



Disability Health Network Highlights 2022



Hospital Stay Guidelines

The updated Hospital Stay Guidelines (HSG) were launched at the International Day of People with Disability event held on 30 November 2022. These guidelines were developed through a co-design process with people with disability and their supports, disability service providers, peak bodies and health staff.



Disability Health Profile form

This new example medical records form was developed as part of the HSG to capture a person's key disability health information and requirements, with the aim of improving information exchange to enhance the patient experience in hospital.



Executive Advisory Group

The Executive Advisory Group met twice this year with key presentations on Young People in Residential Aged Care, Relationships Australia Disability Royal Commission counselling for people with disability, and Dr Rachel Skoss' health literacy guide for people with intellectual disability and their supports.



WA Health Staff with Disability and Allies Network (SDAN)

The Disability Health Network (DHN) has supported the establishment of the SDAN to connect health staff with disability and allies across WA Health and promote an inclusive work environment.



DAIP Chairs and Champions, Training Centre in Subacute Care WA Community of Practice, COVID-19 information forum and International Day of People with Disability events

The DHN has showcased and celebrated innovation in disability and health by connecting, and learning from others across the health and disability sector.



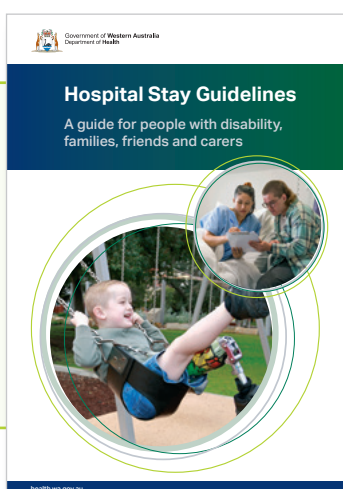
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For more information visit: ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/F_I/Health-Networks or email: healthpolicy@health.wa.gov.au

Updated Hospital Stay Guidelines

The Hospital Stay Guidelines aim to improve the hospital experience and healthcare outcomes for people with disability. The guidelines provide recommendations and practical tools for health staff, disability service providers and people with disability and their supports to help facilitate information exchange across the health interface.

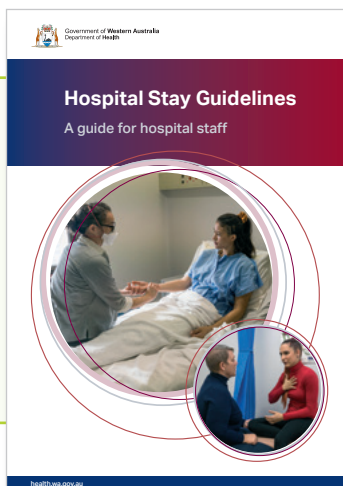
Scan the QR code to be linked directly to the Hospital Stay Guidelines.



A guide for people with disability,
families, friends and carers



A guide for disability
service providers



A guide for hospital staff

