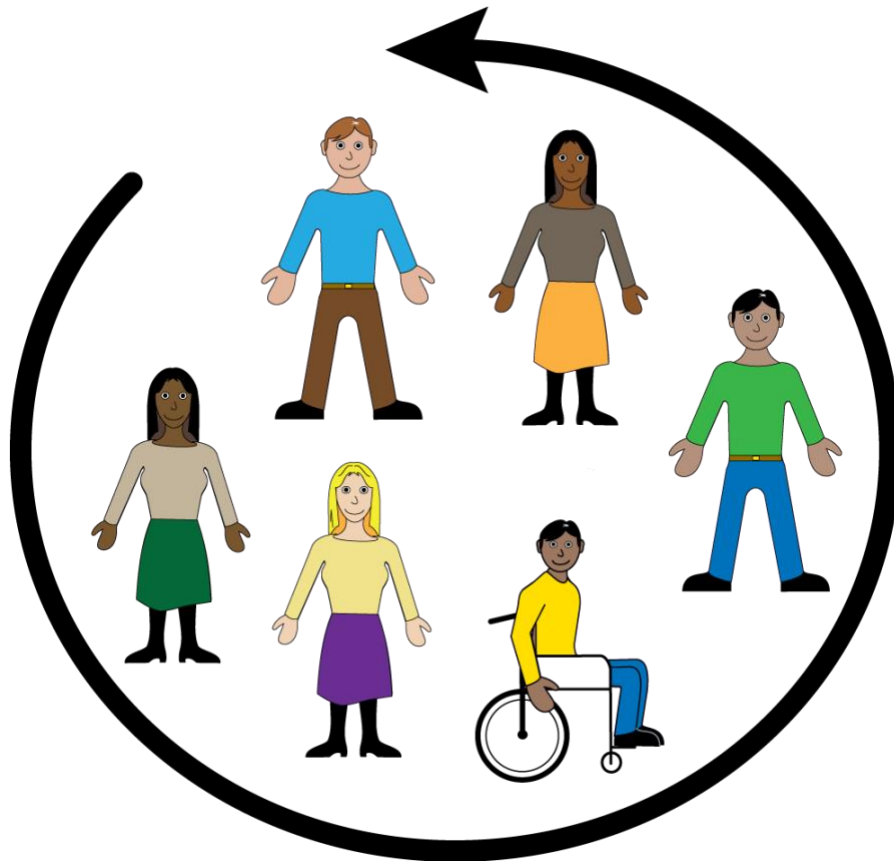


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Lead and take part



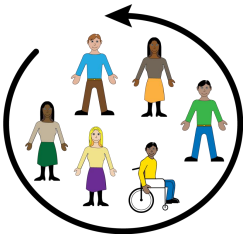
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We are Women with Disabilities Australia.

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



This book is about your **right** to

Lead and take part.



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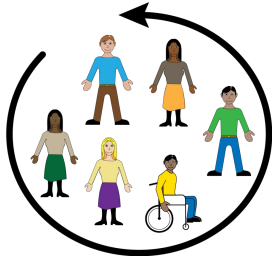
New words



We wrote this book for women and girls

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

in our book **New Words**.



Participation

This means to take part in things. Like



- you can go to **school**



- you can **work**

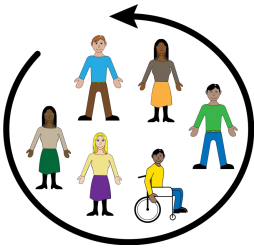


- you can go to **events.**

and



• you can vote in **elections**.



It is your **right** to take part.

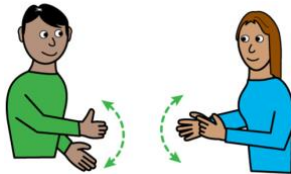


Women and girls with disability have a right to the **help** they need to take part. Like



- information in different ways. This may be

- Easy English
- large writing
- signs.



- a support worker to help.



The Australian Government must support groups run by women with disability



Like

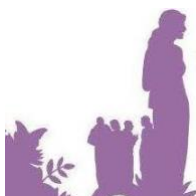
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- Women with Disabilities Victoria



- Women with Disabilities ACT



- Women with Disabilities WA.



The Australian government must also



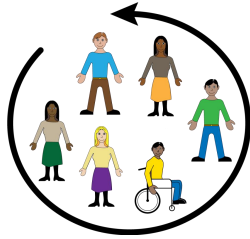
- give information to women and girls with disability about how to take part in things



- give money to help women and girls with disability to **take part** and **be leaders**



- give information to the United Nations about women and girls with disability.



There are international rules that say women and girls with disability have a right to take part. Like



- UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities



- International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights



- The Australian Government has signed the papers about these rules. The Australian Government must follow these rules.



Thank you

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