



Down Syndrome Victoria

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Down Syndrome Victoria Strategic Plan 2024 - 2028



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This document is a strategic plan for Down Syndrome Victoria.

A **strategic plan** says what an organisation will do.

About Down Syndrome Victoria



Down Syndrome Victoria supports all people with Down syndrome in Victoria.



We are called **DSV** for short.



We want Victoria to be a place where people with Down syndrome

- Are treated with respect
- Can reach their goals
- Are treated the same as others



DSV works together with

- People with Down syndrome
- Families and carers
- Professionals



We want people with Down syndrome to live the life they want.

We support people with Down syndrome to speak up.



DSV runs training

DSV also has

- Information
- Learning support and other support services like social groups and support for parents



Our services are for

- People with Down syndrome
- Their families and carers
- Support workers
- The community



DSV supports human rights.

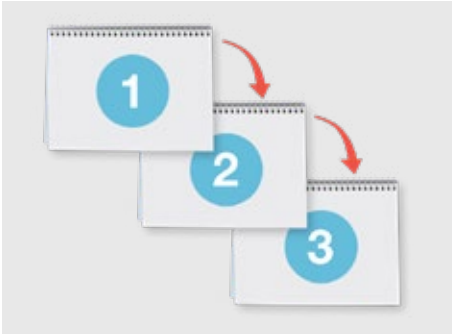
Human rights are rights that nobody can take away.



We want Victoria to be a place where people with Down syndrome are

- Respected
- Included

DSV's values



DSV has 3 values.

Values are things that are important to you.

Our values are

1. Do the right thing
2. Respect for people
3. Care for members, families and communities

About the strategic plan



Our strategic plan has 3 goals.



We want to

1. Make sure people with Down syndrome live the life they choose
2. Support families and carers
3. Change how the community thinks about people with Down syndrome

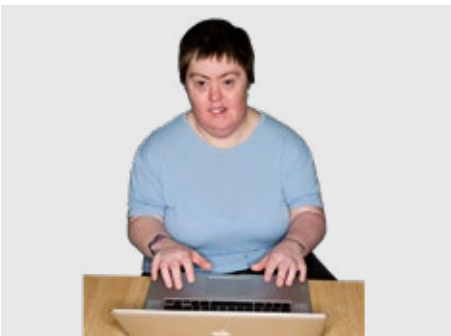
Goal 1



DSV wants to make sure that people with Down syndrome live the life they want.



We work hard so that people with Down syndrome are included.



We will make sure people with Down syndrome can

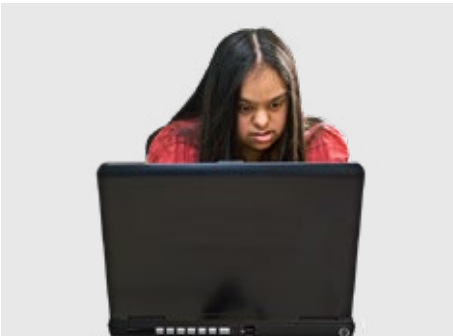
- Learn new skills



- Speak up for themselves



- Be a part of the community



- Can work and be independent



- Have better support



Some people with Down syndrome do not live in a city.

We want to make it easier for them to get more support.

Goal 2



DSV wants to support families and carers of people with Down syndrome.



We will support families and carers with

- Information



- Person-centred support for all ages



- Training and peer groups



We will have activities and events that bring people together.



We will help you to get the best out of the NDIS.



We will have programs in areas outside the big cities.

Goal 3



We want to change how the community thinks about people with Down syndrome.



We will work together with people with Down syndrome and the community.



To get to our goal we will

- Work together with people with the same goal and with Down Syndrome Australia



- Tell the community more about people with Down syndrome



- Advocate for people with Down syndrome in Victoria



- Support people to become leaders in our community.

How we will get to our goals



We will get to our goals because we have great

- People
- Values
- Leaders
- Money skills

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