

Registered disability workers

Victorian Disability Worker Commission



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.



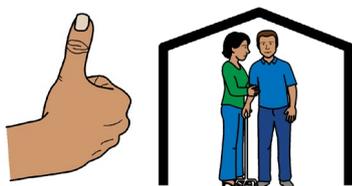
About this book



This book is written by the
Victorian Disability Worker Commission.

We manage the
Disability Worker Regulation Scheme.

The Disability Worker Regulation Scheme
makes sure



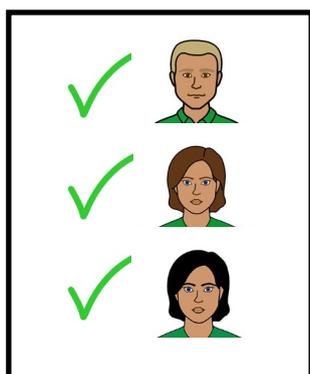
- people with disability get good services



- people with disability are safe

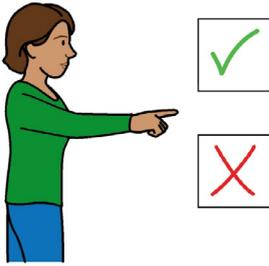


- disability workers know how to support
people with disability.



This book is about **registered** disability workers.

Registered means a list of people who have the
right skills to be disability workers.



Registration is **voluntary**.

Voluntary means people do **not** have to be registered to be disability workers.

How can disability workers register?



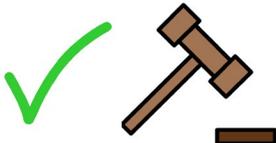
Disability workers can register from **1 July 2021**.



We will do some checks on the worker.

For example, we will check if the worker

- has the right skills



- has **not** broken the law



- has been a good worker in other jobs



- can speak English.



If the worker is good we will put their name on a list.

Why should you choose a registered disability worker?

When you choose a registered disability worker you know they will be



- good



- safe.



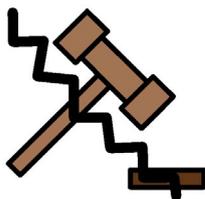
You can look at the register on our website from **1 October 2021**.

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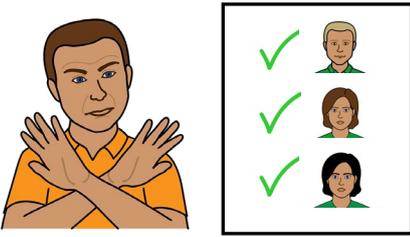
You can find a registered disability worker that is right for you.

You can also check to see if a disability worker has had a **prohibition order**.

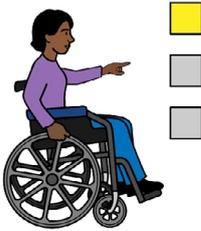


A prohibition order means the person has done something wrong and can **not** work as a disability worker.

Unregistered disability workers



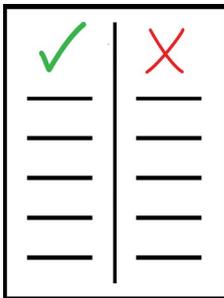
If someone chooses **not** to register they are called unregistered disability worker.



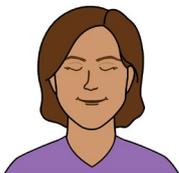
You can choose an unregistered disability worker.

About the Code of conduct

All Victorian disability workers **must** follow a **code of conduct**.



Code of conduct means the rules all disability workers **must** follow.



The rules keep people with disability safe.



You can tell us if a disability worker has done the wrong thing.

For example, they made you feel unsafe.



More information

For more information contact the
Victorian Disability Worker Commission.



Call 1800 497 132

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Website vdwc.vic.gov.au



If you need help to speak or listen use the
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Call 1800 555 660



Website

communications.gov.au/accesshub/nrs

Give the relay officer the phone number you
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