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| Coronavirus (COVID-19) resources for people with disability from diverse communities |
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# Information for the Aboriginal community

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## First Peoples Disability Network (FPDN)

A series of short films to help slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) and ensure families and communities stay safe.

* [**Watch Self-care and coronavirus short film**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=19haDtcTk7s&feature=emb_logo)  
  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=19haDtcTk7s&feature=emb\_logo>
* [**Watch Social distancing short film**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YOfj-YzCTPs)<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YOfj-YzCTPs>
* [**Watch Stop coronavirus in its tracks (handwashing) short film**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jM3WJsnD0qI)<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jM3WJsnD0qI>
* [**Watch NDIA changes supporting NDIS participants through coronavirus short film**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L45dugpp4bY)<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L45dugpp4bY>

## Department of Health and Human Services

Read [**Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities**](https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-information-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-communities) <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-information-aboriginal-communities>

## Victorian Aboriginal Health Service (VAHS)

Information about changes VAHS have been made to help stop the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) and ensure families and communities stay safe.

Visit [**Victorian Aboriginal Health Service**](https://www.vahs.org.au/) <https://www.vahs.org.au/>

## First peoples Disability Network Australia

An organisation of and for Australia’s first peoples with disability, their families and communities.

Find out about [**First Peoples Disability Network Australia**](https://fpdn.org.au/covid19/#jump) <https://fpdn.org.au/covid19/#jump>

# Information for lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and gender diverse, intersex and queer and questioning (LGBTIQ) people with disability



## Thorne Harbour Health

Information about how to maintain physical distancing and sexual relationships during coronavirus (COVID-19).

Visit [**Thorne Harbour Health**](https://thorneharbour.org/)<https://thorneharbour.org/covid19/sexcovid19/>.

## Drummond Street

LGBTIQ specific counselling services through queerspace. Counsellors can offer support with:

* Sexuality and gender identity
* General counselling
* Case management services

Find out more about [**queerspace**](https://www.queerspace.org.au/our-services/queerspace-counselling/%3e) <https://www.queerspace.org.au/our-services/queerspace-counselling/>.

## Other organisations

* [**Rainbow Health Vic**](https://www.rainbowhealthvic.org.au/%3e) <https://www.rainbowhealthvic.org.au/>
* [**Spectrum Intersections**](https://www.spectrumintersections.org/) <https://www.spectrumintersections.org/>
* [**Rainbow Rights Self Advocacy Group**](https://www.voicestogether.com.au/self-advocates/find-group/vic/rainbow-rights-and-advocacy-group/) < https://www.voicestogether.com.au/self-advocates/find-group/vic/rainbow-rights-and-advocacy-group/>
* [**Victorian Pride Centre**](https://pridecentre.org.au/) <https://pridecentre.org.au/#>
* [**Black Rainbow**](https://blackrainbow.org.au/) <https://blackrainbow.org.au/>
* [**Network MindOUT**](https://www.lgbtihealth.org.au/networkmindout) <https://www.lgbtihealth.org.au/networkmindout>

# Information for people with disability from culturally diverse backgrounds

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## Department of Health and Human Services

Coronavirus (COVID-19) translated information for people from culturally diverse backgrounds.

Read [**Translated resources - coronavirus (COVID-19)**](https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/translated-resources-coronavirus-disease-covid-19) <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/translated-resources-coronavirus-disease-covid-19>

## Action on Disability in Ethnic Communities (ADEC)

Pictorial resources and information and advocacy support for people with disability from culturally diverse backgrounds.

Visit the [**COVID-19**](https://adec.org.au/covid-19/) webpage <https://adec.org.au/covid-19/>

## Migrant Resource Centre – North West Region

Individual and self-advocacy for people from culturally diverse backgrounds.

Visit [**Migrant Resource Centre**](https://www.mrcnorthwest.org.au/disability_services) <https://www.mrcnorthwest.org.au/disability\_services>

## Other organisations

[**National Ethnic Disability Alliance (NEDA)**](http://www.neda.org.au/) <http://www.neda.org.au/>

[**Adult Multicultural Education Services (AMES)**](https://www.ames.net.au/) <https://www.ames.net.au/>

[**Ethnic Communities’ Council of Vic (ECCV)**](https://eccv.org.au/) <https://eccv.org.au/>

[**Centre for Multicultural Youth (CMY)**](https://www.cmy.net.au/) <https://www.cmy.net.au/>

[**Foundation House**](https://foundationhouse.org.au/) <https://foundationhouse.org.au/>

# Information for rural and regional Victorians



Disability advocacy services are available for people with disability from rural and regional areas, including:

* [**Gippsland Disability Advocacy Inc**](https://www.gdai.com.au/)<https://www.gdai.com.au/>
* [**Barwon Disability Resource Council**](https://www.bdrc.org.au/home-67146)<https://www.bdrc.org.au/home-67146>
* [**Grampians Disability Advocacy**](http://grampiansadvocacy.org.au/)  
  < http://grampiansadvocacy.org.au/>
* [**Regional Disability Advocacy Service**](https://rdas.org.au/services/)  
  <https://rdas.org.au/services/>
* [**Southwest Advocacy Association**](http://www.southwestadvocacy.org.au/swaa/)<http://www.southwestadvocacy.org.au/swaa/>

Read the full list of [**Victorian disability advocacy services**](https://www.daru.org.au/find-an-advocate) <https://www.daru.org.au/find-an-advocate>.

Read the full list of [**Victorian self advocacy groups**](http://saru.net.au/Groups) <<http://saru.net.au/Groups>>.

# Information for women with disability



## Women with Disabilities Australia

Aims to improve the rights, safety and well-being of women and girls with disability in all areas of life.

Find out about[**Women With Disabilities Australia**](https://wwda.org.au/) < https://wwda.org.au/>.

## Women’s Health West

Delivers family violence services and undertakes health promotion actions.

Find out about [**Women’s Health West**](https://whwest.org.au/) <https://whwest.org.au/>

## Women with Disabilities Victoria

A peak body of women with disabilities in Victoria.

Find out about [**Women with Disabilities Victoria**](https://www.wdv.org.au/about-us/) <https://www.wdv.org.au/>.

## WIRE

Free support, referral and information for all Victorian women, nonbinary and gender-diverse people.

Find out about [**WIRE**](https://www.wire.org.au/) <https://www.wire.org.au/>.

## Yellow Lady Bugs

An organisation dedicated to the happiness, success and celebration of autistic girls and women.

Find out about [**Yellow Lady Bugs**](https://www.yellowladybugs.com.au/) <https://www.yellowladybugs.com.au/>.

**To find out more information about coronavirus and how to stay safe visit**[DHHS.vic – coronavirus disease (COVID-19)](http://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus)  **<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>**

**If you need an interpreter, call TIS National on 131 450**

**For information in other languages, scan the QR code or visit**[DHHS.vic –Translated resources - coronavirus (COVID-19)](https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/translated-resources-coronavirus-disease-covid-19) **<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/translated-resources-coronavirus-disease-covid-19>**

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**For any questions  
Coronavirus hotline 1800 675 398 (24 hours)  
Please keep Triple Zero (000) for emergencies only**

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