



Disability Act Information Sheet 1



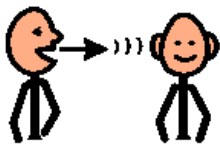
ABOUT THE ACT

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



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