

Apply for the Inclusion Disability Advisory Panel

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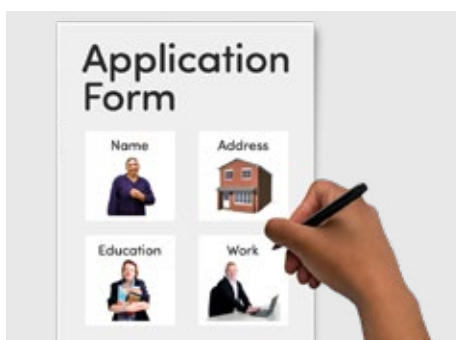


City of Sydney is looking for 6 people to join the Inclusion Disability Advisory Panel.



The **Inclusion Disability Advisory Panel** helps make Sydney a better place for people with disability.

We will say **panel** for short.



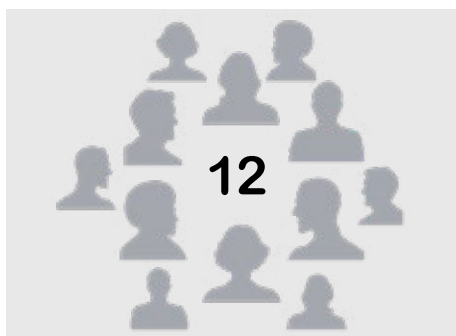
You need to send us an application to get on the panel.



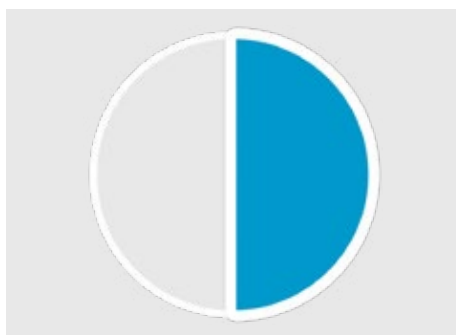
Application means

- You fill in a form
- You tell us why you want to be on the panel.

About the panel



There are up to 12 people on the panel.



Half of them have lived experience of disability.



Lived experience means that they

- Have a mental health issue
- Have a disability
- Support someone with a disability.



People are on the panel for 3 years.



You can stay on the panel for another 3 years if you like.



The panel meets 5 to 6 times each year.

Most meetings are at Sydney Town Hall or nearby.



Because of Covid some meetings are online.



Meetings are 2 hours long.



We give you the support you need to be on the panel.

This could be with information in Easy Read, Auslan interpreter or captions during the meeting.



You get paid \$300 for each meeting.



We might pay for things like

- Your transport to the meeting if you cannot use public transport
- Your support worker at the meeting.

What does the panel do



The panel talks about things that are important to make Sydney better for people with disability.



They talk about issues for people with disability.



They talk about making it easy to

- Get to places and into buildings
- Use services
- Go to events.



They look at council plans and say what they think about them.



They look into how people can get information they need and how they understand it.



The panel can only give advice to the council.

That means they can tell council what they think about something.



The panel cannot make decisions.

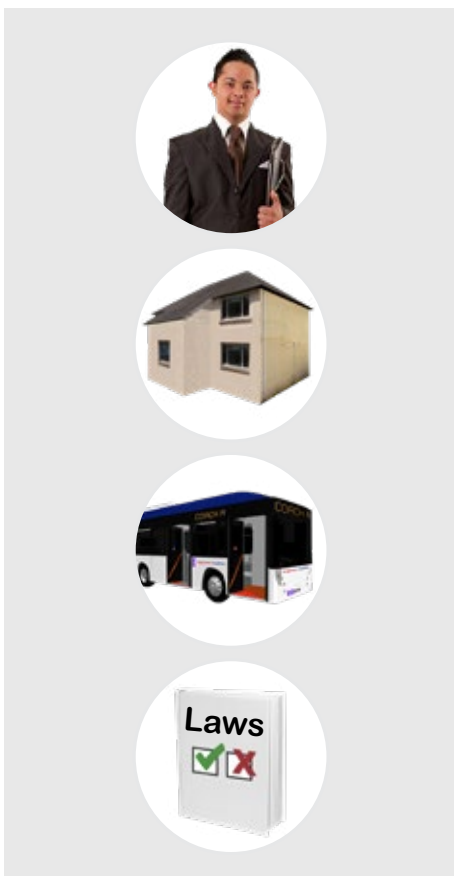
Who is on the panel



We want a mix of different people on the panel.



