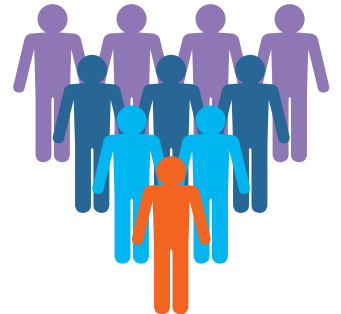
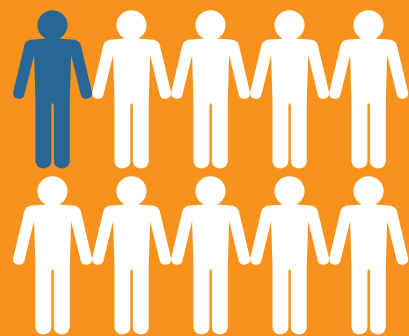


STUDENTS WITH **DISABILITY** OVER 300,000 AUSTRALIAN STUDENTS HAVE A DISABILITY



1 IN 12 STUDENTS
HAVE A DISABILITY



1 IN 10 BOYS
HAVE A DISABILITY

66%

OF STUDENTS WITH
DISABILITY
**ATTEND GENERAL
SCHOOL**

24%

OF STUDENTS WITH
DISABILITY **ATTEND
SPECIAL CLASS** IN
GENERAL SCHOOL

10%

OF STUDENTS WITH
DISABILITY **ATTEND
SPECIALIST
SCHOOLS**

DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION ACT 1992

- to eliminate, as far as possible, discrimination against persons on the ground of disability.
- to ensure, as far as practicable, that persons with disabilities have the same rights to equality before the law as the rest of the community.
- to promote recognition and acceptance within the community of the principle that persons with disabilities have the same fundamental rights as the rest of the community.

26%

OF STUDENTS WITH
SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS
ONLY COMPLETE UP TO YEAR
10 OF SECONDARY SCHOOL

EDUCATION AND TRAINING TO SKILL YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY ABOUT ABUSE IN A RANGE OF CONTEXTS IS AN ESSENTIAL COMPONENT TO EMPOWERMENT

MALTREATMENT OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITY IS 3.4 TIMES HIGHER THAN CHILDREN WITHOUT DISABILITY

MELBOURNE DECLARATION ON THE EDUCATIONAL GOALS OF YOUNG AUSTRALIANS 2008

GOAL 1: AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLING PROMOTES EQUITY AND EXCELLENCE

- provide all students with access to high-quality schooling that is free from discrimination based on gender, language, sexual orientation, pregnancy, culture, ethnicity, religion, health or disability, socioeconomic background or geographic location.
- promote personalised learning that aims to fulfil the diverse capabilities of each young Australian.

DEVELOPING STRONGER PARTNERSHIPS

Parents, carers and families are the first and most important influence in a child's life, instilling the attitudes and values that will support young people to participate in schooling and contribute to broader local and global communities.

37%

OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITY HAVE **TROUBLE FITTING IN SOCIALLY** AT SCHOOL

16%

OF STUDENTS HAVE **LANGUAGE DISABILITIES** SIGNIFICANTLY BELOW THE AVERAGE

70%

OF STUDENTS WITH A PHYSICAL DISABILITY **ATTEND REGULAR CLASSES** IN GENERAL SCHOOLS

DISABILITY STANDARDS FOR EDUCATION 2005

A PERSON WITH DISABILITY **SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO THE SAME OPPORTUNITIES AND CHOICES IN THEIR EDUCATION** THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO A PERSON WITHOUT DISABILITY

UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES 1998

10%

OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION LIVE WITH A DISABILITY

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDENTS ARE AT LEAST TWICE AS LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE A DISABILITY.