

Down Syndrome Australia Strategic Framework 2025-2028

Vision

Our vision is an inclusive society where people with Down syndrome have full participation and equal enjoyment of all human rights.

Purpose

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

Values

Inclusion

We welcome and include everyone.

Respect

We treat everyone kindly and value their thoughts and feelings.

Honesty

In everything we say and do.

Empowering

We support people to have the confidence and skills to succeed.

Strategic pillars

Improve quality of life for people with Down syndrome

Build capacity and collaboration amongst the Down syndrome community

Lead change in society's awareness, attitudes and behaviours



The way we work

Our work is rights-based and informed by the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. We work together with our members, partners and with other stakeholders to improve the lives of people with Down syndrome and their families across our communities. People with Down syndrome are involved in every part of the organisation including governance.