



## Disability Discrimination Law

Canberra Community Law



Easy English

**CANBERRA  
COMMUNITY  
LAW**

## Hard words



This booklet has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in **blue**
- we will write what the hard word means.

## What we say



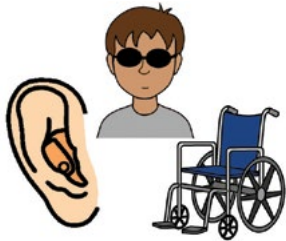
We work on Aboriginal land.

We respect Aboriginal elders.

## What we do

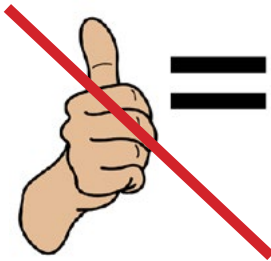


We have a service called **Disability Discrimination Law**.



This is legal help that

- gives you help if you have
  - a disability
  - been treated unfairly because of your disability



- is free



- is **confidential**.

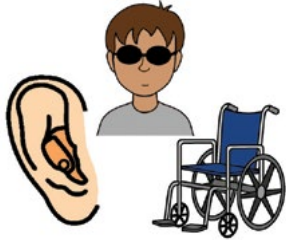
This means we will **not** tell anyone

- your name
  - what you talk about
- unless you want us to.



## How we can help

We can help if you



- have a disability



- are a carer or family of someone with a disability



- need to understand what the law says you can do to stop being treated unfairly



- want to write a **complaint**.

This is when you

- are unhappy about being treated unfairly
- and
- want to tell someone about it.



- need to go to court after your complaint.



## Contact Disability Discrimination Law



If you need our help you can

- call 02 6218 7900



- email [info@canberracommunitylaw.org.au](mailto:info@canberracommunitylaw.org.au)



### TTY

- call 133 677

### Speak and listen

- call 1300 555 727



### Telephone Interpreting Service

- call 131 450

## Our other services



**Housing Law** for help with housing

- call 02 6218 7900



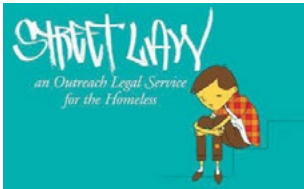
**Night Time Legal Advice Service** for help

- call 02 6218 7900 on Tuesday night between 6pm to 7pm



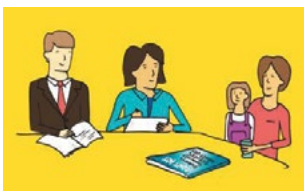
**Social Security Law** for help with Centrelink and Social Security

- call 02 6218 7900



**Street Law** for help with being homeless

- call 02 6218 7900 or 1800 787 529



**Socio-Legal Practice Clinic** for help with a lawyer and social worker

- call 02 6218 7900



**Aboriginal Human Rights Program** for help for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

- call 02 6218 7900

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