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Leadership Networks for Women with Disabilities

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The Hubs (Leadership Networks for Women with Disabilities) are aimed at women with disabilities in the local regions who have an interest in leadership, advocacy, human rights and empowerment.

We are a group of women with disabilities who live in the Wellington area. Local people who **identify as women** who **identify as having a disability** in the area and its surrounds are very welcome.

We meet the second and fourth Tuesday of the month to discuss matters of concern to women with disabilities within our region. Our meetings are informal and relaxed. They are informative and have a main focus on the following three points for women with disabilities:

- Leadership
- Empowerment
- Advocacy (local and systemic)

Please note: Hubs are **not** a counselling, trauma or support group. Clinical services / case management will not be provided. **The Hubs have a strong leadership/advocacy focus.**

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Your Local Hub is the
Wellington Hub



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Why only women?

We recognise that in society and in many communities women still face particular problems relating to gender. Issues relating to gender, coupled with challenges of having disability can make lives of women with disabilities more challenging.

For example, women with disabilities experience male violence much more than women without disabilities and we face particular barriers to getting good health care. Not only do women face regular sexism and gender discrimination but added barriers due to disabilities.

We aim to work hard to make women with disabilities much more visible in the community. We want to empower women with disabilities to be leaders. More info at: <http://www.wdv.org.au>

Our approach

We value a positive group dynamic that is fun, friendly and respectful.

Our aim is to create a safe and welcoming space for women to come together to share experiences, gain information on their rights as women, in particular as women with disabilities. And to talk about advocacy and leadership.

We want women with disabilities to be able to connect with other women in their communities to share and work on leadership opportunities.

Most importantly, we want a space where women can advocate about issues of concern to women with disabilities in their communities.



Important Details:

How often do we meet?

Every two weeks

When do we meet?

Second and fourth Tuesday of the month

What time?

10:30am—12:30pm

Is there a cost involved?

There is no charge and morning tea will be provided.

Where do we meet?

Gippsland Women's Health

Who can join?

If you are a local and identify as a woman with a disability

Need more information?

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