



# Disability Action Plan summary

The Uniting Church



Easy English



Uniting Church in Australia  
SYNOD OF VICTORIA AND TASMANIA



equipping Leadership for Mission



## Hard words

This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in **blue**
  
- we write what the hard word means

## You can get help with this book



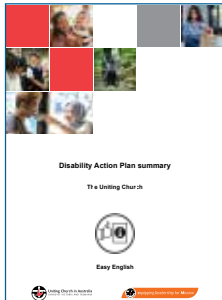
You can get someone to help you

- read this book
  
- know what this book is about



- find more information.

## About this book



This book is written by the Uniting Church.

When you see the word **we** it means  
the Uniting Church

This book has important information about  
our Disability Action Plan

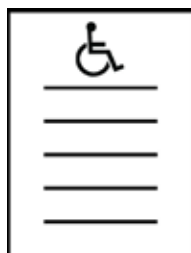


We want to make the Uniting Church more  
**inclusive** for people with disability

Inclusive means people with disability are  
part of our church community



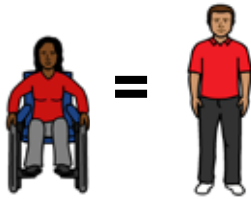
We asked people with disability to give us  
their ideas



Our Disability Action Plan has 3  
important ideas.

## Idea 1

### Our church groups are accessible

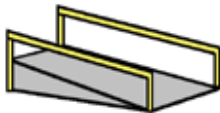


**Accessible** means people have equal rights to get what they want.



Accessible might mean you can

- park your car close to the building



- get into the building



- move around inside the building

Accessible might also mean you get information that is easy to read.



For example, information written in

- Easy English



- big print



- Braille.

## Idea 2

### You feel welcome in your church community



Your church community will

- be friendly



- treat you as an equal



- treat you with respect



- help you to be a leader.

## Idea 3

### We will listen to your ideas



We want to hear your ideas about how to make things better for people with disability



We will make a plan about ideas that

- are important
  
- can be done.



## More information



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Contact the Uniting Church through the National Relay Service or NRS

Call the NRS Help desk

1800 555 660

Go to the NRS website

[communications.gov.au/accesshub/nrs](http://communications.gov.au/accesshub/nrs)

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