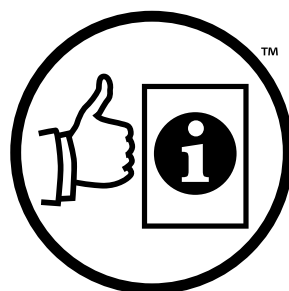




Help with the Disability Royal Commission

drummond street services



Easy English

Hard words



This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in **blue**

- we write what the hard word means.

You can get help with this book



You can get someone to help you

- read this book

- know what this book is about

- find more information.



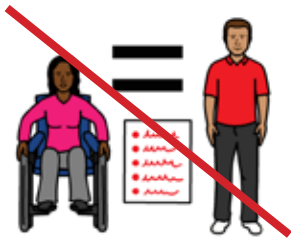
About this book



This book is written by
drummond street services.



This book is about our support service for the
Disability Royal Commission.



The Royal Commission looks into problems.
For example, when people with disability are
treated in an unfair way.



Our support service is

- free



- **confidential**

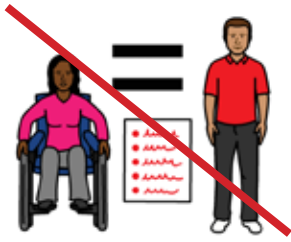
– confidential means we do **not** tell other
people your information without asking



- **independent**

– independent means we are **not** part of
the Royal Commission.

What does the Royal Commission do?



The Royal Commission helps people with disability who are treated in an unfair way.

For example, the Royal Commission looks at

- **neglect**
 - neglect means you do **not** get the care you need



- **violence and abuse**
 - violence and abuse means someone hurts you



- **exploitation**
 - exploitation means someone takes advantage of you.

How we can help

We can help with problems the Royal Commission looks at.

For example, we can



- give you **counselling**
 - counselling means a worker gives you help if you feel upset or worried



- give you support from a worker with disability.

We can help you work with the Royal Commission.

For example, help you know



- what to do and say



- where to get more help.



We can help family and carers.

For example, if someone you care for needs help with the Royal Commission and you feel worried or upset.



More information

To learn more about ways we can help you



Call

03 9663 6733



Email

disabilitysupport@ds.org.au



For more information about the
Disability Royal Commission



Go to

[https://disability.royalcommission.gov.au/
about-royal-commission](https://disability.royalcommission.gov.au/about-royal-commission)



You can get help from an interpreter.
For example, for AUSLAN or other languages.



If you need help to speak or listen

Contact drummond street services through the
National Relay Service or NRS.

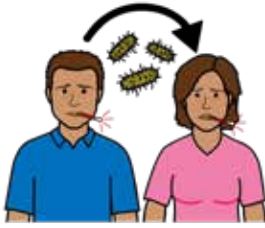


Call the NRS help desk
1800 555 660



Go to the NRS website
communications.gov.au/accesshub/nrs

Help with Coronavirus



Coronavirus is a health problem that you can get from other people.



We understand the virus might make life hard for people with disability.



If you need help call the Disability Information Helpline.



Call
1800 643 787



Go to
<https://www.dss.gov.au/disability-and-carers/information-and-referrals-for-people-with-disability-and-their-supporters-about-coronavirus-covid-19?>



Because of Coronavirus, we now give our services over

- the phone



- email



- video calls.



For more information about how drummond street services can help with Coronavirus



Go to

<https://ds.org.au/covid-19-response-ceo-karen-field/>



<https://ds.org.au/info-for-families-in-isolation/>



We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land where we work and pay respects to elders past, present and future.



© Scope (Aust) Ltd. You may use this document for your own personal, non-commercial purposes only. You must not use the document for any other purpose and must not copy, reproduce, digitise, communicate, adapt or modify the document, or any part of it, (or authorise any other person to do so) without the prior consent of Scope (Aust) Ltd.

Scope's Communication and Inclusion Resource Centre wrote the Easy English version in October 2020.

To contact Scope call 1300 472 673 or visit www.scopeaust.org.au

To see the original contact drummond street services.

The Picture Communication Symbols ©1981–2020 by Tobii Dynavox.

All Rights Reserved Worldwide. Used with permission.

Boardmaker® is a trademark of Tobii Dynavox.