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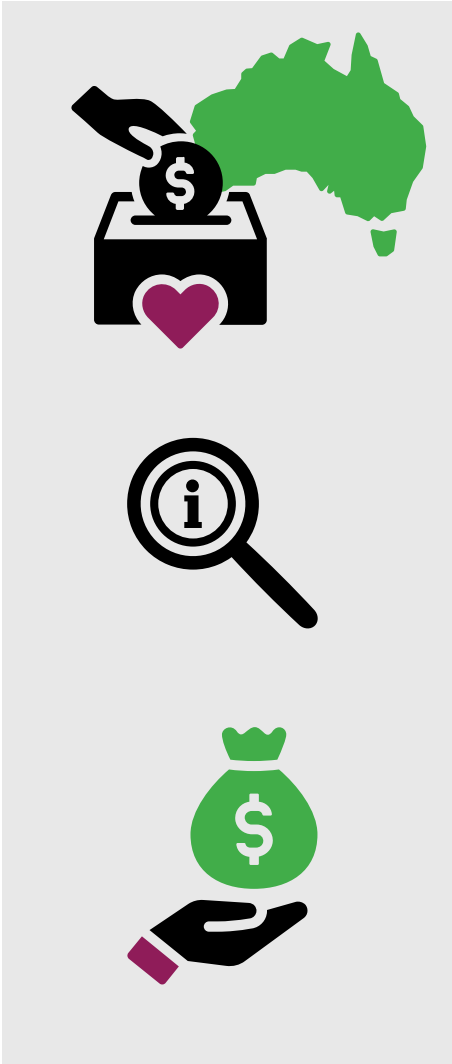
## Missing Foundations



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## About this research



We did research to learn about philanthropy organisations in Australia.

**Research** is when we learn more about a topic

**Philanthropy organisations** raise money to give to people and places that need it.



Achieve Australia Foundation worked with Queensland University of Technology to do the research.

We say **QUT** for short.



There are not many philanthropy organisations.

We wanted to find out how there could be more.

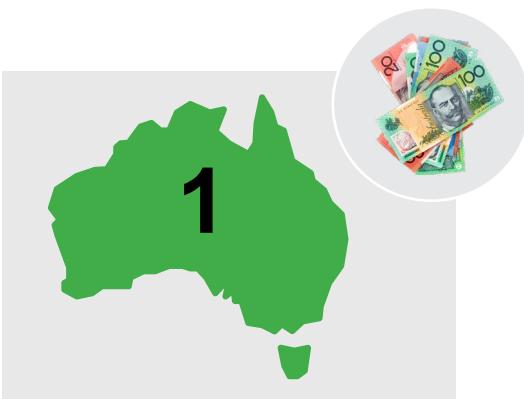


We learnt that philanthropy organisations give money to only a few disability groups like

- Cerebral Palsy
- Vision Impairment.



Lots of types of disability are left out of philanthropy.



Philanthropy organisations only give money in one place in Australia at a time.

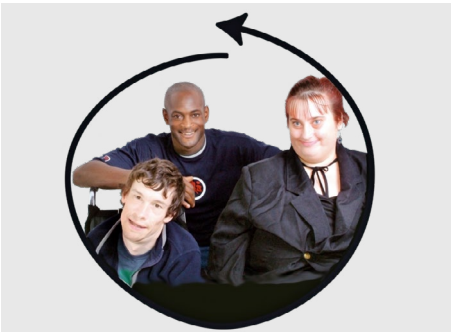


We found out no one is looking at disability around Australia and how everyone can work together.



We wanted to know who is doing philanthropy well.

This will help other organisations do a good job too.



We wanted to find out how philanthropy organisations can include people with disability in their work.

This is called being **inclusive**.

# Disability and inclusion



Inclusive also means people with disability can do things other people do everyday.

There are many things that are still hard for people with disabilities.



It is still hard for lots of people to find a job.



It is still hard for lots of people to get to all the places they would like to go.

Many places do not have ramps or lifts.



We found out there is still a lot to do for inclusion.

Inclusion is when everyone can take part in the community.



The NDIS gives money to people with disability so that they can reach their goals



Things that can help make things more inclusive could be

- Lifts or ramps
- Help for the community to learn about disability
- Activities that are inclusive.



Philanthropy organisations can help with this.



People with disability can tell philanthropy organisations what needs to change.



Philanthropy organisations can show the community all the great things that people with disability can do.

# What it means to do philanthropy well



We found out about organisations that are good at philanthropy and being inclusive.



We made a list of the things they do well.



They make sure people with disability have their say.



They think about why they do things.

This is to make sure what they are doing really helps people with disability.



