



people with
disabilities
western
australia



**Share your
story, shape
our future**

**The Disability
Royal Commission**

**Disability
Support**

What is your name?

Given Name(s):

Preferred name (if different from given name):

Family name:

Title: Mr Mrs Ms Miss Dr

Professor Associate Professor Other

OR I do not wish to provide my name (submissions may be made anonymously)

What is your preferred contact number?

Contact number:

OR I do not wish to provide my contact number

What is your email address?

Email address:

OR I do not wish to provide my email address

What is your postal address?

Street address:

Suburb:

State: Postcode:

OR I do not wish to provide my postal address

What is the best way to contact you?

By phone call By text message By email

In writing by post Other (specify)

OR I do not want to be contacted by the Royal Commission

What time of day is best for you? Morning Afternoon No Preference

Is there anyone else you need/would like to be part of this phone call? Yes No

Is there any other information you would like us to know about your communication needs or how you would like us to contact you?



This section is about the information you would like to share with the Royal Commission.

How are you going to share your experiences with us?

- I am using this form to make a written submission (with or without attachments)
- I am going to attach a written submission, image or artwork that I have already prepared
- I am going to attach a video or audio submission
- I wish to provide additional information to a previous submission

Who are you making this submission for?

- I am making this submission for myself
- I am making this submission for another person/s
- I am making this submission for myself as well as for another person
- I am providing information on behalf of an organisation or institution
- Other (please specify)

How would you like us to use your information?

We will only use your information in the way that you agree to. However, in line with our legal obligations, we may need to black out (redact) part of your submission, or may not publish your material even if you would like us to do so.

You can get free legal advice to help you understand your options in sharing your experience with the Royal Commission. Please call 1800 771 800 (9:15am-5:15pm AEDT Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays). If you would like support to consider which selection to make, please contact us.

- Public – published on website**

If you select this box, your submission may be published on the Royal Commission's website. Your submission may also be referenced in any public document prepared by the Royal Commission, for example, our interim or final reports.

Your name and other identifying details about you may be included. However, your contact details including your phone number or address will not be published.

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Anonymous – published on website

If you select this box, your submission will only be published on our website, or used in other public reports or materials, in de-identified form.

De-identified means that your name and any features that would identify you will be removed. Anyone reading the material would not know that it refers to you.

The whole or part of your submission may be quoted or paraphrased. Your submission may also be developed into a brief narrative to tell your story, without mentioning your name or other details that would identify you.

Using your information in a de-identified way will help to give the community an understanding about your experiences without identifying you.

Anonymous – not published on website

If you select this box, your submission will not be published on our website, but may be used in a de-identified form in other public reports or materials.

De-identified means that your name and any features that would identify you will be removed. Anyone reading the material would not know that it refers to you.

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Restricted

If you select this box, your submission will not be published in any way in any format. This means that we will not refer to the information you have provided to the Royal Commission in any public document, in any way.

Even if you select this box, once the Royal Commission has come to an end, your information may be accessed under subpoena or freedom of information legislation.

Unsure

Some people may be concerned about providing certain types of information to the Royal Commission. If you are concerned about the confidentiality of your information, you should seek legal advice.

You can get free independent legal advice to help you understand your options in sharing your experience with the Royal Commission. Please call 1800 771 800 (9:15am-5:15pm AEDT Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays).

If you are unsure about providing information to the Royal Commission, please select this box and we will contact you to discuss your options.



These questions are about you – the person who is submitting this information. Please remember, you only have to answer what you feel comfortable with. You can leave blank any question you don't wish to answer. These questions allow us to know more about the person who is making the submission.

If you are making a submission for someone else, we will also ask you to complete an additional section below.

We recognise that some people may share their own experiences, as well as those of others. We also recognise that some people may be sharing a lifetime of experiences, and may have developed multiple perspectives over time. For example, you might be a person with disability and also work in the disability sector.

What is your age range?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I am under 18 years old | <input type="checkbox"/> I am between 18 – 25 years old |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am between 26 – 35 years old | <input type="checkbox"/> I am between 36 – 45 years old |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am between 46 – 55 years old | <input type="checkbox"/> I am between 56 – 65 years old |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am 65+ | |

What is your current postcode?

What is your gender?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Female | <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Intersex | <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate, unspecified | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

What is your main language other than English spoken at home?

In which country were you born?

Do you identify as a member of any of the following groups? Please tick all that apply

- First Nations person (Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander)
- Person from a culturally or linguistically diverse background
- Person who identifies as LGBTQI+

Do you identify as a person with disability? Yes No

Do you provide support to a person/s with disability? Yes No



In sharing your experiences with us, you may find the following questions a useful starting point.

What would you like to share with the Royal Commission about your experiences or knowledge of violence, abuse, neglect or exploitation of people with disability?

Have you shared these experiences with anyone before?



Who did you tell and what happened?

Is there anything else you would like to tell us?

Are there any suggestions or recommendations you would like to share, including any examples of what worked well, or ideas for how things could be done better?

You might also like to tell us about any people that have supported you.

In a few sentences, what would you like to tell our nation about your hopes for the future?

Would you like to provide supporting material? Yes No

www.ShareYourStoryShapeOurFuture.org

For counselling support call: 1800 421 468

For legal support call: 1800 771 800

For advocacy support call: 1800 193 331

Visit www.disability.royalcommission.gov.au

