

Easy English:

A critical addition to Universal Design
for Everyone, Everywhere, Everyday.



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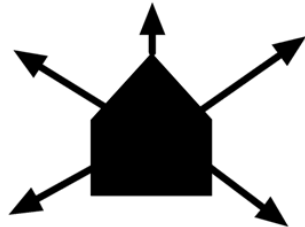


In this presentation

- What is Easy English?



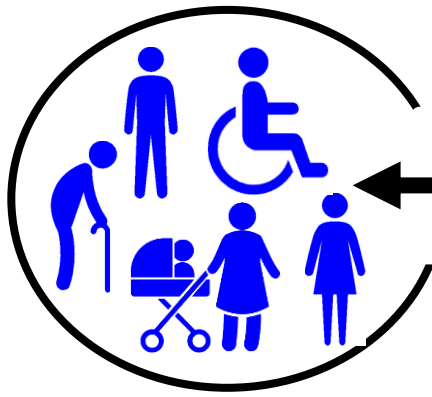
- Who?



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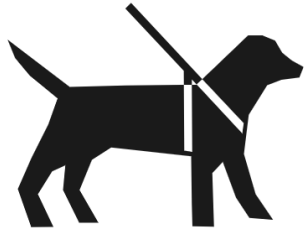
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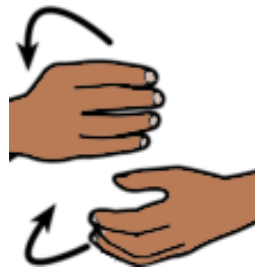
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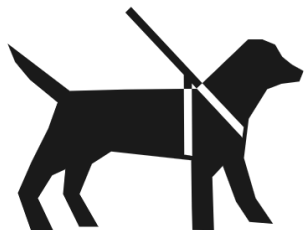
1. Equitable Use
2. Flexibility in Use
3. Simple and Intuitive Use
4. Perceptible Information
5. Tolerance for Error
6. Low Physical Effort
7. Size and Space for Approach and Use.



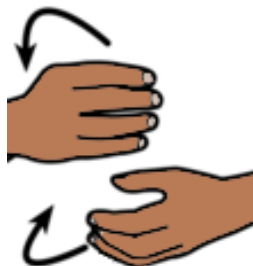
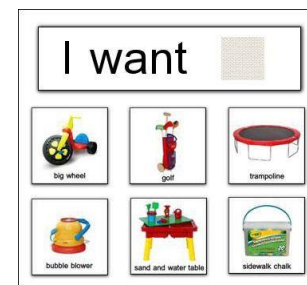


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fact sheet

RESOURCES FOR YOUNG AND HERITAGE

Using the law to protect Aboriginal sites in NSW

The fact sheet outlines the role of the Environment Protection and Heritage Council (EPC) in protecting Aboriginal sites in NSW. It provides information on the EPC's role, the importance of protecting these sites, and the steps that can be taken to ensure their protection.

SAFETY FIRST

Green Healthcare: Organizational Fact Sheet

Mission and Values

Key Metrics

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CHAMPIONS ISSUE

AUSTRALIA

TEENIS

MIHAIL CECILIA
DYLAN ALCOTT

MOBILE PHONE CLASSROOM CONTRACT

Expectations for usage in the classroom

Responsibilities for usage in the classroom

Consequences for misuse



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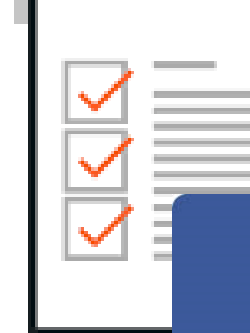
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#CHOOSEHEALTH

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3. GET SUFFICIENT SLEEP
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Saturday, September 25

