

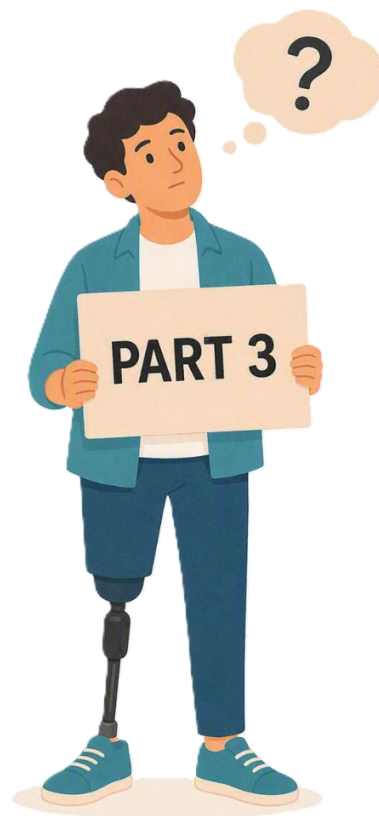


Supporting participation program

Common questions

Part 3

Where to find information





Australian Government

Department of Health,
Disability and Ageing

- The Australian Government Department of Health Disability and Ageing

We say **DHDA** for short.



Australian
Human Rights
Commission

- The Australian Human Rights Commission

We say **AHRC** for short.

Wrote this together.

When you see the word **we** it means
DHDA and AHRC.



We wrote this in an easy to read way.

We use pictures to explain some ideas.

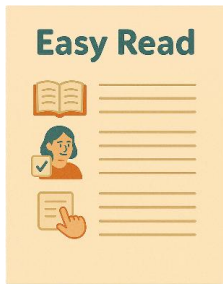
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Not bold

We have some words in **bold**.

This means the letters are thicker and darker.

These are important words.



This is an Easy Read summary of another document.

This means it has the most important ideas.



We can answer any questions by email.

Email us disability@humanrights.gov.au



You can ask for help to read this document.

You can ask

- A friend
- Family members
- A support person.



We recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the **Traditional Owners** of the land we live on.



They were the **first people** to live on and use the

- Land
- Waters.

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About the Supporting Participation Program



This talks about the
Supporting Participation Program.

We call it **SPP** for short.



Participation means taking part in something.



Programs are done to support people in the
community.



SPP supports people with disability to go to **international forums on human rights**.

Like the **United Nations Conference of States Parties**.



The **United Nations** is an organisation where countries come together to

- Talk about world issues
- Fix world issues.

We call it the **UN** for short.



The **Conference of States Parties** is a meeting for all countries that agreed to support the rights of people with disability.

We call it **COSP** for short.



International forums are meetings where people from different countries talk about important issues.



Human rights are rights that everyone has.

Rights are **rules** about treating everyone

- Fair
- Equal.



SPP helps Australia to follow the

- **UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.**

We say **CRPD** for short.



CRPD is an agreement between different countries.

CRPD says how people with disability **must** have their **rights** respected.



SPP also supports people with disability to

- Speak up about their rights



- Represent their organisation.

About this document



This document has **4 parts**.



Part 1 is about

- The **grant**

A grant is when the government gives you money to do something.



- Where to find information about the grant



- Rules for the grant.



Part 2 is about

- **Funding.**

Funding is **money from the government** to take part.



Part 3 is about

- What information is needed



- Can I get help



- How organisations will know if they got a grant.



Part 4 is about

- Your **application**

Applications are forms you fill out to say you want funding to go to a forum.



- Going to the **forum**.

A forum is a meeting to talk about a problem.



This is **part 3**.

Information organisations have to send



We need to make sure the information for your organisation is right.



If you get a grant

- AHRC will send your organisation an email.



Your organisation will need to send us

- A bank statement.

It is best if it is from the last 6 months.



It needs to have

- The name of the organisation applying for the funding



- Bank account information.

You do **not** need to show

- The amount of money in the account
- What the money has been spent on.



Your organisation will also need to send the

- **Australian Securities and Investments Commission** registration documents

We call it **ASIC** for short.



- **Australian Business Number.**

This is called **ABN** for short.



This will help us make sure the right information is on the grant agreement.

Can you help with my application



No.

To make it fair for everyone

- AHRC
- DHDA

Can **not** help you with your application.

QUESTIONS

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

We can **not** tell you if you have good answers to the questions.

What will be looked at in my application



Your answers for the assessment questions will help us decide who gets the grants.

A clipboard with a blue border and a silver clip at the top. The form is titled "APPLICATION FORM" in bold. It has six numbered sections, each with a colored square (1: blue, 2: green, 3: green, 4: purple, 5: yellow, 6: blue) and a line for writing. The numbers 1 through 6 are in white on the colored squares.

There are **6 assessment** questions.

An assessment is looking at information in your application to make a decision.



You can read more about the assessment questions on the AHRC website.

humanrights.gov.au/our-work/topics/disability-rights-what-were-doing/supporting-participation-program

It is **not** in Easy Read.



You can go to GrantConnect.

www.grants.gov.au/

It is **not** in Easy Read.

How will organisations know they got funding



AHRC will send an email to tell organisations if they

- Got funding
- Who the funding is for
- Did **not** get funding.



You can apply again next year if you do **not** get a grant this time.

You should include more information next time.

This might help you get a grant next time.

Who can apply



You need to read the documents about the grant carefully.

You can decide if you can apply.



To make it fair we do **not** give advice about who

- Can
- Can **not**

Apply for a grant.



We will check your application against the rules.

Only applications that follow the rules will be looked at.

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