



# Communication for Safe Care Newsletter - Easy Read



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We are aiming to improve communication between people with disability and health care workers.



People with disability can have trouble communicating about their health needs.



We want to:

- Make it easier to talk about your health
- Make it safer



## Project Update



There are lots of things happening in the project.

We hope you enjoy this update.



The project has been extended until 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

Some of the project team members are leaving. We will welcome new staff to the team.



We presented about the project at many conferences.

Katherine won an award for her presentation about students.



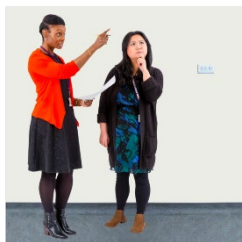
Rebecca worked with the Council for Intellectual disability or **CID** for short.

She filmed some training videos for healthcare workers.



We have started to collect **data** on the good and bad things.

**Data** is information about a topic used for research.



We have finished getting data from

- Survey of health workers
- Interviews of health workers



Now we are interviewing people with disability.

## Resources



We found some great information about looking after your teeth.

You can watch the video by clicking on the link:

[People with disability - Healthy Mouths Healthy Living \(nsw.gov.au\)](http://nsw.gov.au)



## Co-Design in Healthcare



**Co-design** means working together.

Co-design in health can be hard.

We are finding ways to make it easier for health care workers and people with disabilities to work together.



We have met some other people working on projects like ours.

You can find out more by clicking on the link:

[What is co-design | Alfred Health](#)

## Working with students



Vanessa and Victoria are speech pathology students.

They worked with the Communication for Safe Care team.



They ran a workshop with oral health students.

The oral health students learnt about how to communicate better with their patients.



Stephanie and Olivia are speech pathology students.

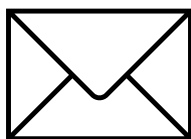
They worked with the Communication for Safe Care team.

They did some work to help us know how to support people with disabilities to join meetings and workshops.



If you have **questions** about the project.

Please **email**:



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