

## **Annual report 2018**

### **Absolutely everyone state disability plan**



**Easy English**



## Hard words

This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

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

## You can get help with this book



You can get someone to help you

- read this book
- know what this book is about



- find more information.

## About this book



This book is written by the Department of Health and Human services.



This book is about the **state disability plan**.

We call it the plan.



The plan

- is also called Absolutely everyone



- says how the Victorian Government helps people with disability.



The plan has 4 areas including

1 Inclusive communities



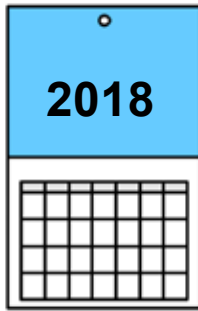
2 Health, housing and wellbeing



3 Fair and safe



4 Contribute to lives.



## What did we do?

We want to tell you about the work we did in 2018.

### 1 Inclusive communities



We want everyone to feel included in the community.



In 2018 we

- made a survey to see what the community think about disability



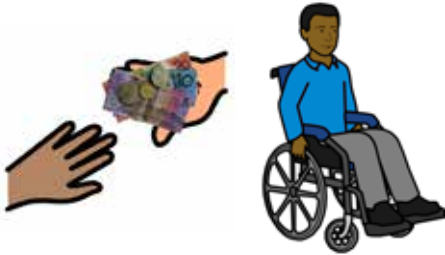
- helped schools become more inclusive and **accessible**.

Accessible means a place where everyone can get in and move around.



In 2018 we

- asked the government to change building rules so new houses are more accessible

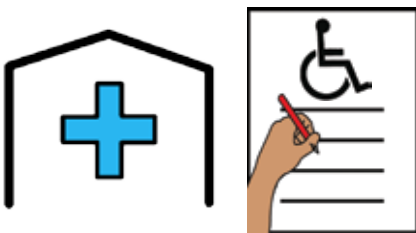


- gave money for projects to help Aboriginal people with disability.



## 2 Health, housing and wellbeing

We want everyone to access good services to live a healthy life.



In 2018 we

- asked health services to make a disability action plan

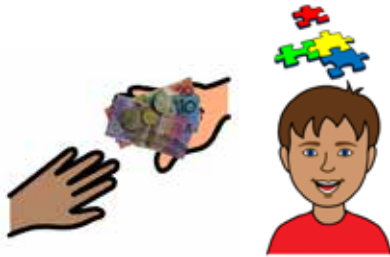


- made better rules for safe housing for people with disability.



In 2018 we

- ran projects to teach people with disability about health and sickness
  - for example, dental health



- gave money for workshops about autism



- helped make kinder garden programs more inclusive for children with disability

- helped Parks Victoria work with more people with disability



- made sports and activities inclusive for people with disability in Victoria.



In 2018 we gave 26 million dollars to help the disability workforce move to the **National Disability Insurance Scheme**.

The National Disability Insurance Scheme is called the NDIS.



The NDIS helps people under 65 with a disability get

- care
- supports.



In 2018 we

- gave 20 million dollars to help people move to the NDIS.





### 3 Fair and safe



We want everyone to

- live in a safe community



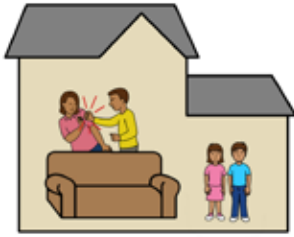
- be treated in a fair way.



In 2018 we gave money for disability  
**advocacy services.**



Advocacy services help people with disability  
get access to human rights.



In 2018 we gave money to a study to learn about family **violence**.

Violence means someone hurts you.



Violence might be physical.

For example, someone hits you.



It is also family violence when children

- hear the violence
- see the violence
- know about the violence.



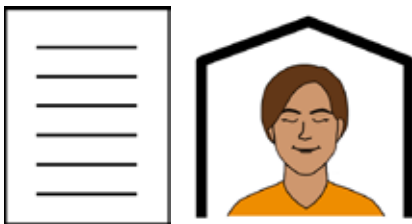
In 2018 we made plans to

- get information about family violence in new ways



- stop **abuse** of people with disability.

Abuse is when someone hurts you.



The **Disability Service Safeguards Act 2018**

was made to help the disability workforce be safe.

## 4 Contribute to lives

We want people with disability to access all parts of the community.



In 2018 we

- gave extra money to make schools more inclusive



- taught school leaders and teachers how to help students with different disability.



- made a plan to help people with disability get jobs



- helped 51 people with disability complete a **leadership program**.

The leadership program helps people with disability learn new skills.



In 2018 we

- made a project to make access better at work places in Geelong and the Bellarine

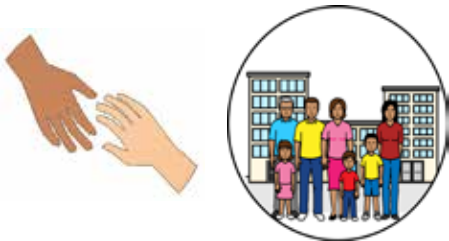


- gave money to help people with disability join **government boards and committees**.



Government boards and committees

- talk about important topics like disability



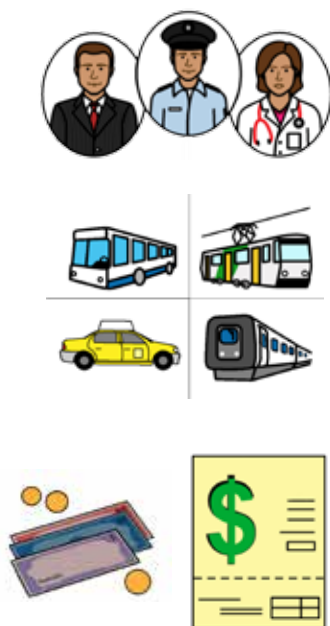
- decide what to do to help people with disability in the community.

# What we know about people with disability in 2018

## Work

It is hard for people with disability to

- find a job
- get to work
- pay bills.



## Health

People with disability are

- more likely to have a mental health problem
- less likely to see a dentist.



## Safety

People with disability are more likely to be abused.





## More information

For more information contact  
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