



# Disability Act

## Information Sheet 1



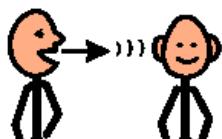
# ABOUT THE ACT

### What is the Disability Act?

The government has made new laws about services for people with a disability. These laws or rules are in the new Disability Act 2006.

### What does the 'Act' say?

The new laws talk about:



Your rights and responsibilities



Rules that services (for people with a disability) must follow



Changes for people living in residential services

### What might change for me?

Things will change slowly and some of the changes you may see are:



How you get a service or support



How people help you 'plan' things in your life



Better ways to raise a concern (complain)



How people support you with your money



How services give you a good service (quality)

### How can I get more information?



Internet

[www.dhs.vic.gov.au/disability](http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/disability)



Your Region's Disability Services will be **sending out** Information



The Department is working on information that will be available in **other formats**



You can **ask staff** at your service for info or you can **ring** Disability Services on 1800 783 783



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