

Leadership Network for women with disabilities 'Hubs' proudly funded and supported by:



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The Leadership Networks for Women with Disabilities



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 reside in the Goulburn Valley region. Local people who **identify as women** and **identify as having a disability** in the region and its surrounds are welcome.

We meet every 4 weeks 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 **MOIRA Hub**

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Why only women?

We recognise that in society and in many communities women still face problems and discrimination related to gender. Sexism and inequality due to gender, plus challenges of disability can make lives of women with disabilities much more challenging.

For example, women with disabilities face male violence much more than women without disabilities and we face many barriers to accessing good and suitable healthcare. Women with disabilities are disadvantaged by these facts and unique barriers.

Our aim is to make women with disabilities much more visible and heard in the community and for them to have a voice! **Our aim is 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 respectable.

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. 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 4 weeks

When do we meet?

2nd Tuesday of the month

What time?

10:00am — 12:00pm

Is there a cost involved?

There is no charge to be involved

Where do we meet?

Cobram Community House

Who can join?

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

Need more information?

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