

Membership form



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About this form



This is our membership form to join
People with Disability Australia.

We will say **PWDA** for short.



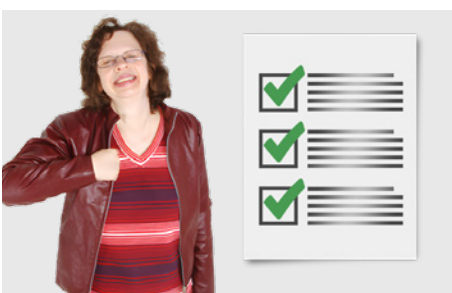
This form tells you what you need to do if you
want to be a **member** of PWDA.



Member means you sign up to support and
have a say in the work we do.

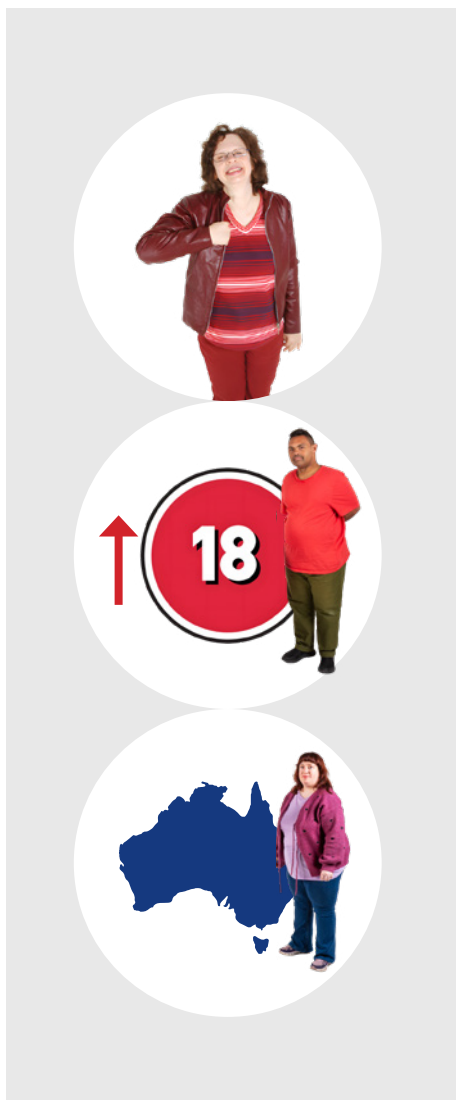


This form tells you what information you need
to give us.



It tells you what you need to agree to if you
want to be a member.

Who can join



You can join PWDA if you

- Are a person with disability
- Are over 18 years old
- Live in Australia.



You do not have to pay money to be a member.

How to send your form

You can send your form to us



- Online on our website at
www.bit.ly/pwda-become-a-member



- By email to **pwd@pwd.org.au**



- By post to
PO Box 666
Strawberry Hills NSW 2012



- In person to our office at
Level 10
300 Elizabeth Street
Surry Hills NSW 2010.

Your contact information



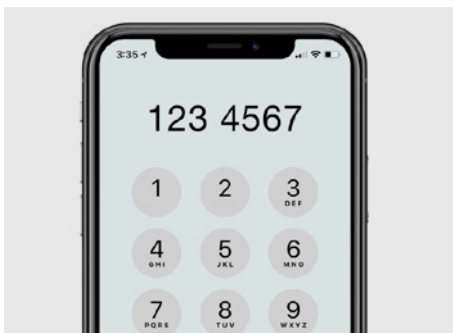
Your name.



Your email address.



Your home address.



Your phone number.

Your disability



Are you a person with a disability?



Yes



No



We need to know what kind of disability you have.



This helps us support people with disability in the community better.



