

Down Syndrome Australia Highlights 2022/23

Who we are

Down Syndrome Australia (DSA) is the national voice for people with Down syndrome in Australia. DSA and its member organisations come together to represent and progress the needs, interests and aspirations of people with Down syndrome and those that support them. Our work is informed by the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and people with Down syndrome are at the centre of all the work that we do.

Our Vision

People living with Down syndrome are valued and have full access to social and economic inclusion in order to achieve their full potential.

Our Purpose

Our purpose is to influence social and policy change and provide a national profile and voice for people living with Down syndrome.

Our Board

Dr Rebecca Kelly – Chair

David Fuller – Deputy Chair

Peter Murray – Treasurer

Angus Graham

Grant Lindsay

Claire Mitchell

Dr Rhonda Faragher

Katrina Enos

Catia Malaquias

Rene Pennock

Our Biggest Supporters

Sherry Hogan Foundation

Perry Gilsean and Scrapheap Adventure Ride

Department of Health

Department of Social Services

National Disability Insurance Agency

City of Adelaide

Tourism and Events Queensland

Brisbane Australia



Our Member Organisations

ACT Down Syndrome Association

Down Syndrome New South Wales

Down Syndrome Queensland

Down Syndrome Tasmania

Down Syndrome Victoria

Down Syndrome Western Australia

Our Memberships

Down Syndrome International

Inclusion International

Asia Pacific Down Syndrome Federation

Australian Federation of
Disability Organisations

Australian Council of Social Service

Highlights from the 2022/23 Financial Year



4 formal presentations
at **COSP and the
Civil Society**

Release of DSA's
Advocacy Asks
on World Down
Syndrome Day



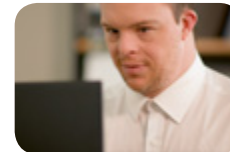
Consortium member
of the National Centre of
Excellence in Intellectual
Disability Health

Involvement in the
NDIS Review and
**Disability Royal
Commission**



372,837
total website
page views

15
submissions made
or contributed to



10
new fact sheets
produced

Involvement
with over **30**
advisory groups
and committees



Launch of the online
learning package
**Down Syndrome –
The Essentials**

14,851
resources were
downloaded



**Partnership with
Kmart** for their
dolls with Down
syndrome

Launch of the **DSA
Health Record App**
and **Good Health App**

