

## What are your rights?



Every person has rights.



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



This law is called the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disability.

**CRPD** for short.



To find out more about the CRPD go to  
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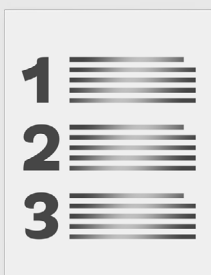
**Australian Government**

5 Your name

The Australian Government signed the CRPD.



This means the Australian Government said yes to make sure that people with disability have their rights.



It is good to know about your rights.

Here are some rights you have



**You have the right to**

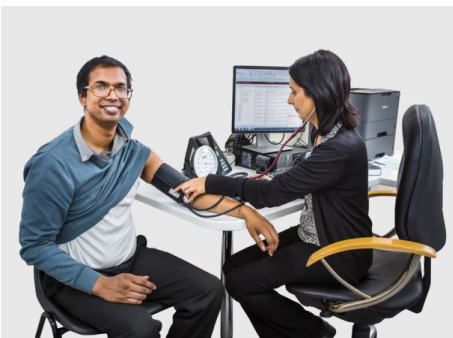
- Enjoy a good life like everyone else
- Make your own choices
- Be part of the community



## **Rights about being safe**

You have the right

- To be free and safe
- To be treated well
- Not to be hurt, used or abused



## **Rights about your health**

You have the right to healthcare like everyone else.

Doctors and hospitals must give you treatment.

They cannot say no because of your disability.



## **Right to learn**

You have the right to learn like everyone else.

This means going to school, university or TAFE.



## **Right to work**

You have the right to work like everyone else.

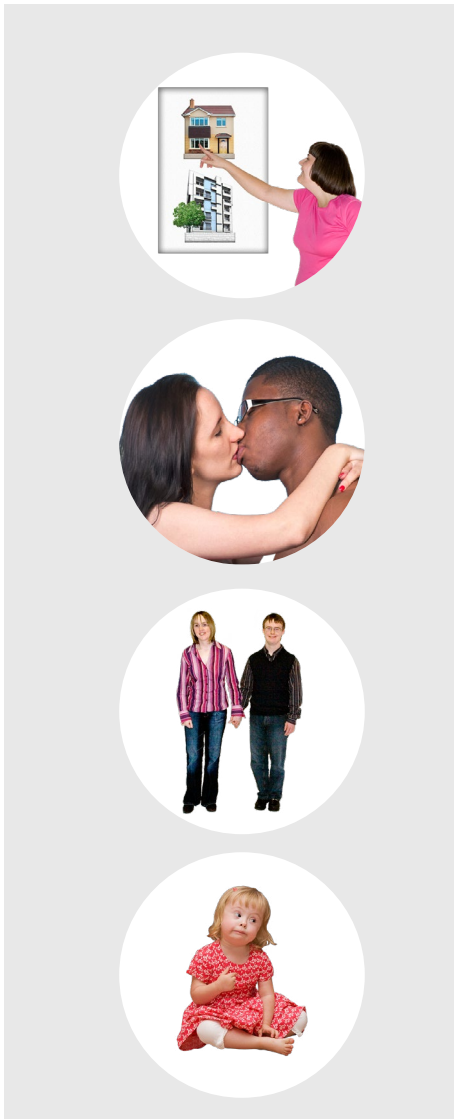
You have the right to choose where you work.



## Right to information

You have the right to information.

This means information in a way you can understand like Easy Read.



## Rights about choices and respect

You have the right to choose

- Where you live and who you live with
- Who you have sex with or do not have sex with
- Who you marry or have a relationship with
- To have children or not to have children

People must respect your choices.



## Other rights that are good to know about

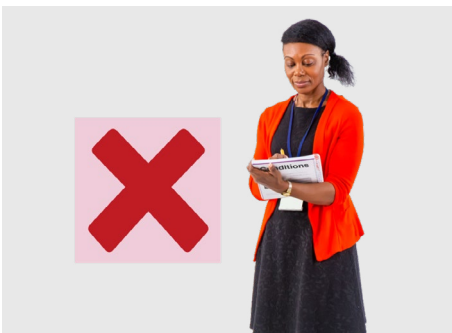
- You have the right to say what you think
- You have the right to privacy
- You have the right to access equipment to help you get around like a wheelchair



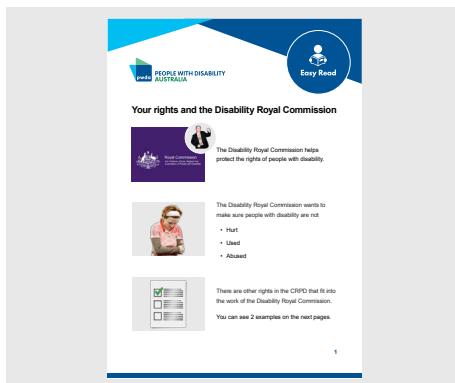
If someone does not respect your rights you can speak up about it.



One way to speak up is to talk to the Disability Royal Commission.



The Disability Royal Commission looks into the things that are wrong for people with disability.



To find out more about your rights and the Disability Royal Commission go to  
<http://bit.ly/RightsDRC>

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