



Supporting participation program

Application form

Part 1

About your organisation





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.

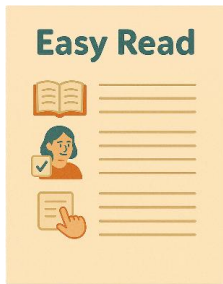
Bold

We have some words in **bold**.

Not 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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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.

International forums in 2027

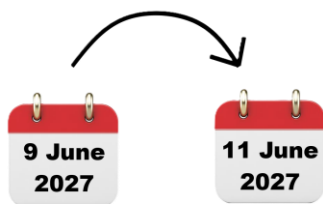


There are 3 international forums in 2027.

They are

1. 20th session of COSP

We call it **COSP20** for short.



COSP20 will be in the **United States of America** on

- 9 June to 11 June 2027.

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



2. 71st Session of the Commission on the Status of Women

We say **CSW71** for short.



CSW is about

- The **rights of women**
- **Gender equality**

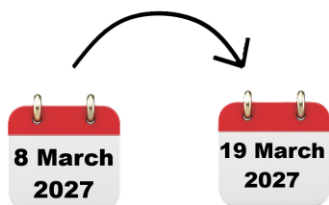
Gender equality means that everyone is treated equal no matter your **gender**.



People say what gender they are.

They might be

- A man
- A woman
- A different gender
- No gender.



CSW71 will be in the USA on

- 8 March to 19 March 2027.



3. Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction.

We say **APMCDRR** for short.



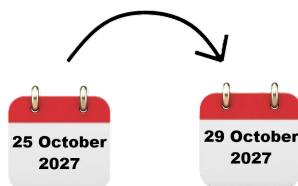
APMCDRR is about

- Preparing for **disasters**
- Keeping people safe during disasters.



Natural disasters are things like

- Cyclones
- Earthquakes
- Floods
- Volcanoes.



APMCDRR will be in Japan on

- 25 October to 29 October 2027.

About this document



This document is in **2 parts**.



Part 1 is about

- Your organisation.



Part 2 is about

- You.

You need to fill out a part 2 form for each person in your organisation who wants to go to the forums.



This is **part 1**.

How to fill out our form



There are a few ways to fill out this form.

You can type your answers.



You need to

1. Keep this document open.
2. Open a new Word document.



You can write your answers.



You need to

1. Keep this document open.
2. Write your answers on a blank piece of paper.



There are **4 sections** for our form.



Each person who wants to go to the forum will need **different** answers for

- Questions about you
- How much funding are you asking for
- **Assessment** questions.



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



You can decide what questions you want to answer.

You do **not** have to answer any questions you do **not** want to.

Questions about your organisation



Question 1

What is the name of your organisation.



Question 2

What is your organisation
Australian Business Number.

This is called **ABN** for short.



Question 3

What does your organisation do.



Question 4

Tell us the name of 1 person in your organisation.

They need to be someone we could talk to about your form.



What is their job at your organisation.



What is their

- Email address



- Phone number.



Question 5

Tell us the name of another person in your organisation.

They need to be someone else we could talk to about your form.



What is their job at your organisation.



What is their

- Email address



- Phone number.



Question 6

Can your organisation do all the

- **Roles and responsibilities.**

Roles and responsibilities are the things you need to do for SPP.

This makes sure everyone knows what they need to do.

☐ Yes

Or

☐ No.

Question 7

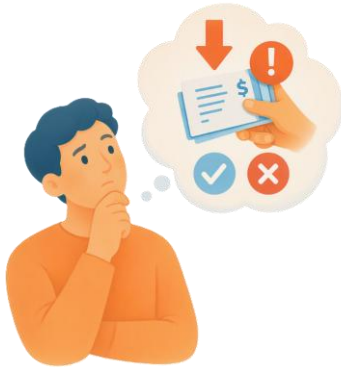
Will your organisation help share what is learned at the forum.

☐ Yes

Or

☐ No





Question 8

Will your organisation tell us if someone working for them is involved with the **law** about

- **Fraud.**

☐ Yes

Or

☐ No.

Laws are rules for how we live.



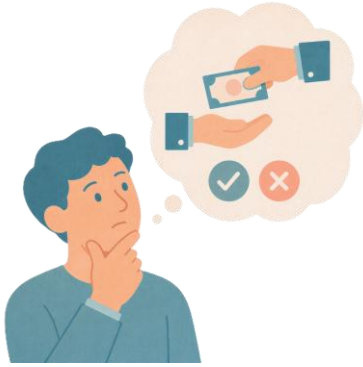
Fraud is when someone tries to get something they should **not** get.

