

## What is Inclusive Governance?

Inclusive Governance is about people from many different backgrounds and life experiences being involved in the management and decision making of organisations. Inclusive Governance is effective when an organisation and the way it operates is accessible for all people.

## Nothing about us, without us - why is Inclusive Governance important for people with intellectual disability?

People with Intellectual Disability are sometimes excluded from making important decisions about their own lives. For organisations to be truly inclusive, they need to hear the views and understand the perspective of people with lived experience of intellectual disability.

## What is the Inclusive Governance Project?

The Inclusive Governance Project is doing research about the experience of people with intellectual disability who are board or committee members. We are looking for strategies that promote the inclusion of people with intellectual disability. We are doing this by talking to people with intellectual disability who have been on boards and committees. We are also talking to other board members, management staff and board support people.



## What does the Project want to achieve?

- Understand the experience of board members and what helps them to be included
- Encourage community organisations to make their governance structure accessible for people with intellectual disability
- Enable more people with intellectual disability to become involved in the decision making of community organisations
- Develop and provide freely available resources to increase the inclusion of people with intellectual disability on boards and committees.

## How can you be involved in Inclusive Governance?

- Contact us to talk about what we are doing.
- Share your governance experience with us.
- Learn more about Inclusive Governance on our website.

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