

## Women with Disabilities Victoria

is a not for profit organisation made up of women with disabilities who support women with disabilities to achieve their rights in Victoria through:

- **influencing government** via policy advice, submission writing and high level discussions
- **empowering women with disabilities** in Victoria through leadership programs
- **partnerships** with key community organisations to provide community education and professional training
- **web-based information** to our members, partners and the community
- **research** focussing on our key priorities.

## OUR VISION

is "a world where all women are respected and can fully experience life". This vision reflects Women with Disabilities Victoria's commitment to a human rights approach to change disabling social structures, environments and attitudes.

**Our Mission** is to lead the way for Victorian women with disabilities and to improve women's choices by building partnerships, being a voice for women with disabilities and providing information and community education.

**Our current priority areas** are:

- To stop violence against women with disabilities.
- Accessible and inclusive health systems.
- The NDIS being responsive to women
- Access to mainstream services
- To create leadership opportunities for women with disabilities

## BECOME A MEMBER

**Full Membership** is available to women with a disability who live in Victoria. Full members are encouraged to participate in our activities and are eligible to nominate to the Women with Disabilities Victoria Board (no fee).

**Associate Membership** is open to individuals and organisations supportive of our aims. Fees for Associate Membership are: Individual \$20 /Organisation \$50.

**Membership forms** can be downloaded from the Women with Disabilities Victoria website or forwarded by request.

Please contact (03) 9286 7800 or email [wdv@wdv.org.au](mailto:wdv@wdv.org.au) for a hard copy or more information.

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## DID YOU KNOW ?

Women with disabilities experience the world differently to other women and men with disabilities.

### We are less likely to:

- be in paid work than other women or men with disabilities
- receive appropriate health promotion and health services.

### We are more likely to:

- be vulnerable to all forms of violence than other women or men with disabilities
- be unlawfully sterilised than other women and men with disabilities
- pay the highest level of our gross income on housing, yet are in the lowest income-earning bracket.

## MAKE A DONATION

Monetary donations to support our work can be made in a number of ways:

**Online** with a **credit card** at [www.givenow.com.au/wdv](http://www.givenow.com.au/wdv)  
**Paypal** at [www.wdv.org.au](http://www.wdv.org.au)

**Cheque** or **money order** to  
GPO Box 1160,  
Melbourne VIC 3001

**Deposit** or **direct credit** (EFT) to  
Women with Disabilities Victoria  
BSB 313-140 Account 12034898

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