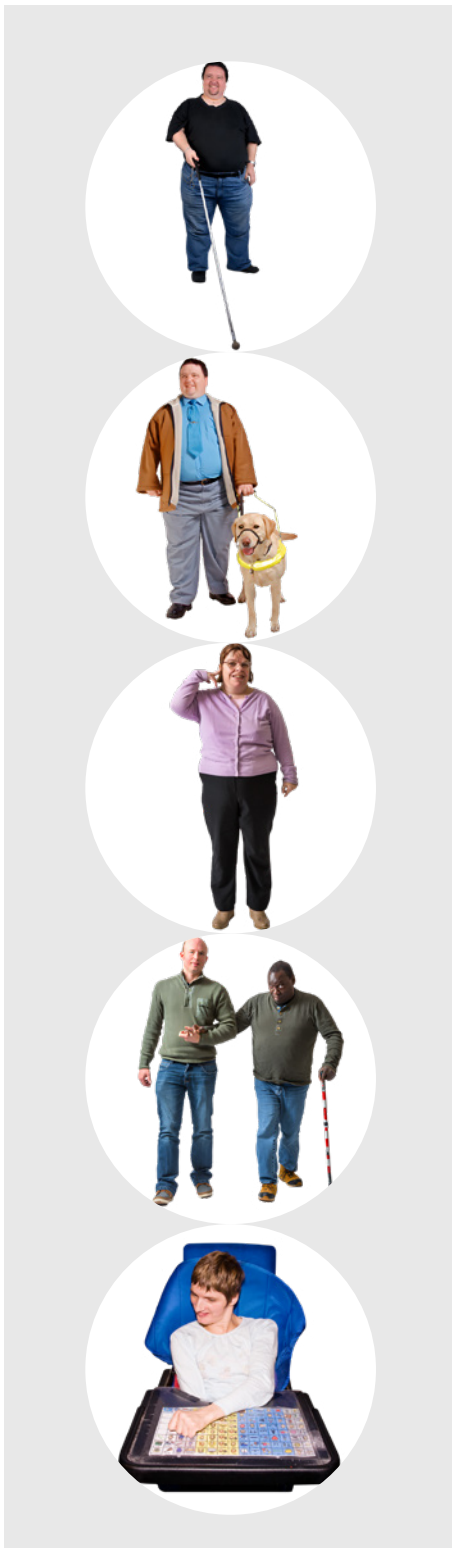
Tick all the boxes that say what disability you have.



Sensory and communication

You can tick **sensory and communication** if you

- Are blind
- Have low vision
- Are deaf or hard of hearing
- Are deafblind
- Have a speech or communication disability.





Physical disability

You can tick **physical disability** if you have a

- Mobility disability
- Physical health issue that changes how you move or use your body.



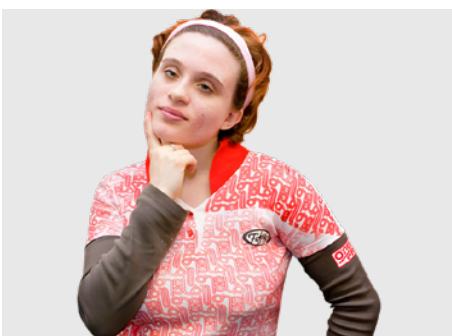


Learning and understanding



You can tick **learning and understanding** if you have a disability like

- Intellectual disability
- Learning disability
- Memory difference
- **Cognitive disability.**



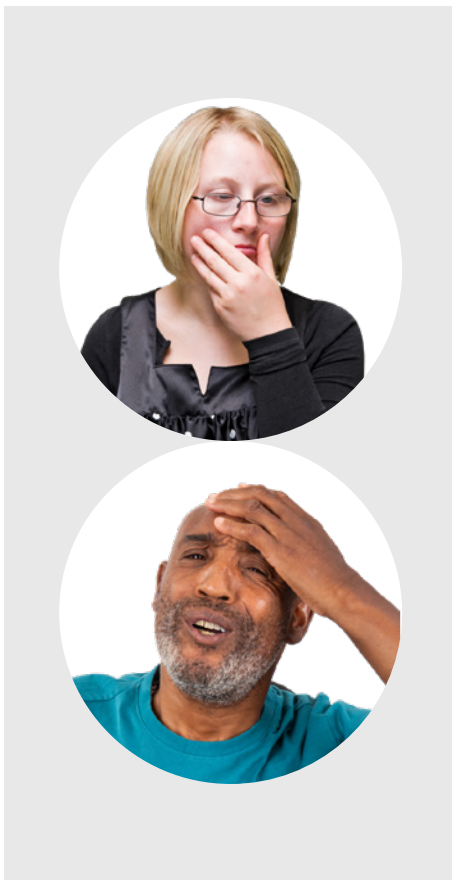
Cognitive disability means a person may find it harder to think and learn.



