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A future without violence for people with disability

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Your right to be safe



You have the right to be safe and treated well.



You have the right to be safe in places you get disability services and support.

This includes at home, work, day programs and other places.



The government and disability services must make sure you are not abused or treated bad.



You have the right to be safe in hospital, school, prison and other places the government run.

This report



This easy to read report is a summary of a big report called **A Future Without Violence**.



This report is from our Disability Discrimination Commissioner Alastair McEwin.



It has come from talking to lots of people with disability.



This report talks about

- How to keep people safe
- How we can make the way we do things better
- How to keep people safe in the NDIS

Keeping you safe



Everyone must work together to make sure all people with disability are safe.



The government, the NDIS and disability services must make sure you are not abused or treated badly.



The government has laws and systems to help keep you safe.

Systems are the way we do things.



The NDIS Quality and Safeguard Commission is a system to keep you safe.

It is called the NDIS Commission for short.

Systems must be easy to use



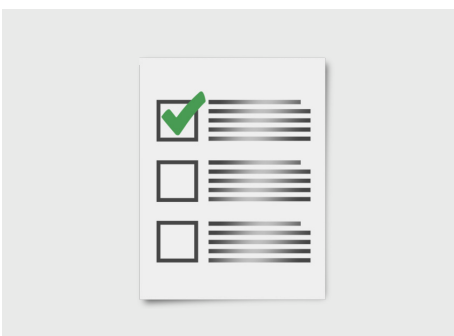
Information must be easy to read and understand.



You need to know what to do when someone treats you bad.



People must act quickly if something goes wrong or you are treated badly.



Organisations and the government must do what they say they will do.

Independent Check



Independent people must check places are safe.

They must look at what is good and what is bad and report this.



Advocacy services must be able to support people to report abuse.

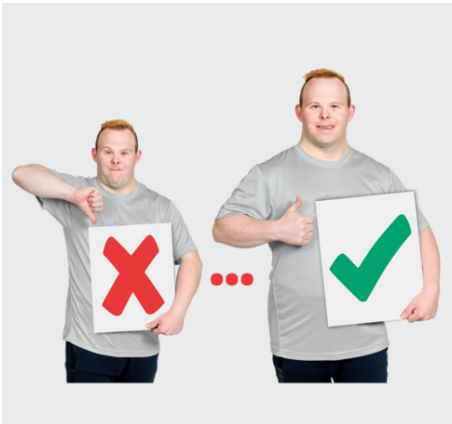
Prevent abuse



To stop abuse before it happens we must

- Train staff well
- Increase your skills and confidence to speak up.

Making things better



How we do things can always be improved.

We must always try to make things better.



Everyone must work together to make sure all people with disability are safe.



The NDIS Commission and the Australian Human Rights Commission must work together to keep people safe.

Remember you have the right to be safe



You need to know
how to keep safe.



Laws and systems must
keep you safe.



The government and
organisations must work
together to keep you safe.



You have the right to
a future without violence.

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