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Did you know?

ACT Govt are developing a new ten-year Disability Strategy to create a more welcoming and accessible community and improve the lives of the more than 80,000 Canberrans who identify as people with disability.

Share your views so we can build an inclusive future for people with disability.

They want to hear from people with disability, carers, allies, employers, business owners, service providers and community groups who want Canberra to be more inclusive and would like to see a plan for change.

They will ask you to think about what a good life looks like, what the challenges are to having a good life, and share ideas on how to make it easier for people with disability to live the kind of life they want to live.

The consultation will open on Thursday 31 March 2022 and will close on **Thursday 31 July 2022**.

[ACT Disability Strategy | YourSay ACT](#)

COVID-19

As of 3 April 2022, ACT Health reports: The ACT continues to experience increased COVID-19 cases and high community transmission at levels resembling the peak in January 2022. Whilst we have seen case numbers trending down in the last week, we will continue to monitor the situation closely. Despite the ongoing high case numbers and PCR test positivity, hospitalisations and ICU admission continue to remain stable. Increased case numbers are likely the result of several factors, including increased social interactions and movements owing to relaxed public health and social measures, and increased incidence of the more transmissible BA.2 Omicron subvariant.

[Weekly-Public-EPI-Week-Ending-3-April-2022_FINAL_FOR-WEB.pdf \(act.gov.au\)](#)

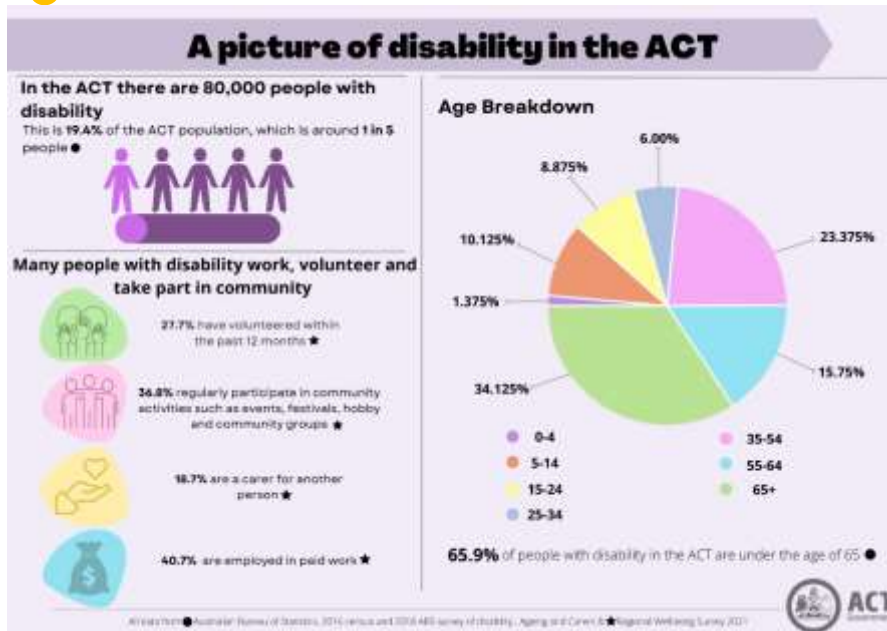
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Fact: Giving eggs at Easter is a symbol of "rebirth" in many cultures

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE ACT

A picture of disability in the ACT [ACT Disability Strategy | YourSay ACT](#)



The infographics provide a data picture that outlines the experience of people with disability in the ACT. It is informed by both the 2016 National Census, 2018 Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers as well as the yet-to-be-published 2021 Regional Wellbeing Survey.

The paper titled [ACT Disability Policy- where we have been and where we are going](#) describes the journey of disability policy over the past 10 years in the ACT.

The [Voice of People with Disability](#) outlines the importance of people with disability contributing to the shaping of policy, actions, and the Strategy and how we are doing that in the ACT.



Meet our team

Dorji

Coordinator of Supports



"Treat others the way you want to be treated"

What is a fun or interesting fact about your hometown?

I am from eastern part of Bhutan, the people in my hometown make beautiful basket from bamboos. People are very nice and approachable



What are three items you'd take with you to a deserted island?

Water

If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?

Rice and curry as I really can't imagine having to live without eating rice and curry



If you could change something in the world, what would it be?

Be kind to everyone

What is your favourite thing to do when you're not working?

Watching Netflix and listening to music



What is your favourite song from your teenage years that you still rock out to when nobody else is listening?

Grew up with Boy Bands, I still love the Backstreet Boys

If you were a Disney character, who would you be?

Snow White



What do you like best about being the Service Delivery Manager at DAACCS?

Colleagues and the work environment