Disability Research Agenda
Summary Report
The Disability Research Agenda is called DRA for short.

The DRA will find out what research is needed for people with disability.

Research means to study important topics.

Good research helps make things better for people.

The DRA is being made by a group of universities and organisations.
What we did

We want to know what is important for people with disability.

We looked at lots of research about disability in Australia.

We found that most of the research looked at three topics.
1. The research looked a lot at the lives of people with disability.

2. The research looked at family members and supporters who were not paid.

3. The research looked at disability service providers and staff.

There was some research about health and education.
Things research did not cover

The research did not talk about

• Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people
• People from other countries

The research did not talk a lot about people from rural country areas in Australia.

The research did not talk a lot about people who are LGBTQI.

LGBTQI means

• People who have other sexualities like gay and lesbian
• People who have changed gender
Research also did not talk much about

- Housing
- Getting older
- Technology
- Violence and abuse
- Discrimination
- Human rights laws
We want to know more

We have done a survey with people with disability.

We are talking to people with disability.

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