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THE CARBON PLAN

THE TELEGRAPH

Contact Us

First Name *

Last Name *

E-mail *

Business Phone *

Company Name *

Job Title *

Street 1 *

City *

State/Province *

ZIP/Postal Code *

Country/Region *

Time *

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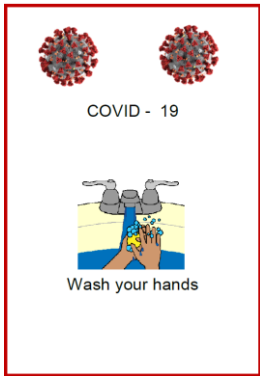
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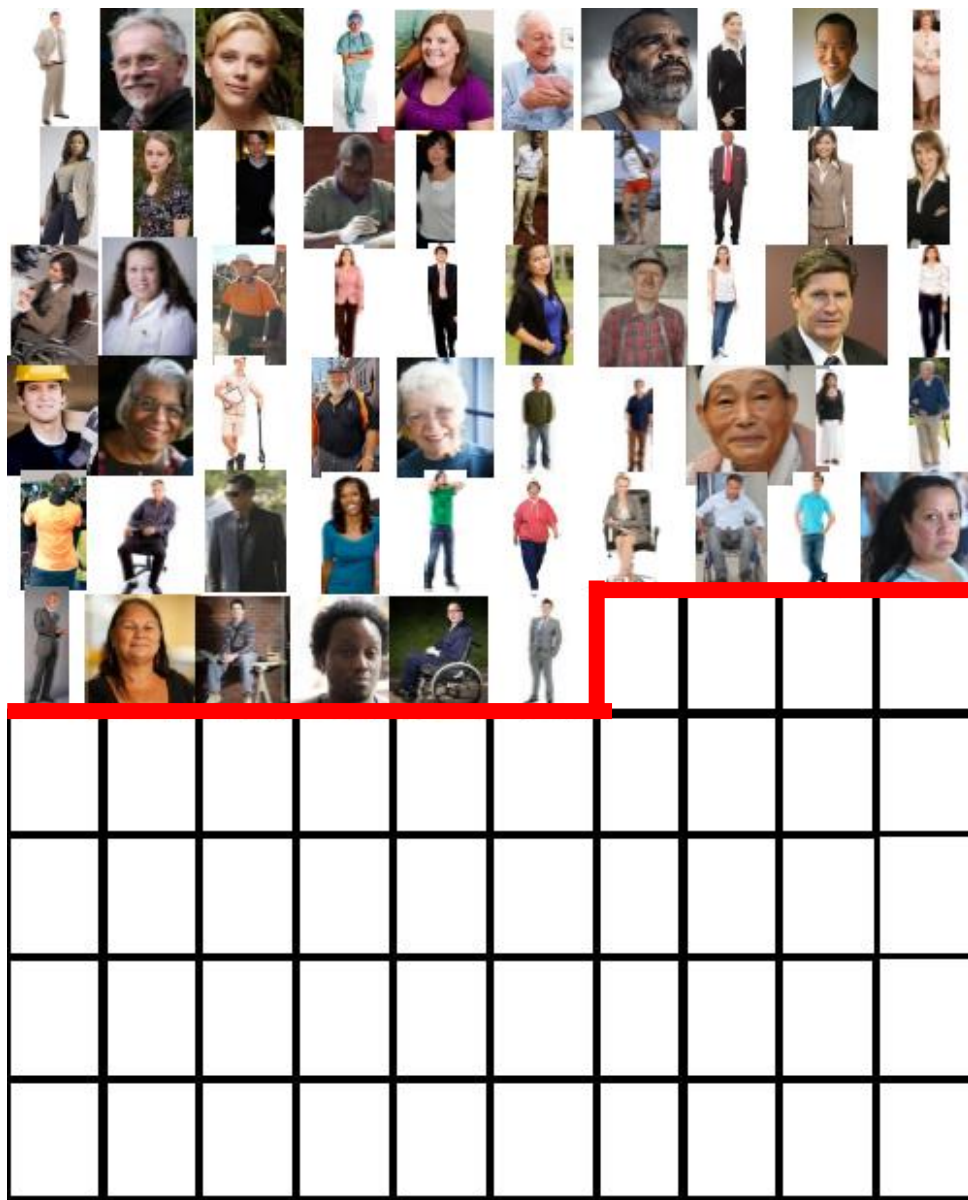


What is Easy English?



- Written information
- For the audience
- Using their every day words
- Simple sentence structure
- Supported with every day clear images

OECD, PIAAC 2013, 2016, 2019. Australian Literacy



www.abs.gov.au #4228

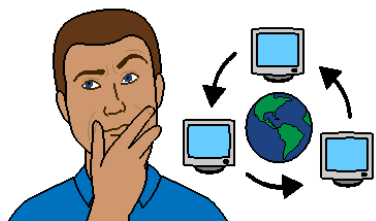
16-65 year olds.