We want people that know a lot about different things.



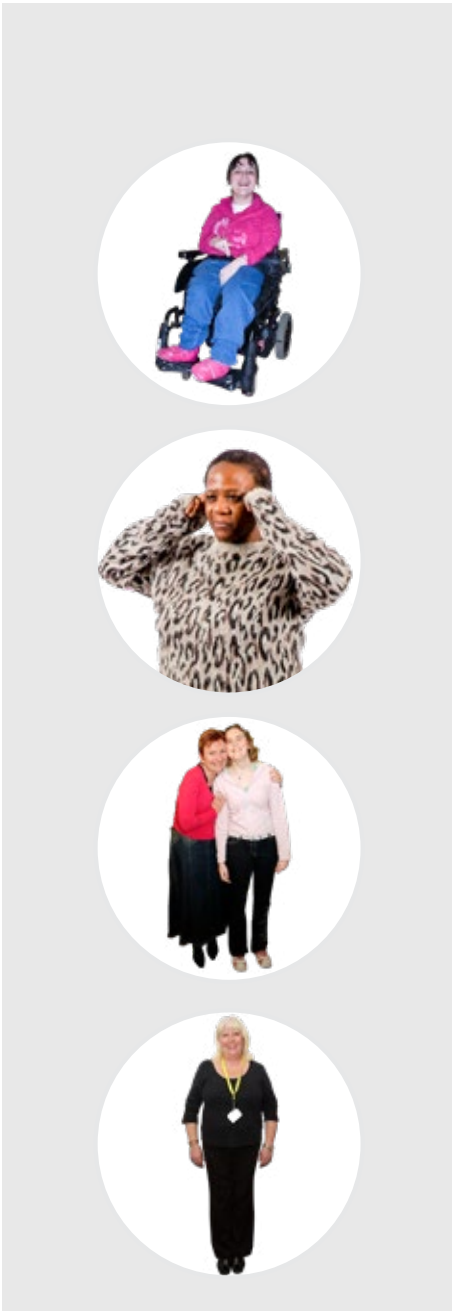
This could be things like

- Work
- Housing
- Transport
- Laws about including people



You should live or work in the City of Sydney area.

Or you should visit often.



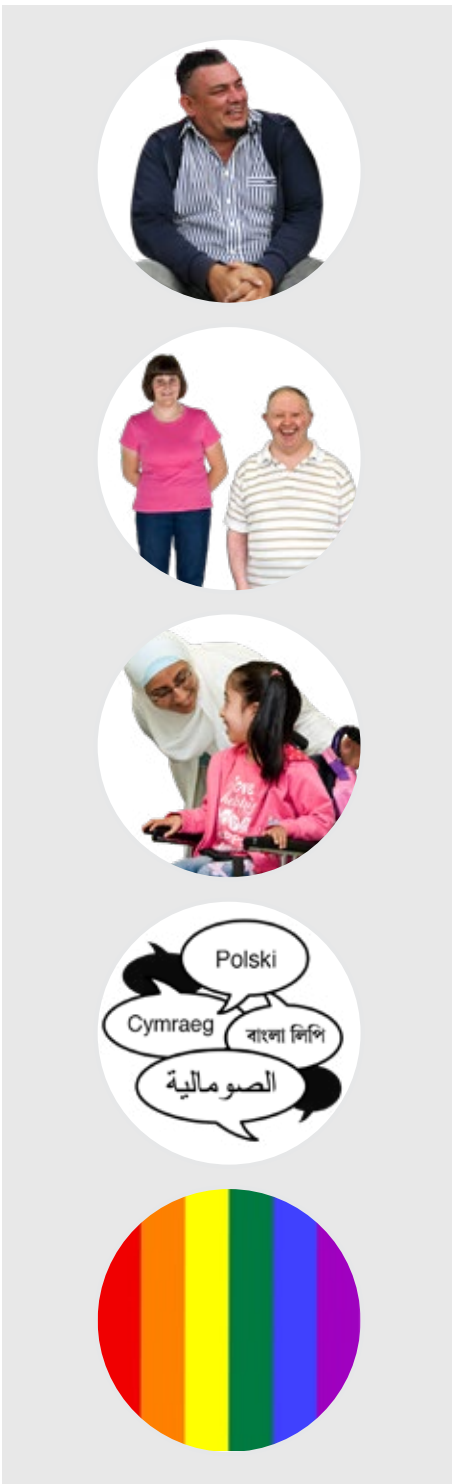
We want people that know a lot about disability.

