

# Plan to make things better for people with disability in disasters

## About our plan



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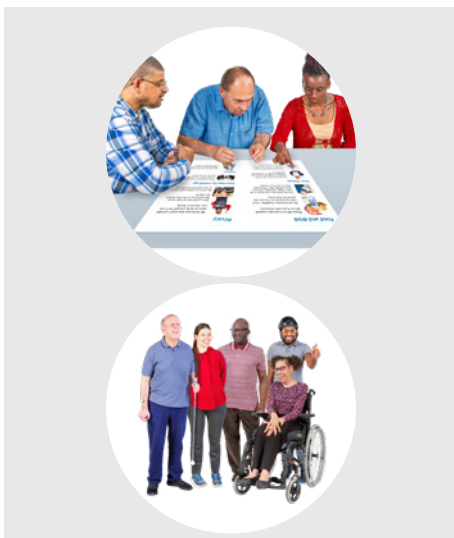
# About this information



PWDA has a plan to make things better for people with disability in **disasters**.



**Disasters** are when big things happen that can hurt lots of people like fires or floods.



We want to make things better so people with disability are

- Part of planning for disasters
- Safe when disasters happen.



This information is about the plan we made.

# Why we made the plan



People with disability need to be a part of making decisions when a disaster happens.



The **Disability Royal Commission** said disasters can be very hard for people with disability.



The **Disability Royal Commission** looked into the big issues for people with disability.



Our plan says how people with disability can get the support they need in disasters.

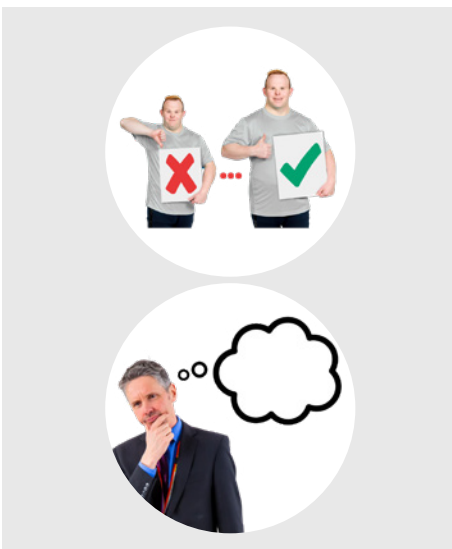
## How we made the plan



To make our plan we looked at different plans the government has for disasters.



We found that people with disability are not a big part of these plans.

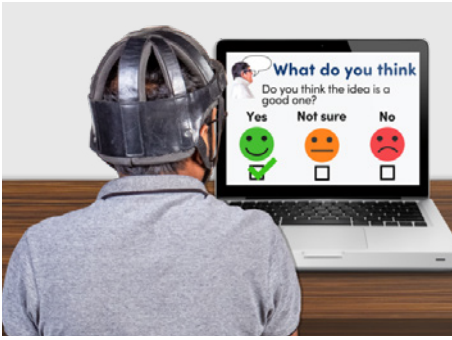


We looked at

- What needs to change in the plans
- How we can make the changes.



We spoke to lots of our members to make our own plan.



We gave a **survey** to our members about getting ready for a disaster.



A **survey** is a list of questions.



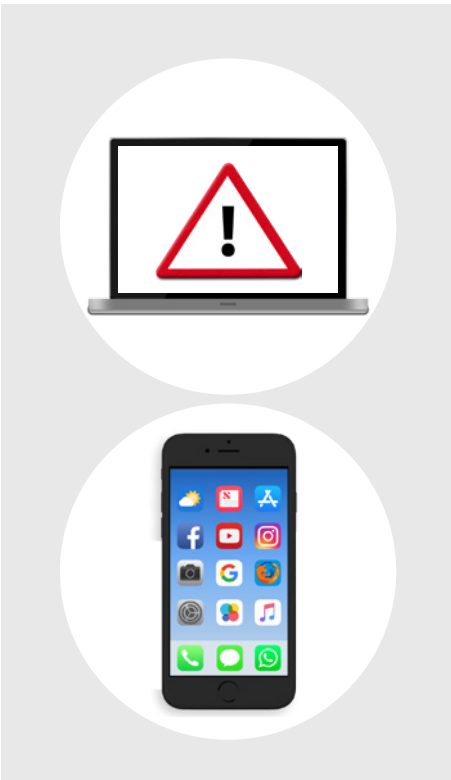
Most members said they know what disasters could happen in their area.



But many members do not know what is happening in their area to stop disasters.



Almost all members said they were never asked about how to plan for disasters.



Members said they know they can find information about disasters on things like

- Government websites

- Phone apps.



Many people did not know that the best way to get information in a disaster is the radio.



Most members said they did not feel ready for a disaster.



A lot of members felt they would not get good support in a disaster.



They said a lot of services and supports in disasters are not good for people with disability.



Members said if a disaster happened they would need support like

- A place to stay
- Food and clothes
- Money to pay for things
- Transport to get places.



We found out there needs to be better plans for people with disability in disasters.



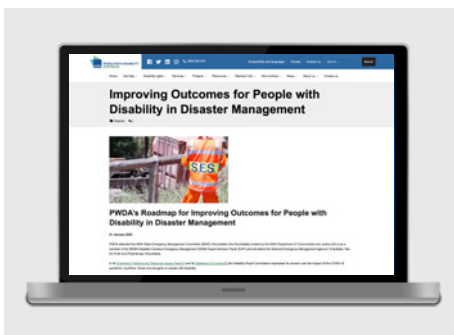
# Our recommendations



We have **recommendations** for how people with disability can be part of planning for disasters.



**Recommendations** say what we think should happen.



You can read Easy Read information about our recommendations at

**[www.pwd.org.au/improving-outcomes-for-people-with-disability-in-disaster-management](http://www.pwd.org.au/improving-outcomes-for-people-with-disability-in-disaster-management)**

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