



How to use this booklet

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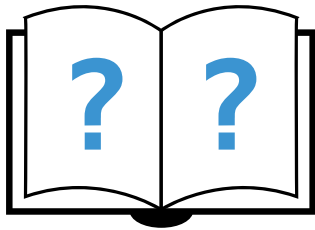
We use pictures to explain some ideas.

Some words are written in **colour**.

We explain what those words mean on Page 6.

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- There is a **Royal Commission** that is happening now and it is for people with disability.



- A **Royal Commission** is a formal investigation into a big problem.



- The commission is called the Disability Royal Commission



- The Disability Royal Commission will work out the best ways to stop people with disability getting hurt.

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- Life Without Barriers supports the Disability Royal Commission.

- This is because you always have a right to feel safe and respected.



- Every person with disability also has the right to be free from:

- **violence** – no one should hurt you
- **abuse** – no one should treat you badly
- **neglect** – your support staff should help you
- **exploitation** – people should not take advantage of you

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- If you have ever experienced any of these, you, your family or your carers can tell the Disability Royal Commission if you want to.



- The Disability Royal Commission will help people who have been treated badly to share their story with them. This might include money to travel or to speak to someone in the Commission.



- This is to help people with disability, their families and carers to tell their stories.



- The Royal Commission will listen to these stories, to see why it happened.

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- To tell the Royal Commission about a bad experience, you, your family or supporters can call them or email them or go to their website
 - www.disability.royalcommission.gov.au
 - [Call on 1800 517 199](tel:1800517199)
 - [Email](mailto:DRcenquiries@royalcommission.gov.au)
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- You can also have help from Life Without Barriers to talk to the Disability Royal Commission.

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- For more information or help from Life Without Barriers with your submission, you can contact us by:



- **Email**

disabilityroyalcommission@lwb.org.au



- **Write**

Life Without Barriers,
Disability Royal Commission Support,
PO Box 2226 Dangar NSW 2309



- **Call us**

(02) 4033 4500 and ask to speak to
someone about the Disability Royal
Commission

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What do these words mean?

Abuse	<i>If someone is treating or speaking to you badly.</i>
Exploitation	<i>If someone is taking advantage of you in any way.</i>
Neglect	<i>If a support worker or family member is not helping you the way they are supposed to.</i>
Royal Commission	<i>The organisation that gives people with disability, their families and carers the opportunity to put tell them when they have had a bad experience.</i>
Submissions	<i>Formally sending a document, to a person or group in authority so that they can make a decision.</i>