



EVERY OPPORTUNITY

Victorian economic participation plan
for people with disability 2018–2020



Easy English



Hard words

This booklet has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

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

About this booklet



My name is Martin Foley.

I am a member of Parliament.



I am the Minister in charge of

- housing
- disability
- ageing.



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



This booklet is about our **economic participation plan** or **the plan**.

In this booklet the word **we** means the Victorian Government.



The plan is about how to make it easier for people with disability to

- work



- use their money.



We hope the plan helps more people with disability to be part of their **community**.

Community means the people and places around you.



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The plan will start in 2018 and end in 2020.

What we think



People with disability might find it hard to get a job because

- businesses do **not** give them a chance



- people at work are **not** kind

- they do **not** know how to do a job.



When it is hard to get a job people might

- feel sad
- give up looking for a job
- stay at home.



Sometimes people with disability who have a job might

- **not** get a **promotion**



- leave their job if it gets hard



- **not** spend much money in case they lose their job.



Promotion might mean

- more things to do in your job



- more money.

What we want to change



We want to make it easier for people with disability to

- choose a job



- get a job

- keep a job.

We also want people with disability to

- be happy at work



- feel important at work

- get a promotion



- get more money.

We want people in every business and **workplace** to



- meet people with disability
- work with people with disability



- change their ideas about people with disability.

A workplace is any place you can work.

For example



- an office



- a hospital



- a building site.



We want students with disability to

- get good training
- be ready to work after school.



We want

- more businesses to hire people with disability



- more government departments to hire people with disability.



- more people with disability to run their own businesses.

What we will do



We will help students with disability

- get ready to work
- learn new **skills**.

Skills are things you need to do your job well.



We will help students with disability find jobs.



We will pay for some people with disability to get training.



We will help businesses and workplaces to

- hire more people with disability
- help workers with disability to do a good job



- learn how to work well with people with disability.



We will help more people with disability to start their own businesses.



We will work with many other groups to make things better.

For example

- the Australian Government



- schools

- tafes



- councils

- businesses.



Every year we will write a report about the changes we see.

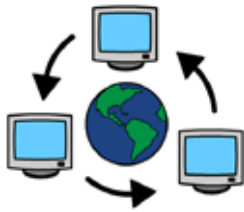


More information

This booklet is a **summary** of the plan.

A summary means the most important parts of the economic participation plan.

If you would like to read the whole plan go to



www.statedisabilityplan.vic.gov.au

You can get more information about this plan from the Office for Disability



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