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EMPLOYMENT PATHSWAYS FOR

PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

Easy English book April 2021



How to use this book

This document is by Life Without Barriers in Easy English.

We use pictures to explain some ideas.

Some words are in **blue** and we explain what they mean.



This book explains how we are supporting people with disability to find and keep jobs.

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Life Without Barriers supports many people with disability to live life the way they like.



One of the ways we support people is help finding jobs if a person chooses to work.



Every person has the right to work.

Rights are things that you are always allowed to have and should expect to have.

People with disability can find it harder to find and keep jobs.

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We believe this is wrong and unfair.



Life Without Barriers Chief Executive is Claire Robbs. Claire says everyone should be able to work if they want to.

Working gives people lots of good things,

like:

- ✓ Being able to do what you like
- ✓ Money
- ✓ Meeting new people
- ✓ Skills to do things by yourself



Life Without Barriers wants to make sure people with disability can work if they choose, like everyone else.

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This is so important to Life Without Barriers, we have written a letter to the **Disability Royal Commission**.

A Royal Commission is a formal investigation into a really big problem.



The Disability Royal Commission is working out the best ways to make sure people with disability are always treated fairly and with respect.

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In our letter to the Disability Royal Commission, we talk about:

- how many people with disability work
 with Life Without Barriers
- ✓ our plan to employ more people with disability
- how we are helping other
 organisations to give people with
 disability jobs
- ✓ some of the challenges people with disability face when looking for work
- ✓ why it is important that everyone can work if they choose to





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If you have any questions, please speak with your support network.



You and your supporters can talk to Life Without Barriers for more information.









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