Psychosocial



Psychosocial disability is when a mental health issue makes everyday life hard.



You can tick **psychosocial** if you have a mental health issue like

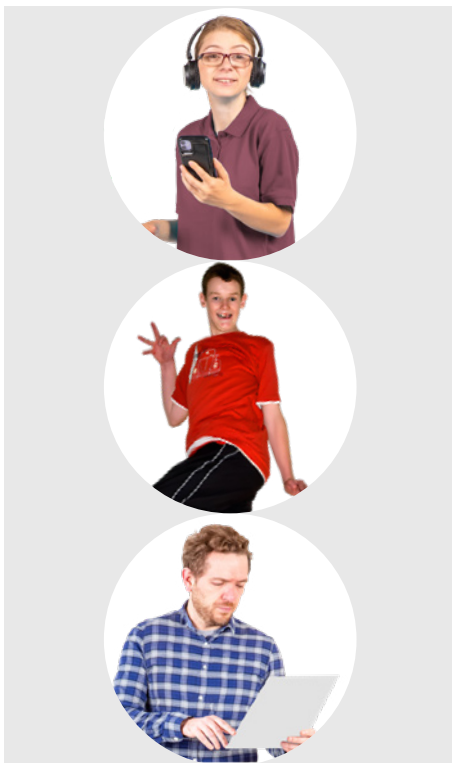
- Depression
- Anxiety.



Neurodivergent



Neurodivergent means a person's brain works in a different way from other people.



You can tick **neurodivergent** if you have a disability like

- Autism
- ADHD
- **Dyslexia.**



Dyslexia means a person may find reading and spelling hard.



You can tick these boxes if you have a

Head or brain injury



Health issue you had for a very
long time



You can write in the box if you have a
disability we have not put on the list.



Tick this box if you do not want
to say what disability you have.



Are you a NDIS participant?



Yes



No



I do not want to say.

About you



What year were you born?



When you were born they wrote down you were

- Female
- Male
- Something else
- I do not want to say



Were you born with a body that is different in some **sex characteristics**?



Sex characteristics are body parts and body changes that help show if you are male or female or **intersex**.



Intersex means a person is born with a body that does not fit the usual ideas of male or female.



You can tick the box that is right for you.



Yes



No



I do not know



I do not want to say



What is your **gender**?



Gender means how we feel and see ourselves as a person.



This might be different from the sex you were born with like male or female.

You can tick the box that is right for you.



• Woman



• Man



• **Non binary** or **gender diverse**

Non binary or **gender diverse** means someone who chooses their own gender



• I do not want to say



• Something else like



What is your **sexuality**?



Sexuality means who you like in a sexual way.



- I am **straight** and like people from the other gender



- I am **gay** that means I am a man and I like men



- I am **lesbian** that means I am a woman and I like women.

What is your sexuality?



- I am **bisexual** that means I like more than 1 gender



- I am **pansexual** that means I like more than 1 gender



- I am **asexual** that means I often do not want to have sex with others



- I do not want to say



- Something else like



You can tick more than 1 box.



Are you

- Aboriginal



- Torres Strait Islander



- I do not want to say.



Do you have a **culture** background other than Australian?