Does **not** include

- ATSI people
- People in institutions



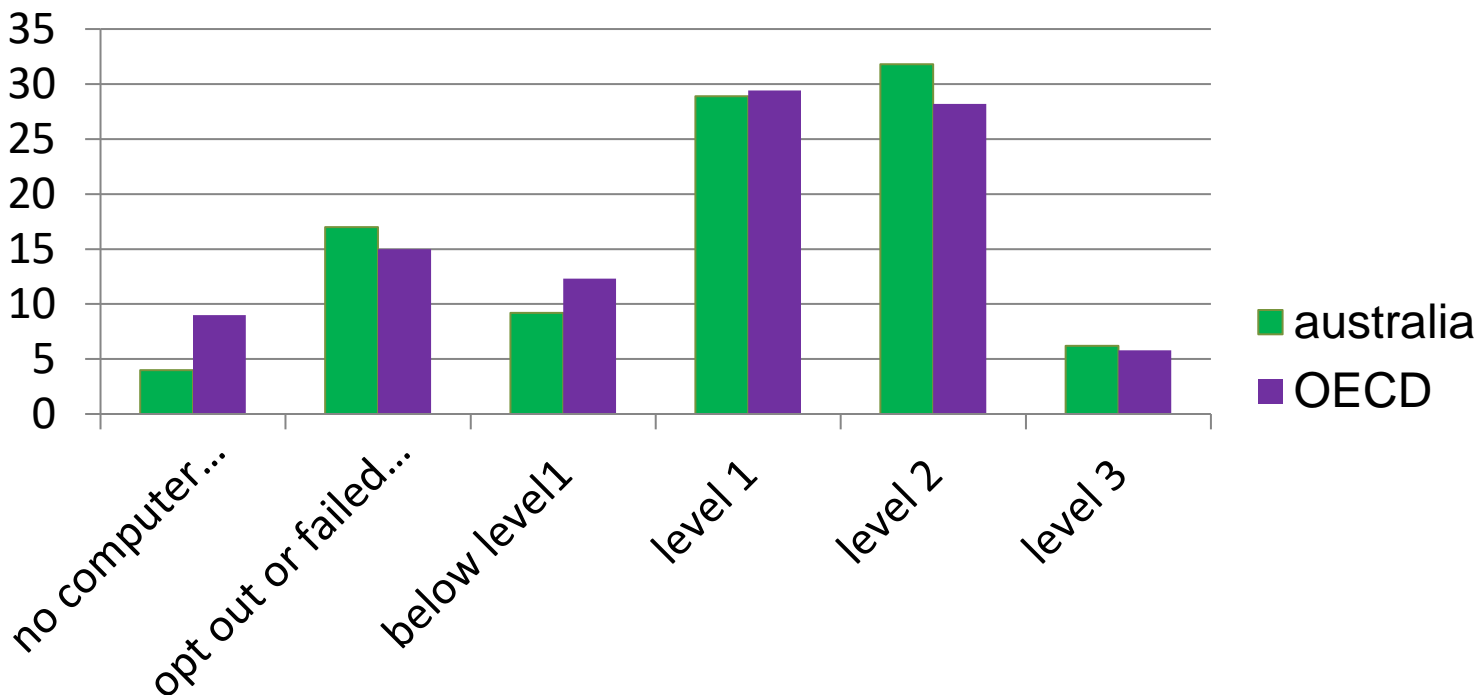
Almost 9 out of 10 adults
in
remote NT Indigenous communities
lack basic literacy skills



Problem Solving in a technology rich (computer) environment PIAAC, 2013

Australia

% of adult
population
15-65 yrs



Accessing the internet by age. 2011 and 2015



ACMA (2016) Digital lives of Older Australians



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Human Rights

1. Universal Declaration of Human Rights. 1948

Article 19

2. United Nations Convention on the Rights of
Persons with a Disability. 2006

Article 21





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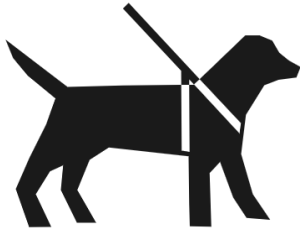
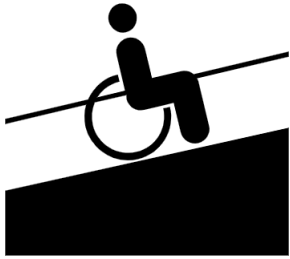
2. Definition of Communication

9. Accessibility

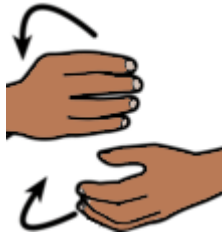
12. Equal recognition before the law

21. Saying what you want and access to information.





9. Access





Plan together.