You could be

- A person with a disability
- A person with mental health issues
- A family member or carer of a person with disability
- Someone who works in the disability sector.



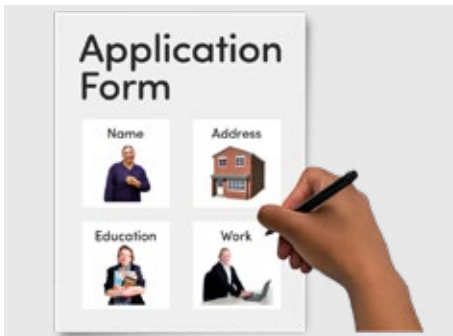
We want people from different backgrounds.



That means people that

- Are Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander
- Are young or older
- Are from a different culture
- Speak another language
- Are gay, lesbian, transgender or bi-sexual

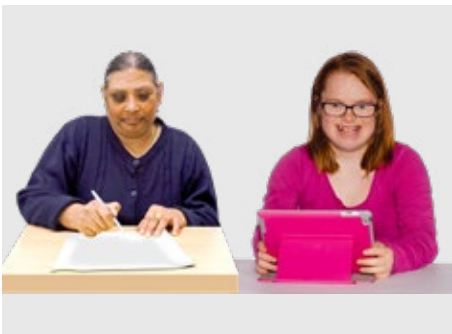
How can you join the panel



You must apply to be on the panel.



You can apply in a way that is easy for you.



You can fill in our Easy Read form.

To get the form go to
city.sydney/inclusion-advisory-panel-EOI



You can ask someone to help you fill it in.



If someone helps you with the form check that all information is right.

You must do that before you send it to us.



You can apply over the phone.

Call **02 9265 9333**.

Then ask for Julie Duong or Hannah Schulz-Fulham.



You must apply by 11 October 2021.

You must apply before 5pm.

How to send us your application



You can send it by post to

Julie Duong
Policy and Program Development Officer
City of Sydney
GPO Box 1591
Sydney NSW 2001



You can email your application to

inclusiondisability@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au



You can call us on **02 9265 9333**

What happens next



We will look at your application.



We will make a list of people that would be good on the panel.



We might ask you to talk to us about your application.



We will tell everyone if they got picked for the panel or not.



We will do that at the start of 2022.

Contact



Contact us if you have questions about

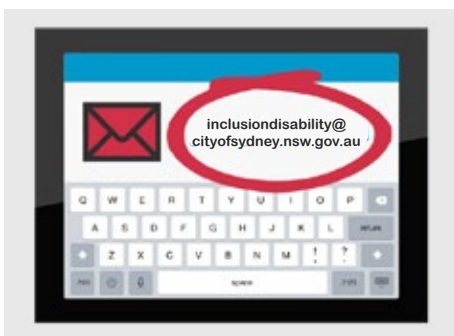
- The panel
- How to apply



Contact us if you need the application form in braille or another language.



You can call Julie on **02 9265 9333**



You can email Julie at

inclusiondisability@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au