Like tricking someone to get their money.



If you answer **yes** to this question

- Please tell us more about this.



Will your organisation tell us if someone working for them is involved with the law about **corruption**.

- ☐ Yes

Or

- ☐ No.



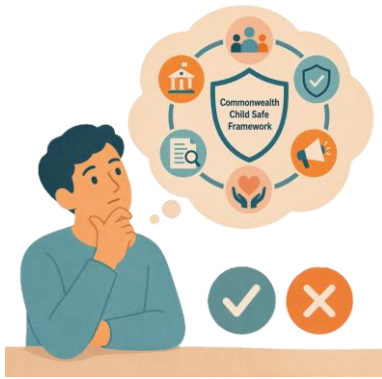
Corruption is when someone does the wrong thing to get something for themselves or someone else.

Like someone getting money for breaking the rules.



If you answer **yes** to this question

- Please tell us more about this.



Question 9

Will your organisation follow the rules for

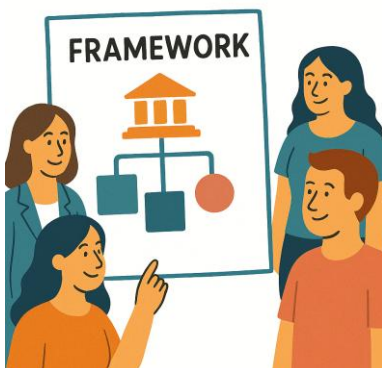
- **Commonwealth Child Safe Framework.**

These are rules that help Australian Government organisations keep children safe.

☐ Yes

Or

☐ No.



A framework is how we will do something.



Question 10

Will your organisation follow the rules for

- **Workplace Gender Equality Act.**

This is the **law** to make sure everyone is treated fairly at work.

☐ Yes

Or

☐ No.



Gender equality means that everyone is treated equal no matter your **gender**.



Question 11

Will your organisation follow the rules for

- **Multicultural Access and Equity Policy reporting requirements.**

This helps government organisations say that their services are fair for people who

- Speak different languages
- Come from different cultures.

☐ Yes

Or

☐ No.



Policies are plans for how to do things.



Question 12

Will your organisation follow the rules for

- **Disability Services and Inclusion Act.**

This is the law to make sure people with disability get good services.

☐ Yes

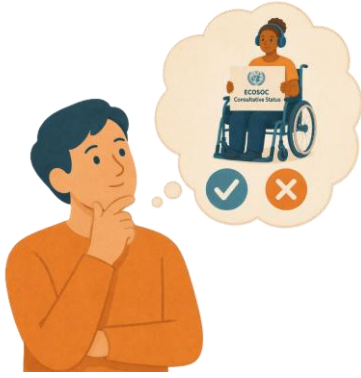
Or

☐ No.



Inclusion is when everyone

- Can **take part**
- Feels like they **belong**.



Question 13

Does your organisation have UN **Economic and Social Council Consultative Status**.

We say **ECOSOC** for short.

- ☐ Yes

Or

- ☐ No.



ECOSOC status means

- Your organisation has been approved to take part in these meetings.

ECOSOC invites people from other countries to talk about ways to make the world a better place.

Question 14

What **accreditation** for other forums does your organisation have.

Accreditation means you are allowed to go to the forum and take part.





The next 2 questions need to be answered by the people from your organisation.



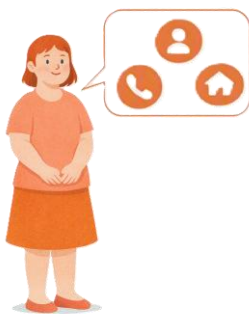
Question 15

Does your organisation have permission to share information about people who want to go to the forums.

- ☐ Yes

Or

- ☐ No.



This includes sharing

- **Personal information**

Personal information is information like your

- ☐ Name
- ☐ Phone number
- ☐ Address



- **Sensitive information.**

Sensitive information is information like your

- Health
- Disability
- Religion
- Culture.



Question 16

Does your organisation agree with the way we use the information given to us.

- Yes

Or

- No.



You can look at how we use your information on the website.



You can register on this website to read them.

www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=e0d1e575-e433-4a86-afbb-06efe6ae3af6

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You can **also** go to this website to read the same documents

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

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These are all the questions for this part.

You need to fill out **part 2** next.

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