

Absolutely everyone

State disability plan annual report 2017



Easy English





My name is Martin Foley.

I am a member of Parliament and the
Minister for

- housing
- disability
- ageing.



I am happy to give you this booklet by the
Victorian Government.



Hard words

This booklet has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

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

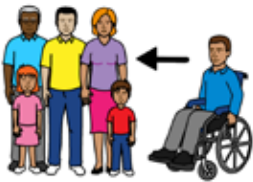


About this booklet

This booklet tells you important parts of the State Disability Plan for 2017 to 2020.

The plan says what we

- have done in 2017 to make Victoria a better place for people with disability
- will do to make Victoria a better place for people with disability.



We want people with disability to

- be included



- live well

- be safe and get a fair go



- contribute
 - for example, learn or work.

We want you to be included



In 2017 we

- made 700 bus stops easy to access



- changed building rules to make schools easy to access



- made new rules about how to build apartments for people with disability



- said **yes** to 4 **Changing Places** areas at train stations in the new Melbourne tunnel
 - Changing Places are areas that people with disability can use for their personal care needs.

We want you to live well

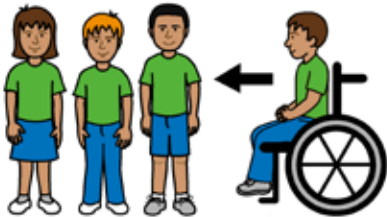


In 2017 we

- worked with Family Planning Victoria to help people with disability in schools learn about sex and health



- made a program for people with disability to get help for mental health problems



- helped about 50 groups to include people with disability in community programs
 - for example, sport clubs



- helped Cricket Victoria to host the finals for cricketers with disability in Geelong.

We also



- said **yes** to about 6000 new homes for **vulnerable** people
 - vulnerable means people who have a disability or do **not** have much money



- helped people with disability get ready for the **NDIS**
 - NDIS means the National Disability Insurance Scheme



- made a plan to help Victorians get NDIS jobs.



We want you to be safe and get a fair go

In 2017 we



- worked with Brain Injury Australia to learn about family violence and brain injury



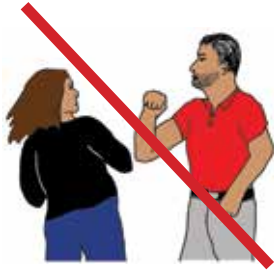
- worked with RMIT to make places that are safe for people with disability



- helped people who live with family violence



- supported **advocates** to help people with disability
 - advocates help people understand information and make decisions.



We also

- made a plan to stop **abuse** of people with disability
 - abuse means a person is hurt



- worked on a program to make sure disability workers have the right skills and education



- made more rules about checks on disability workers



- worked with Victoria Police to help people with disability report abuse and crime.

We want you to be able to contribute

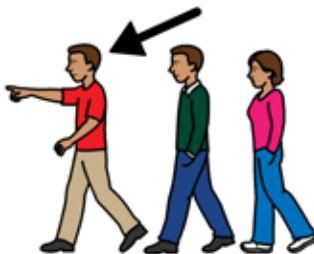


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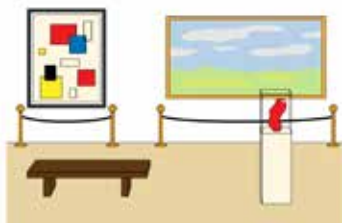
- made new rules about how to help students with disability get a better education



- made a plan to help people with disability get better skills and jobs
 - the plan is called **Every opportunity Victorian economic participation plan for people with disability 2018 to 2020**



- helped people with disability to be leaders



- helped people with disability to enjoy theatre and art programs.

What we will do to make Victoria a better place for people with disability



The State Disability Plan has goals.

We will check to see if

- we meet our goals



- people with disability have better outcomes

- we need to make new goals.



You can read all the results of the State Disability Plan 2017.



You can ask someone you know to help.



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