Talk to people with disability about

- how they move about in places they go
- how they find information
- where they get information.

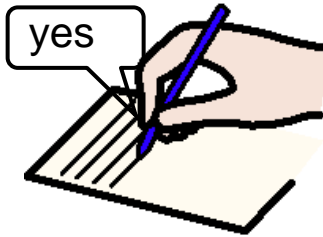


Build ramps for wheelchairs and walking frames.

Like

- building doorways
- trains
- shopping centres.





Write information with every day words.



Use sign language.

Use sign interpreters.



Signs must be in

- easy to read
- Braille.





More on

United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with a Disability. 2006

10. Right to life

11. Emergencies

13. Access to Justice

19. Independent living and being a part of the community

25. Health

26. Education and 27. Work

30. Sport and leisure

28. Standards of living

29. Being involved in politics



Women with Disability Australia

UNCRPD www.oursite.wwda.org.au



Article 10. Right to life

All PWD have a right to life. A PWD is **not** killed just because they have a disability.



Article 11. Emergencies

PWD have a right to help when there is danger.

Like when



- there is a fire



- they need an ambulance



- they need the police.

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Article 23. Family and relationships

PWD have a right to



- be in a relationship
- get married



- have a child
- choose how many children to have.



Women with disability have a right to

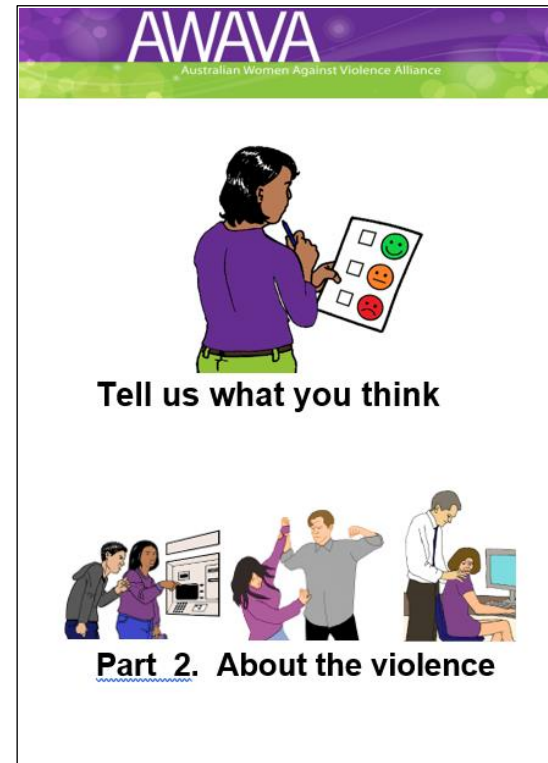
- learn about how to plan a family
- use things to stop getting pregnant.

Like take the pill.

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AWAVA.org.au Young womens survey. <https://bit.ly/3xt25cQ>



Who do you need to engage with?





- acquired disabilities
- lifelong disabilities
- poor educational outcomes
- psychiatric or mental illness
- dyslexia
- early school leavers
- older people
- different cultural backgrounds
- hearing impaired and/or people from the Deaf community.





and



- sick or ill
- time poor
- stressed
- caring for other people.

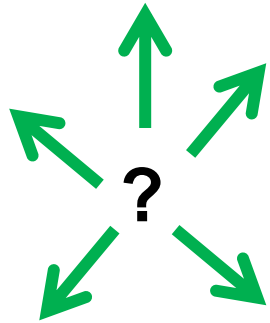


- tourists
- people on working visas
- people on student visas.



Youth justice perspectives on their own literacy and communication skills

- Yeah I like get mixed up with my words
- I don't like, like my response ain't right good. Like, I just like, argue more, put it across.
- Me writing it just looks messy
- I just read, I read like you know the paper. I just read in brief bits in that



Who else is the audience?

