

Brimbank City Council

Community Report Card for

Disability Action Plan 2017-2020



Easy English

About this book



This book is about how we did the actions in our Disability Action Plan 2017-2020.

It is written in a way that is easy to read.



You can ask someone to help you read this book.

Some words are in **blue**. You can find the meaning of these words at the end of the book.

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The actions in our Disability Action Plan

There were 4 actions.



1. Help people understand disability and **respect** people with disability.



2. Make it easier for people with disability to work.



3. Make it easier for people with disability to use Council

- places
- and
- spaces.



4. Make it easier for people with disability and their carers to take part in the community

We say how we did these actions next.



Our actions to help people understand disability and respect people with disability.



We worked with **organisations** to help people understand disability better. We worked

- at events
- and
- gave people training.



We worked with people with disability on the **Sexual Lives: Respectful Relationships program**. This program told people about



- **sexuality** and **relationship rights**
- **sexual health**
- how to stop **violence** and **abuse**.



We gave information on **community grants** to disability services and people with disability. A community grant was money to pay for services during COVID-19.



We ran the **Brimbank Community Register**.

The Register supported people by

- phoning them **regularly** to check they are ok and
- giving them an **identity card** in case they are in an **emergency**.

Our actions to make it easier for people with disability to find work.



We worked with **government** and **organisations** to give information to young people with disability.

This was to help them find work after they leave school.

Our actions to make it easier to use our places and spaces



We checked that Council places and spaces follow the rules in the **Disability Discrimination Act**. These rules say they must be easy for people with disability to use.



We checked all Council buildings to make sure they follow rules for **accessible** buildings. These rules say how places must be built to be easy to use by anyone.



We checked that anyone who does building work for us follows

- building rules
- and
- the rules in the **Disability Discrimination Act**.

Our actions to make it easier for people with disability and their carers to take part in the community



We worked with **Carers Vic** to train people who work in

- **community centres**
- and
- **neighbourhood houses**.

We trained them about ways to help carers.



We ran training for carers and people with disability on how to

- find
 - and
 - understand
- information about **COVID-19**.



We worked with **the Brotherhood of St Laurence** to run an online support group for carers.



We ran the **Council Support for Carers program**. This program gives support to carers.



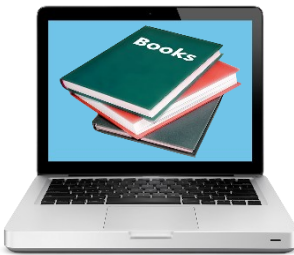
We worked with the NDIS to help people who cannot get support from

- the NDIS
- or
- Council.

We worked to find other ways for people to get support.



We supported the **Brimbank Disability Network Group** to meet online. This was to make sure people with disability could still get support during **COVID-19**.



We ran an online bookclub for people with disability to help them

- get library services
- and
- keep in touch with the community.



We trained all our library staff to support young people with disability to use library services.



How to find out more

You can visit or talk to us at



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Vic 3020

Phone 9249 4000

Email info@brimbank.vic.gov.au



If you speak a language other than English, you can call Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS)

Phone 131 450



If you have a speech or hearing impairment, call

TTY

Phone 133 677

Speak and Listen

Phone 1300 555 727

National Relay Service

Website www.relayservice.gov.au then

enter 03 9249 4000.

What the blue words mean

accessible	Easy to use or understand for everyone.
Brimbank Disability Network Group	<p>A group of people who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have a disability and/or • work in disability. <p>The group meet to talk about things that affect people with disability</p> <p>and</p> <p>tell Council what we can do to make things better.</p>
Brotherhood of St Laurence	A service provider that supports people with disability.
Carers Vic	An organisation that works to look after carers
community centre	A place where people come meet to do activities.
COVID-19	An illness that has made people very sick all over the world.

Disability Discrimination Act	Government rules that say people must not discriminate against people with disability. For example treat them different to other people.
emergency	When something happens that puts you in danger. For example a medical emergency is when you need help or else you might get very sick or die.
government	The people whose job it is to run the country or state.
identity card	A card that has important information about you. For example <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • your name • where you live • information about your health.
neighbourhood house	A place where people meet to do activities.
organisation	A place where people work and earn money. For example <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a shop • a service • an office.

regularly	<p>Something you do or something that happens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • more than once • usually around the same time.
relationships	How people are linked to each another.
rights	What every person deserves no matter who they are or where they live.
respect	A feeling or understanding that someone or something is important. And to treat that person or thing well.
sexuality	<p>How you feel about sex. For example if you want to have sex with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • men or • women.
sexual health	The health of the parts of your body that you use when you have sex.
violence and abuse	<p>When someone hurts you. For example they</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hit you • say bad things to you.

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