Making work work for us: Inclusion Australia's Policy Reference Group on supported employment

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Inclusion Australia

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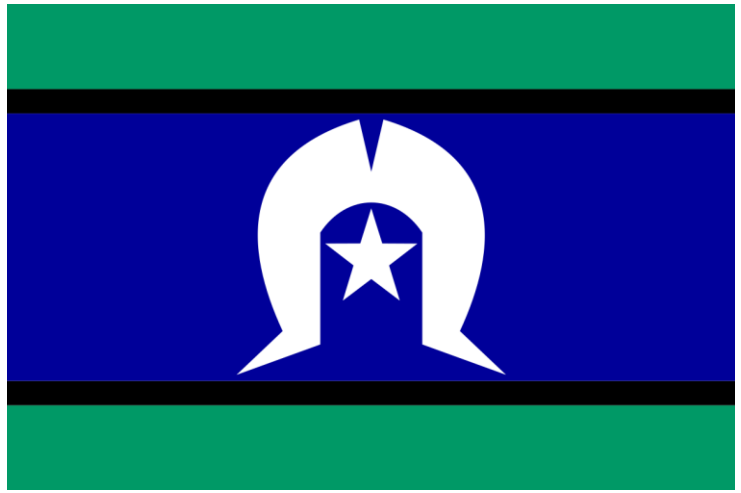


We would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land that I am speaking from.

We acknowledge the traditional custodians on the lands where each of you are living.

We pay our respects to any First Nations people joining us today.

Recognition of self-advocates

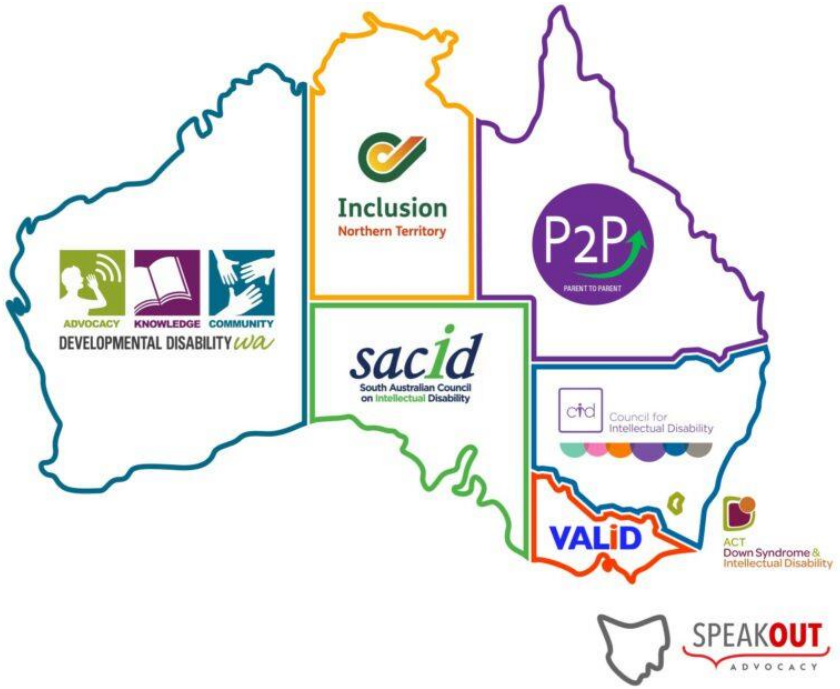
We recognise self-advocates who have worked very hard over the years for equality and human rights for all.

What we will talk about today

1. About Inclusion Australia's Policy Reference Group
2. Inclusion Australia's submission to the Department of Social Services on supported employment
3. Ideas about what supports open employment

IA’s Policy Reference Group

The Policy Reference Group is made up of experienced advocates throughout Australia, who are connected to IA members and partners



Inclusion Australia's submission on open employment

- Inclusion Australia made a submission about supported employment
- The government asked people with disability about: -

  What good employment support looks like

  - What the government should do to make employment supports better.

What helps for getting a job in open employment?

-Shaun

-Judy

What are good supports at work?

-Heather

-Justin

-David

What helps people stay in their jobs?

-Melinda

-Greg

-Cameron

Any questions?

Thank you for coming to our presentation