

Down Syndrome Advisory Network

Are you interested in becoming a member?



This information is written in an easy to read way. We use pictures to explain some of the information.

You can ask for help to read this information. Let us know if we can help you.



This information is to help you think about whether you might like to be a member of the Down Syndrome Advisory Network. We sometimes call this the DSAN.

The DSAN has meetings to discuss important issues and then tell Down Syndrome Australia what adults with Down syndrome think about them.



The DSAN gets support to do its work. This includes individual support for each member such as information in Easy Read and help to take part in meetings. The meetings are usually online but sometimes people get together for a meeting.



Are you interested in becoming a member?

Are you aged 18 and over?



Are you interested in having a say on things that are important to people with Down syndrome?

Do you want to help other people with Down syndrome?

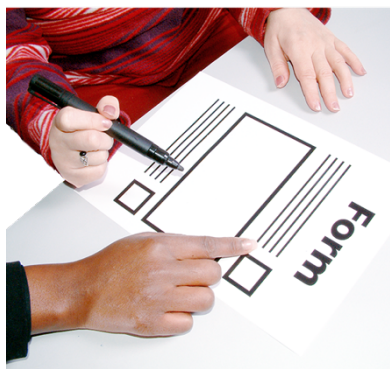


Do you want to meet new people and learn things like being on a committee, having meetings, learning leadership skills?

Can you take part in regular meetings?



Down Syndrome Australia wants to make sure people from all parts of Australia and all kinds of backgrounds can be part of the network.



If you are interested in being on the Down Syndrome Advisory Network, please fill in the nomination form on the next page.

You can ask someone to help you with this, such as family or friends. Staff at your state Down syndrome organisation can also help.



You can call or email if you have any questions or need help to do your nomination.

Your state Down Syndrome organisation may contact you to ask you some more questions.



Down Syndrome Australia will work with the state organisations to choose the final network members.

We will contact you to let you know if you have been chosen.

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Nomination form

This form is for people with Down syndrome who would like to join the Down Syndrome Advisory Network.



What is your name?



Where do you live? Your address.



When were you born?

/ /

Day / Month/ Year



Are you a...

Man ☐

Woman ☐

Other ☐

Prefer not to say ☐



What is your phone number?



Down Syndrome
Australia



What is your email address?

How do you want us to contact you?

Phone ☐

Email ☐

Post ☐



What is your cultural, religious or language background? We ask this to make sure everyone can have a say. You can choose not to tell us.

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander ☐

Other ☐

Please give details:



Are you available to take part in regular online meetings and sometimes travel to face to face meetings?

Yes ☐

No ☐



Please write here why are you interested in being part of the Down Syndrome Advisory Network. You could write about why you want to have a say. You could write about how you want to work with other people. Or you can write any other reasons you want to be part of the network.



Is there anything else you want to tell us about yourself? Please write it here. You can add more pieces of paper if you want to write more. You can send us other information about yourself too.

Please send this form to our central DSAN coordinator or your state Down syndrome organisation by 11 October. We will contact you to let you know if you have been successful by 30 October 2017.

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