

**Do you have a disability?
Do you live in Canberra?**



**People With
Disabilities**
ACT Inc

People With Disabilities ACT Morning Tea



**10:30 – 11:30am
Thursday 16 August 2018**

**Meeting Room 2
Gungahlin Community Centre
47 Ernest Cavanagh Street, Gungahlin
Nearest bus stop Gungahlin Market Place Platform
four.**

**PWD ACT Morning Tea is on the move and coming to Gungahlin.
Come and hear about the activities of PWD ACT.**

Our new Project & Policy Officer Rob Woolley will introduce our Health and Disability Project. Executive Officer Robert Altamore will outline some of our future activities for later this year and early next year. We also want to hear about your thoughts, concerns, idea and experiences.

An opportunity for you to discuss disability issues, and make new connections over coffee, tea and snacks.

Not already a member? It's easy and free!

People with disabilities living in Canberra can join our organisation by filling out an online form here: www.pwdact.org.au/index.php/join-us

(You can also fill out the Individual Membership Form below to bring along to the Morning Tea, or return by mail).

Individual Membership Form for People with Disabilities

First Name _____

Surname _____

Email address _____

Street Address _____

Suburb _____ Post Code

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Find out more and register at
<https://pwdact.eventbrite.com.au>

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FREE Membership for people with
disability
On the 'Join Us' tab

All Australians are affected by access to healthcare, and the quality of that healthcare. For people with disability, the importance of accessible and appropriate healthcare is even more important. According to statistics from Australian Institute of Health & Welfare (2017):

- 1 in 3 (30%) of people with disabilities who saw a medical specialist waited longer than they felt was acceptable to get the appointment
- 1 in 6 (17%) of people with disabilities who saw three or more different health professionals for the same health condition reported there were issues caused by lack of communication among different health professionals
- 1 in 6 (17%) of people with disabilities who had experienced discrimination in the last 12 months reported the source of that discrimination as health staff (GP, nurse, hospital staff)

Come and hear about our work in 2018/19, that will include:

- Running information sessions about issues related to health and disability
- Working with other organisations in ACT to make sure people with disabilities are considered when decisions about healthcare are made
- Producing information kits and resources to give people with disabilities the right information about healthcare
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- Helping people with disabilities self-advocate for better access to healthcare, and higher quality healthcare outcomes

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