

Talk Up!

We want to hear from mob

about what legal issues **First Nations people** with **disability** are facing.

The Talk Up project's goal is to:

1.

Listen to what legal problems Aboriginal people living with disability have



2.

Build resources together, that help people understand their legal rights



3.

Gift resources back to the community and run workshops to enhance legal knowledge



Talk UP!



What is disability?

A disability is any difference or condition that makes it harder for the person (or their carer) to take part in everyday life. **It can be:**



Physical – affecting a person's movement or health. For example being in a wheelchair or having cerebral palsy



Mental – illness that impact the way a person thinks, feels or acts. For example Anxiety, Bipolar or the impact of trauma



Intellectual – disabilities that make it hard for someone to communicate, learn or remember things. For example Learning disability, Brain injury or Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)



Sensory – affecting a person's senses such as their hearing, sight or social communication. For example Autism, being blind or deaf

What are legal issues?

Legal issues are where people have problems with the law or in protecting their rights. These could pop up in areas such as:



Contact with **Police and the Criminal Justice System**



Family issues – like domestic violence or custody of kids



Discrimination – problems accessing things like education, housing, employment, health services, shops, transport, sport or other services because of a person's Aboriginality or disability



Getting what they're entitled to – like support under the NDIS, benefits or adequate housing

How to contact us

If you'd like to find out more or share your story, email us at sallyh@pwd.org.au