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Disability ACT: Policy and Planning

Disability ACT works in partnership with the community and government sectors to create opportunities that lead to positive outcomes for people with disabilities, their families and carers, through input and advice on policies and practices.

Working with the Community

Policy and Planning undertakes extensive consultation processes on a regular basis to improve the quality and effectiveness of service delivery, planning and policy development and implementation. For example, an extensive consultation process was conducted to develop the four year plan *Disability ACT: Future Directions: A Framework for disability in the ACT 2004 – 2008*.

One of the key priorities for Policy and Planning is establishing effective partnerships within the community sector, to achieve a shared vision of improving the quality of life for people with disabilities, their families and carers. For example these partnerships have informed the development of the *Vision and Values* statement and *Challenge 2014: A ten year vision for disability in the ACT*.

Working collaboratively with the community sector assists in service provision being closely aligned with community need.

Other Activities

Policy and Planning works across government agencies to assist in the development and implementation of policies, legislation, services, programs, projects and information that do not discriminate and are consistent and supportive of people with disabilities, their families and carers.





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Within Disability ACT, Policy and Planning undertakes research, analysis, planning and policy development. Policy and Planning works with Individual Support Services and Sector Development and Support to review and evaluate service delivery.

In conjunction with Individual Support Services and Sector Development and Support, Policy and Planning develops and implements funding frameworks within which people-centred services can be delivered. Projects such as the Community Inclusion Fund and Community Innovation Funds are managed by Policy and Planning.

How to contact us

Disability ACT is located on level 2 of 12 Moore St in the City and accessible parking and toilets are available. Our mailing address is GPO BOX 158, Canberra City, ACT, 2601. Further information in relation to SDS and other Disability ACT services is available on our website www.dhcs.act.gov.au or by phoning 62071086.