Where are they?

45 yr old woman.

Married

Works 5 days a week as
carer

Mild intellectual disability

79 yr old retired Principal

Retired prior to computers being
day to day use

Basic email; No internet searching

42 yr man works as a cleaner

Married

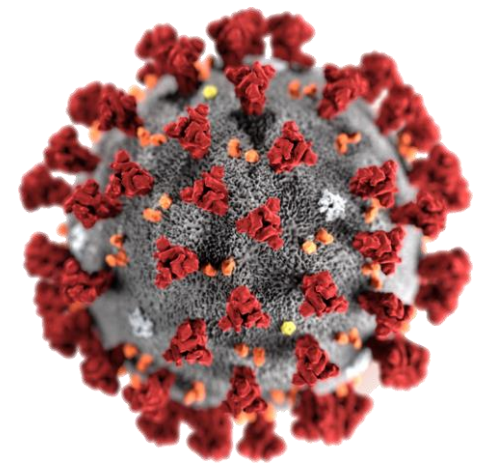
Poor education; Reading skills
minimal

70 yr old woman; Retired teacher

Stroke 3 yrs ago

Needs to access health, legal and
support services





State governments

Australian Government

Local governments



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Who is **your** audience?

- Person who pays the bill??
- People who use the accessible environment or place??





My audience

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Everyone can benefit from access
to Easy English

Some people can benefit more....





The Winter Fest Theatre



Where? Forrest Place, Perth.



Every day in the July school holidays
Saturday 6 July to Sunday 21 July.



All events are free.

But



You **must** book your tickets.



Access



Some shows will have

- sign language. This is Auslan
- words on a screen. This is closed captioning



Tell us when you need

- Auslan
- or
- closed captioning.

We can be there to help you.

City of Perth WinterFest



About the shows

There are 7 different shows.



Hey Presto



A Magic Show

and

See him make balloon animals and other things.



Hey Presto is the Clown Doctor at the
Perth Childrens Hospital.



When can you see Hey Presto?



Saturday 6 July to Saturday 13 July only.




Doors open 10:00 am.




The show starts at 10:30 am.




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I need a parking permit




Fill in this form.



I have a drivers licence

☐ No . Go to question 9
☐ Yes. Do questions 6 and 7 and 8.


 6. Licence Number

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Frankston CC

Parking Permits.

No longer available.



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I need a new parking permit



Fill in this form.



We give the person with the disability the parking permit.
 This form is about the person **with** the disability.

1. Name of the person who has the parking permit now.



2. Address





About where you live.

Tell us what you think.



We want to know what you think.



We have 4 questions.

They are about places near your home.

We call it Murrindindi Shire.



The big towns in Murrindindi are

• Alexandra. We also call it Alex.



• Yea



• Kinglake.

Murrindindi Shire

Shaping our future survey 2021



1. What do you like **most** about Murrindindi?

It may be

- a place you go
- things you do
- people you meet.



2. What 3 things do you wish for Murrindindi?

It can be things like

- you know about new groups
- you can get your wheelchair in all the shops.

1.

2.

3.



Where do you live in?



☐ Alex



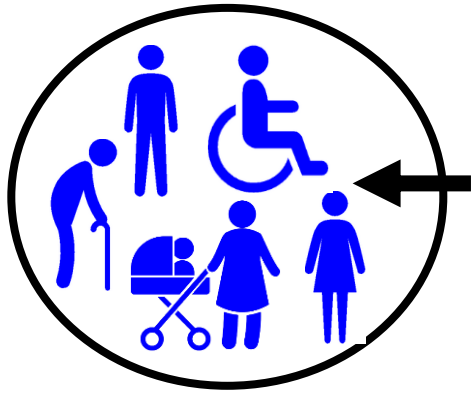
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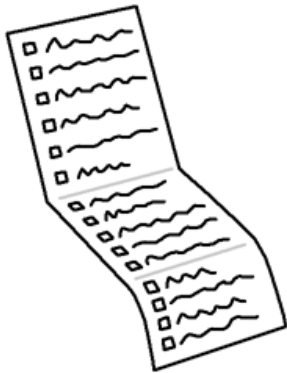


☐ A different town



Access to information

It is a part of Universal Design



- Plan Easy English at the beginning of your project.
- Do **not** leave it as an after thought.



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