

Disability rights in Australia



Every person in Australia has rights.



That means people with disability and people without disability.



The United Nations is an organisation made up of governments from many countries.

UN for short.

The UN makes laws to protect the rights of people.

The CRPD



CRPD is short for United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disability.



The CRPD is an international law that says what the rights of people with disability are.



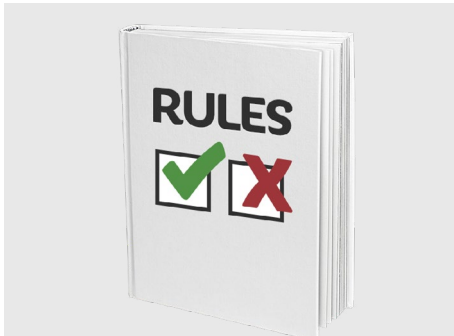
The Australian Government signed the CRPD.



When the Australian Government signed the CRPD they said yes to make sure that people with disability

- Can have good lives
- Are treated the same as everyone else

Standards for how things should be



The CRPD says what the standards are for including people and being accessible.



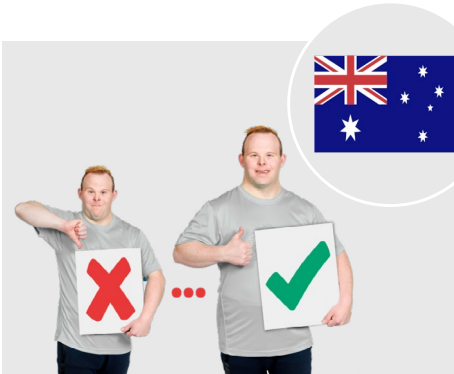
The Australian Government said yes to the standards.



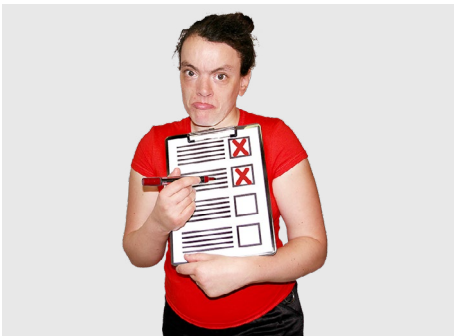
The standards will help make sure people with disability are

- Part of the community
- Are able to do the things they want

What the UN thinks about Australia



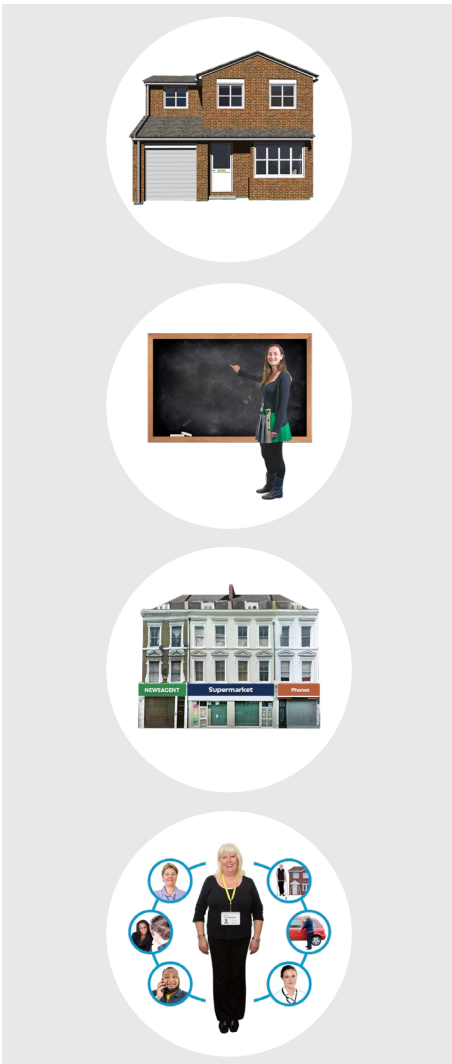
The UN has said that Australia needs to do better.



At the moment Australia does not meet the standards.



More places need to be inclusive and accessible for people with disability.



This means places like

- Homes
- Schools
- Shops
- Healthcare Services



Australia must get better at looking after the rights of people with disability.

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