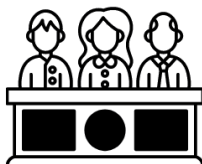


# Disability Royal Commission 2022 Flyer

## Easy English Version

### What is the Disability Royal Commission?



Disability Royal  
Commission

- This is a factsheet about the **Disability Royal Commission**.



- A **Royal Commission** is an official way for the Australian Government to look into an important issue.



- The Disability Royal Commission wants to hear from:
  - people with disability
  - who live in Australia



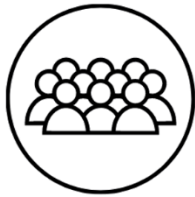
- 2022 is the last year of the Disability Royal Commission.  
This is the last year to tell your story.



Disability Royal  
Commission

- The Disability Royal Commission is trying to find out:
  - the problems people with disability face
  - how to fix the problems
  - how to protect people with disability
  - how to be more inclusive for all people with disability

## Organisations Involved



- These are the groups involved in this factsheet



- The **National Ethnic Disability Alliance**
  - When talking about this group, we use **NEDA**.



- **People with Disability Australia**
  - When talking about this group, we use **PWDA**.



- The **Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia**
  - When talking about this group, we use **FECCA**.



- These groups are people with disability who are:
  - Migrants
  - Refugees
  - Asylum seekers

## Stories from People with Disability



- We have heard stories from people about the problems that they face as people with disability.



- People's stories are all different. Some things that can change someone's experience:
  - Language
  - Religion
  - Culture
  - How they came to Australia
  - What type of visa they have
  - Disability



- These are some of the problems people have told us:



- They cannot get the Disability Support Pension and other government payments



- They are abused and suffer violence. This happens in their homes and in services they use.



- They cannot get permanent visas.
- They cannot get government help because of the type of visas they have



- They cannot get support from the **National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)**.
- They cannot get information that they understand about the NDIS.



- They are not allowed to make choices and decisions on their own, including:
  - Where they want to live, and
  - Who they want to live with



- They became disabled when they were locked up because of immigration.
- People with disability had horrible experiences when they were locked up because of immigration.

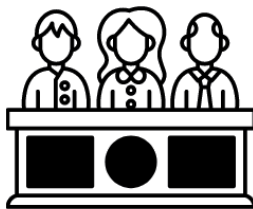


- They cannot understand how to use health services,
- They have bad experiences in the health system.
- They do not know their rights to make complaints.

## How to Share Your Story



- If you are a person with disability who is:
  - A migrant
  - A refugee
  - An asylum seeker



**Disability Royal  
Commission**

- And you would like to share your story of violence, abuse or neglect, the Disability Royal Commission wants to hear from you.



- You can call PWDA at **1800 843 929**
  - They will help you tell your story to the Disability Royal Commission
  - You can also request to talk via an **interpreter** in the language you want



- For more information, including fact sheets and videos in other languages, you can visit the NEDA website:  
<http://www.neda.org.au/disability-royal-commission-information>