

Strategic Plan 2017 – 2020

Women with Disabilities Victoria has a new Plan which will help us with the important things we need to do over the next three years. This Plan will help with the work that we have already done on **violence** against women with disabilities, getting ready for the **NDIS** and improving access to **health** services.

What do we plan to do?

Our main aim is to **empower women** with disabilities to get information, make choices, speak up, to say what they want and be leaders in their communities.

- We will keep working with women to talk to **government** about what needs to be done to remove barriers and improve access. Better access means that women with disabilities can be part of life and have more opportunities to do what they want.
- We will work with women to improve **services** in disability, family violence and health. We want to improve access for women with disabilities and make sure that services learn how to listen to what women want.

What will help us do this work?

Members are the most important part of Women with Disabilities Victoria.

- We will work with our members to build skills and share information with each other and with the community.
- Women with Disabilities Victoria needs to be a strong **organisation**. We need to plan ahead so that we can keep doing our important work.
- WDV will always work with **partners** and share our information. We want more people to know who we are and what we do to question things that are untrue or unfair.

What are the main things we will work on?

National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

- We want women to have the information and confidence they need to make choices under the NDIS.
- As the NDIS starts right across Australia, we will work with disability services to make sure they meet the needs of women.

Violence

- We want women to know what violence means and where to get help.
- We want family violence services to provide good service to women with disabilities. This means they need to be accessible.

Health

- We want women to get good health services.
- We want to change all of the things that make a difference to women's health, things like housing and employment.