Disability Voices Tasmania
Building the collective voice of Tasmanians with disability.

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You can find us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/DisabilityVoicesTas/

Our Purpose
We are involved as citizens. Our voices are heard and respected.

The purpose of Disability Voices Tasmania is to:

- Strengthen and promote the individual and collective voices of people with disability.
- Work together to ensure all people with disabilities can participate in and contribute to our community as equal and active citizens.
- Be an inclusive, diverse, transparent and democratic organisation led by and for people with disability.

We will:
1. Identify and challenge attitudes, actions and systems that prevent us from being heard on issues that affect our lives and communities.
2. Encourage all Tasmanians with disabilities to get involved in our projects.
3. Complement and collaborate with other advocacy organisations.
4. Provide opportunities for training and mentoring so we can influence decisions that affect us and our communities.
5. Give voice to our experiences to create change.
6. Demonstrate that by excluding us others are excluded.

Meet the planning group

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