

## Communication for Safe Care Project Newsletter – Easy Read



#### Issue 5 – December 2023



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**



Nicole is the new Project Manager



Lana is the new Project Officer



Rae Anne is the new Clinical Specialist





The project has a new website.

You can click here to have a look:

https://abi-communicationlab.sydney.edu.au/communication-forsafe-care/



In 2023 we:

- talked to people with lived experience
- talked to health care workers
- visited health care services



In 2024 we will:

- identify the issues accessing health care
- find ways to solve the problem
- check that the solutions are working well



## **Disability Royal Commission**



A **Royal Commission** is how the government looks into a big problem.

This **Royal Commission** was about the experience of people with disability.



It helps us find out:

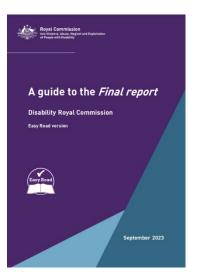
- What went wrong
- What we need to improve



The final report has 222 **recommendations**.

**Recommendations** are ideas about how to make things better for people with disability.





There is an Easy Read guide to the final report.

You can click here to have a look:

Easy Read - Disability Royal Commission

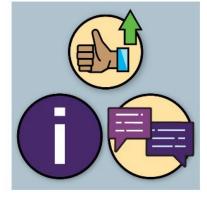


The project is working to make healthcare easier for people with a disability.

We are working on these

#### recommendations:

- making health information easier to understand
- working with people with disabilities
- helping healthcare workers to improve communication





### International Day of People with Disability



#### International Day of People with

Disability is on the 3rd of

December every year.



# International Day of People with Disability:

- Helps people learn about disability
- Celebrates people with disability



The project team met with other people who are also supporting people with disability in health.





If you have questions about the project.

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