



National Disability
Research Partnership

Join our Board or Research Committee

How you can work with us

Easy Read version



How to use this document



We are the National Disability Research Partnership (NDRP).

We wrote this document.



We wrote some words in **bold**.

We explain what these words mean.

There is also a list of these words on page 16.



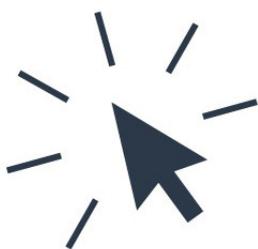
You can ask someone you trust for support to:

- read this document
- find more information.



This is an Easy Read summary of another document.

It only includes the most important ideas.



You can find the other document on our website.

<https://content.ndrp.org.au/apply-independent-director-of-the-ndrp-board-and/-or-ndrp-research-committee-member>

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About the NDRP



We support disability research that is:

- led by people with disability
- done with people with disability.

We give money to research that:



- helps improve laws and services for people with disability



- supports the **rights** of people with disability.



Rights are rules about how people must treat you:

- fairly
- equally.

What we are looking for



We are looking for someone to join our **Board**.



A board is a group of people who make decisions for:

- an organisation
- a company.



We are also looking for people to join our Research **Committee**.



A committee is a group of people who meet to:

- talk about ideas
- give advice.



We explain our Board and Research Committee over the following pages.

Our Board

Our Board includes people who:



- are experts in research



- have lived experience of disability



- have skills to run an organisation.



Most people on our Board have a disability.

Our Board also includes:



- people who live in areas very far away from cities and towns



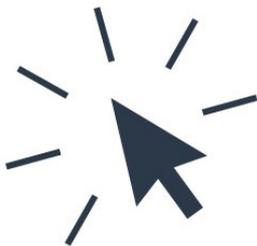
- people with different **genders**.



Your gender is what you feel and understand about who you are as a person.

There are more genders than only men and women.

You can choose the words that are right for you.



You can find more information about our Board on our website.

www.ndrp.org.au/about/our-people

Our Research Committee

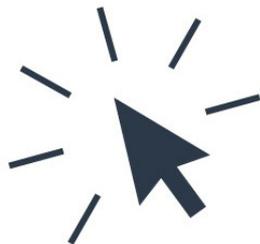


Our Research Committee gives us advice about disability research.



For example, advice about:

- how to do disability research
- how much money to give to disability research
- how to use the findings from disability research.



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Our principles you need to follow



Our Board and Research Committee must follow our 4 **principles**.

Principles are important ideas we should always think about.



1. Do more good research about important issues for people with disability.



2. Make sure people with disability are part of the research team.



3. Support researchers to do better research about disability.



4. Share what we find out from research.

How we choose people to join us



We choose people for our Board and Research Committee who have the right:

- skills
- experience.



We are looking for skills and experience in 3 areas.



1. Experience in disability research that follows our principles.



For example:

- community research
- **policy** research.



A policy is a set of rules or ideas that tell people how they should do things.



2. Experience that can help our Board and Research Committee better understand:

- disability
- policy
- research.

For example, experience working with:



- the government



- disability organisations



- communities who need extra support.



3. Skills in running an organisation.

For example, skills in:



- being a leader



- understanding the law



- working with other organisations.



We also want to make sure our Board and Research Committee have people with the right lived experience.

How you can apply to join us



There are 4 steps to apply to join our Board and Research Committee.



1. Check you are **eligible**.

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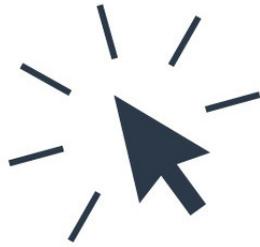
2. Share your personal information.



3. Share information about your skills and experience.



4. Send your application.



You can fill out and send your application on our website.

ndrp.smartygrants.com.au/2026BoardDirectorandRC



You can contact us if you want to fill out and send your application another way.



You can find our contact information on the next page.

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You can call us.

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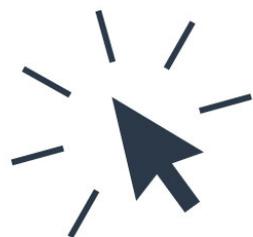
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