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| **The Conference of State Parties** | |
|  | The Conference of State Parties is a meeting about human rights.  **COSP** for short. |
|  | At COSP, countries will talk about the human rights of people with disability. |
|  | **Human rights** are things that everyone must have like   * food * water * being treated fairly and equally |
|  | We want people with disability to come to COSP to talk about their human rights. |
|  | COSP will be in New York from 11 to 13 June 2024. |
|  | **How to apply** If you would like to go to COSP you can  * write a letter * make an Easy Read letter * make a voice message * make a video   You can apply by following the instructions on the Australian Human Rights Commission website. |
|  | When you apply you will need to talk aboutwho you are  * what you do * why you should go * if you need funding to get there |
|  | **Funding** means when someone gives you money for something important. |
|  | We can fund things like   * plane tickets * hotels * technology * other important things |
|  | **Technology** means a device that can help you do something like a   * computer * phone |
|  | You can ask someone you trust to help you apply. |
|  | You will need to apply through an organisation that is led by people with disability. |
|  | You can ask for help by finding an organisation led by people with disability.This could be a place like  * National Ethnic Disability Alliance * First Peoples Disability Network * Women With Disabilities Australia * People With Disability Australia * Council for Intellectual Disability |
|  | You can say how you will share information about COSP. |
|  | This could be   * online * with people you know * through your disability organisation |
|  | When you apply you must say if you would like to be a part of the   * General Delegation * The Emerging Young Leaders Delegation |
|  | The **General Delegation** is for people who are 36 or older. |
|  | The **Emerging Young Leaders Delegation** is for people who are over 18 and younger than 36. |
|  | You can say if you would like to be a part of the meeting  * online * in person |
|  | You need to apply by 1 December. |
|  | For more information you can go to [www.humanrights.gov.au/our-work/disability-rights/supporting-participation-representatives-people-disability-key](http://www.humanrights.gov.au/our-work/disability-rights/supporting-participation-representatives-people-disability-key)  You can also send an email to [disability@humanrights.gov.au](mailto:disability@humanrights.gov.au) |