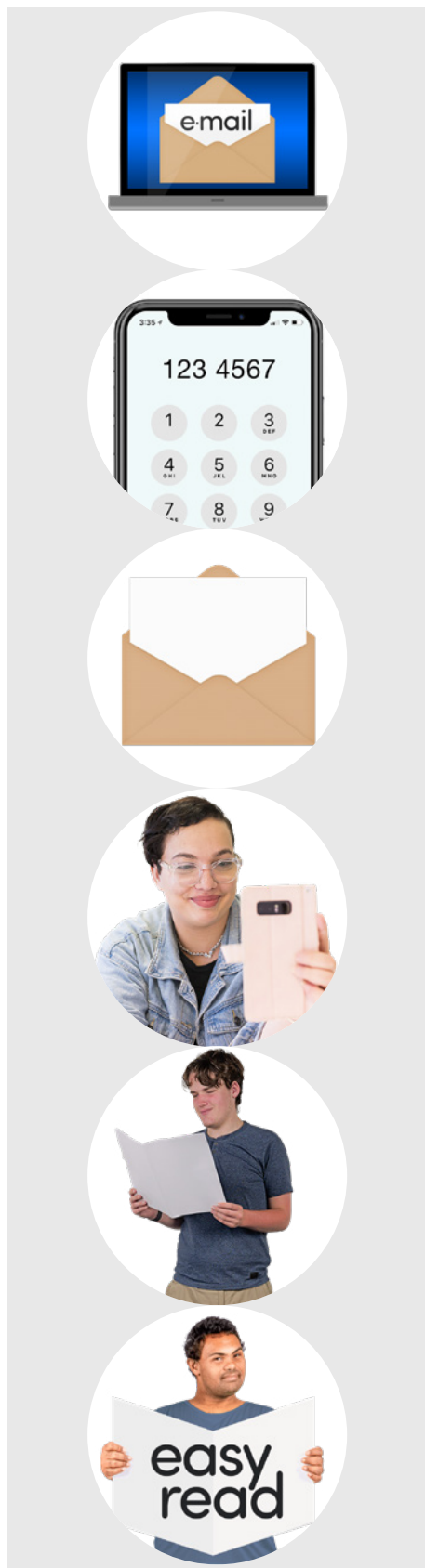


Culture means the way you do things because of the place you or your family are from.



If you speak another language at home what is it?

About joining PWDA



You can tick more than 1 box for how you would like us to contact you

- Email
- Phone
- Post
- SMS or text message
- Large print by post
- Use Easy Read when you contact me.

Why would you like to join PWDA?

- To have a say on important issues
- To meet other people with disability
- To get news on disability rights in Australia
- To go to events for members only
- To be part of the PWDA Board and Advisory Groups
- Something else like



How do you know about PWDA



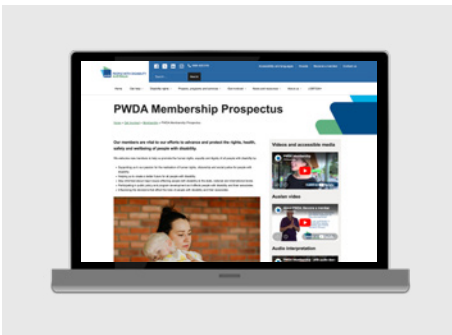
How do you know about PWDA?

This could be like somewhere online or from someone you know.

Tick the box if you agree



I have read the **member prospectus** or have had someone read this for me.



To read the **member prospectus** you can go to our website at
www.pwd.org.au/get-involved/membership/pwda-membership-prospectus



I know what the rules are to be a member.



I agree to have my name and information on the PWDA members list.



I want to get information from PWDA
like a newsletter.



I want to get information from PWDA
by text message.



You can let us know if you want to stop getting
information and text messages at any time.

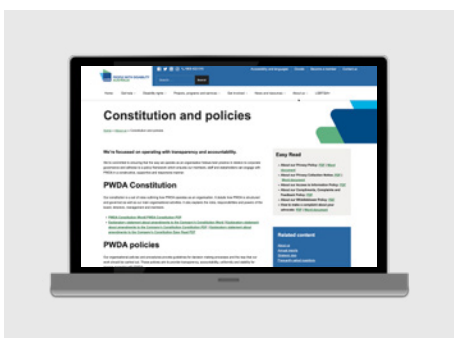
Keeping your information private



We have rules for how we keep your information safe.



The rules are called the **PWDA Privacy Policy**.

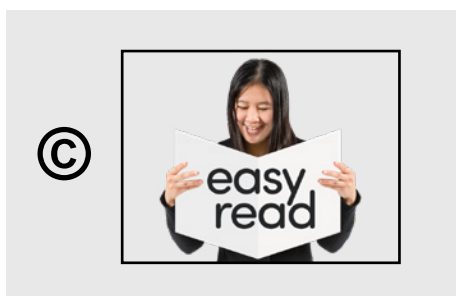


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www.pwd.org.au/about-us/policies/privacy

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