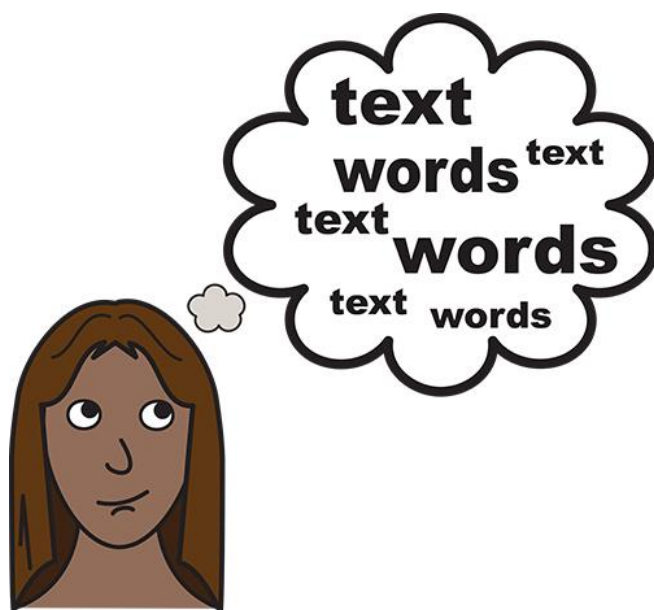


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New words

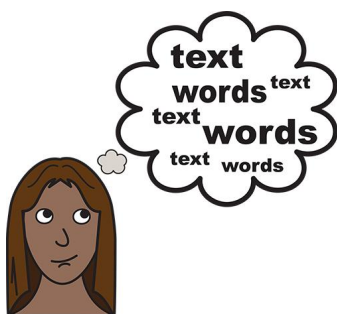


Women
With
Disabilities
Australia
(WWDA)



We are Women with Disabilities Australia.

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



This book explains **new words**.



We wrote this book for women and girls
with **disability**.

Disability



Some people have a disability.

A disability can make it hard to do things.

Like:



- it is hard to walk. You may need to use:

- a wheelchair
- a scooter
- a walking frame



- it is hard to talk. You may need:

- a communication board
- to use sign language
- to use objects and photos

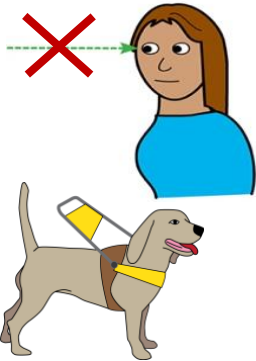


- it is hard to learn. You may need:

- the task in tiny steps
- to try a new task many times to know it
- to learn things important to you every day.

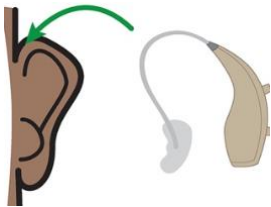


A disability can also be when:



- it is hard to see

You may need a seeing eye dog



- it is hard to hear

You may need a hearing aid



- it is hard to think in a clear way.

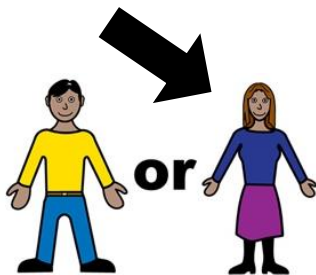
Discrimination



This is when someone does **not** treat you in a fair way.

It is because of something about you.

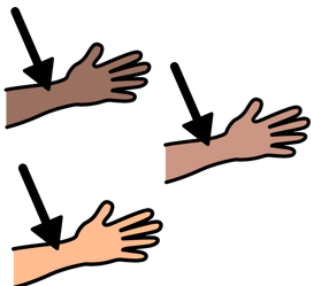
Like:



- you are a **woman**



- you have a **disability**



- you have a **different skin** colour.



There are other ways people can treat you in an unfair way.

Like:



- you do **not** get a job because you: are a **woman**



- you can **not** get into a shop. It is because the shop does not have a ramp.



All discrimination is against the law!



United Nations Conventions



The **United Nations** is an organisation for all the countries in the world.

We will write **UN** when we talk about it.



The UN writes rules about our rights.

These rules are called Conventions.

We will write **UN Convention** when we talk about these rules.

Violence



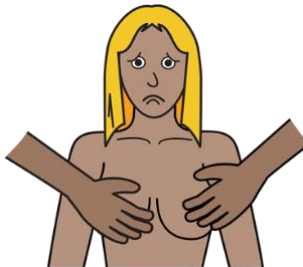
There are many types of violence.

It is when someone hurts you.

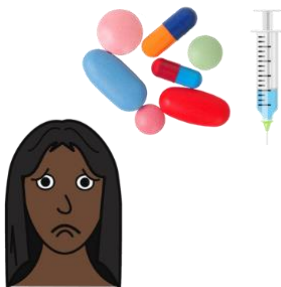
Violence can be when someone:



- hits you



- touches you where you do **not** want them to



- does **not** give you your right
 - pills
 - needles
 - cream



- takes your money
- makes you buy things you do not want.



Violence is also when someone:



- yells at you
- calls you bad words



- breaks your things



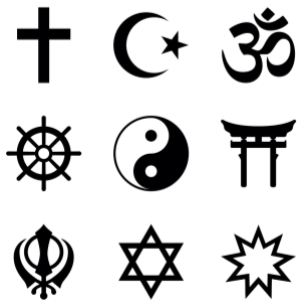
- does **not** let you go out.



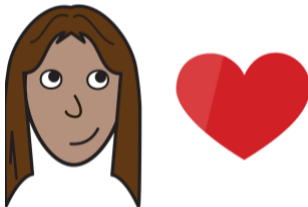


Violence is in some peoples lives.

It may be because of:



- their religion



- who they love



- where they come from.



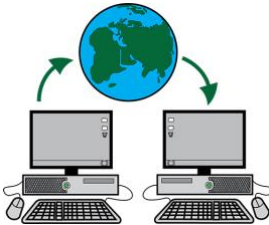
You can talk to someone
about **violence**

1800RESPECT **1800RESPECT**
NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT, DOMESTIC
FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNSELLING SERVICE



Call: 1800 737 732

or



Talk online at: www.1800respect.org.au



You can use the National Relay Service

with 1800RESPECT

Call: 1800 555 677

TTY: 133 677

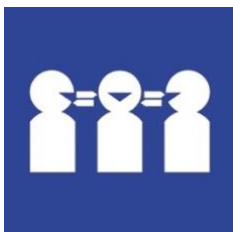
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Need a translator

Call: 131 450

Ask for: 1800 737 732.





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