**Review of the**

**National Disability Strategy 2010-2020**

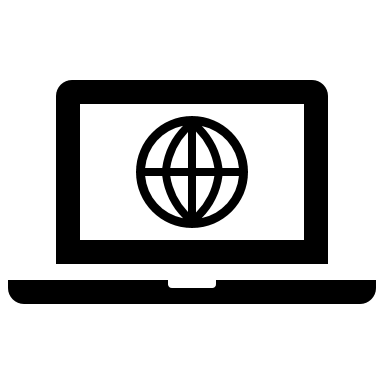


**Easy Read Report**

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**More information:** [**https://www.sprc.unsw.edu.au/research/projects/review-national-disability-strategy-2010-2020/**](https://www.sprc.unsw.edu.au/research/projects/review-national-disability-strategy-2010-2020/)

**About the review**

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| A close up of the National Disability Strategy 2010-2020 Report cover | This report is about the National Disability Strategy 2010-2020.  The National Disability Strategy is a plan to make the lives of people with disability better.  In this document we call it  **the Strategy.** |
| A person holding up their right hand, holding their left hand to their chest. A bill of rights sits in the top right corner of the image | It helps promote people’s rights and inclusion. |
| The Strategy is an agreement between all governments in Australia | |
| A picture of Parliament House, Canberra at night | * Federal |
| Map of Australia | * States and Territories |
| An image of a town hall | * Local |
| A person sitting in a wheelchair  Description automatically generated with low confidence | The review was about how the Strategy works. |
| A person smiling, holding a green tick sign and giving a thumbs up A person holding a red cross sign, frowning and giving a thumbs down | The review looked at when the Strategy made a difference to people’s lives.  It also looked at when it did not make a difference. |
| A group of people around a table making a plan | This will help the governments make a new National Disability Strategy. |

**People in the project**

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| Social Policy Research Centre logo | Researchers from the Social Policy Research Centre did the review. |
| A person reading a book | The researchers looked at written documents about the Strategy. |
| A group of people posing for the camera  A group of politicians during a sitting in Parliament | These documents were written by:   * other researchers * disability organisations * governments. |
| A group of people posing for a photo  Description automatically generatedA group of people sitting at a desk  Description automatically generated | The researchers talked to:   * organisations that represent people with disability, their carers and friends * government organisations. |
| A close up of a map of Australia divided into States and Territories | These talks happened in all Australian States and Territories. |
| A group of people with disabilities posing for the camera | In the future, the government will talk to people with disability.  The government will ask them what they think about the Strategy. |

**Findings of the review**

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| A person holding a green tick sign, giving a thumbs up with a thought bubble that says 'goals'  Goals | People said the goals and values of the Strategy were good. |
| A person holding a sign marked with a red cross, giving a thumbs down and with a thought bubble that says 'making a difference'  **Making a difference** | But they said the Strategy did not make a big difference to people’s lives.  This means many goals of the Strategy have not been achieved. |

**Things to do better in the future**

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| A group of people touching a document on a table | Involve more people with disability in making disability policy. |
| A group of people holding a sign that says 'team' | Work with government and communities to reach more goals. |
| Map of Australia with money positioned over each state and territoryMoneyMoneyMoneyMoneyMoneyMoneyMoney | Give funding to small projects all over Australia so they can make a difference to people’s lives. |
| The NDIS logoMagnifying glass | Focus more on programs for people who cannot use the NDIS. |
| A woman surrounded by pictures of services including housing, transport, health and education | Work together with NDIS and other services such as:   * health * housing * education. |
| **More things to do better**  Focus more on including people from different backgrounds such as: | |
| A picture of a rainbow flagA flock of birds standing on a lush green field with a row of farm houses in the backgroundA group of people posing for a photo  Description automatically generated  A group of people, including some people with different disabilities | * People from rural areas * People of different cultures * People who speak other languages * People with different sexualities * People with different disabilities. |

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| A person reading a book  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | Make sure more people know about disability policy. |
| A group of people standing in front of a campaign sign  **CAMPAIGN** | This can be done through media. |
| A group of people sitting at a table touching a document  Description automatically generated | Get a group of people together to help the government create good projects for people with disability. |
| A close up of a person with a sign that says 'goals' | Change goals and priorities as other things change over time. |
| A document that says 'strategy' | Make those changes quickly. |
| A close up of a cover of an annual report | Write yearly reports about which goals have been achieved. |