Doing philanthropy well means making sure everyone knows what inclusion is.

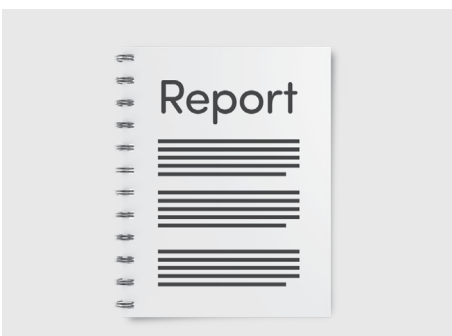


Philanthropy organisations get money from lots of different places like

- Government
- People in the community.



The philanthropy organisations then give this money to places that support people with a disability.



Good organisations write reports about the work they do.

This helps them know what works well and what needs to be better.





They work together with other organisations.



They have staff with disability.

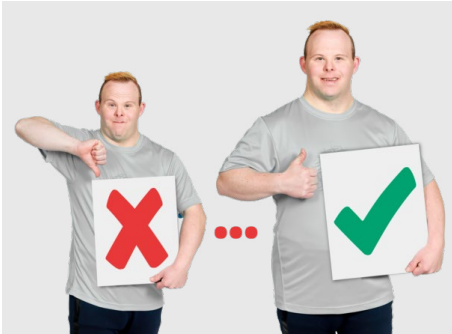


They talk to other people with disability.



They do research about how they can give money in the best way.

# What we want to happen



We want all philanthropy organisations to do things better.



We made a list of things we would like them to do.

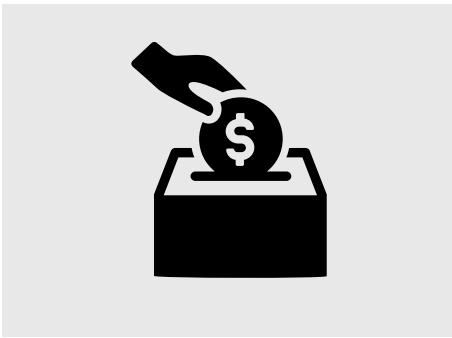


They should work together with people with disability.

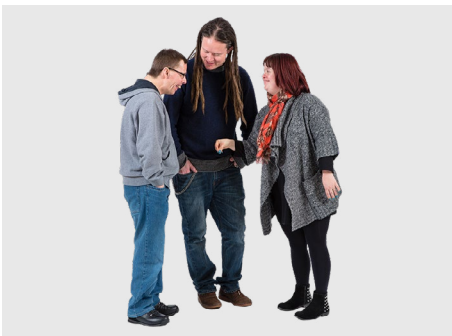


They should show how important disability philanthropy is by sharing stories about

- People who give money
- Good things that they have done
- How we can do bigger things when they work together.



Philanthropy organisations should make it easy for people to give money.



They should make sure people with disability are part of their organisation.



They should make sure that people with disability have a say on how things are done.



They should have good guidelines to make it easier to apply for money from them.



Philanthropy organisations should work together with other groups and organisations.



They can learn from each other.

They can work towards the same goals.



They can do bigger things.



They should be clear about what their goals are.



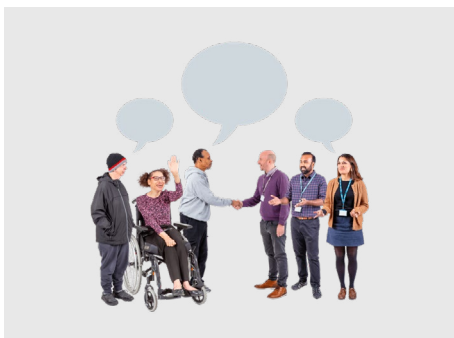
They should support research to learn more about

- Disability
- Social inclusion
- Philanthropy.

## Our goals

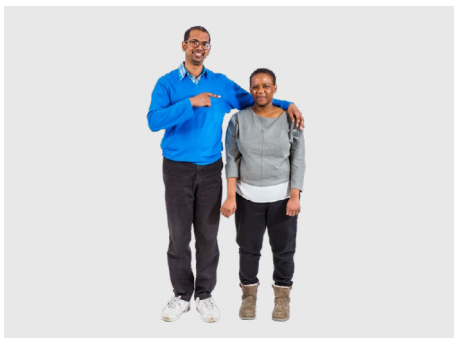


We want this research to help more philanthropy organisations support people with disability in new ways.



Some ways are

- Include people with disability in their work
- Get money to people with all different types of disability
- Work with other philanthropy organisations to do bigger things.



We would like everyone to be more inclusive.

We want all this so people with disability can live better lives.

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