

VISION

Queensland Health is committed to optimising health outcomes for all Queenslanders and reducing health inequities for people with disability. This is achieved through the design, development, and delivery of high-quality and accessible health policies, programs, and services that welcome people with disability that meet the needs of individuals and communities.

The Department of Health Disability Service Plan 2025-2028 (DSP) outlines 64 actions across seven priority areas. It does not capture or reflect the important work being done by Queensland's 16 Hospital and Health Services (HHS) to realise improvements for people with disability.

CONSULTATION

The DSP was developed with key stakeholders including people with disability, disability sector organisations and the Queensland Health workforce.

Progress against actions will be monitored by the Department of Health in partnership with action leads. Achievements will be published in an annual highlights

POLICY DRIVERS

- [Australia's Disability Strategy 2021-2031](#)
- [National Roadmap for Improving the Health of People with Intellectual Disability](#)
- [National Roadmap to Improve the Health and Mental Health of Autistic People](#)
- [Queensland's Disability Plan 2022-2027: Together, a better Queensland](#)
- [National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards](#)
- [NSQHS Standards User Guide for the health care of people with intellectual disability](#)

PRIORITY ACTION AREAS

1. Inclusion

People with disability are represented in the Queensland Health workforce and contribute meaningfully to the design and delivery of health services.

2. Improving capability

The health workforce is trained and resourced to provide inclusive and appropriate healthcare to people with disability.

3. Accessibility

Health services and information are provided in a way that is accessible to people with disability.

4. Safety, rights & respect

People with disability are safe and respected in their experience of the healthcare system and their human rights are upheld.

5. Evidence, research & data

Research, evidence and data are used to inform the development of evidence-based care and improve the health outcomes of people with disability.

6. Improved service delivery

Health care delivered to people with disability is of high quality and meets their needs.

7. Disaster preparedness

Health disaster preparedness and management plans are inclusive of people with disability.

Find out more

 [DoH Disability Service Plan](#)

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FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY 

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