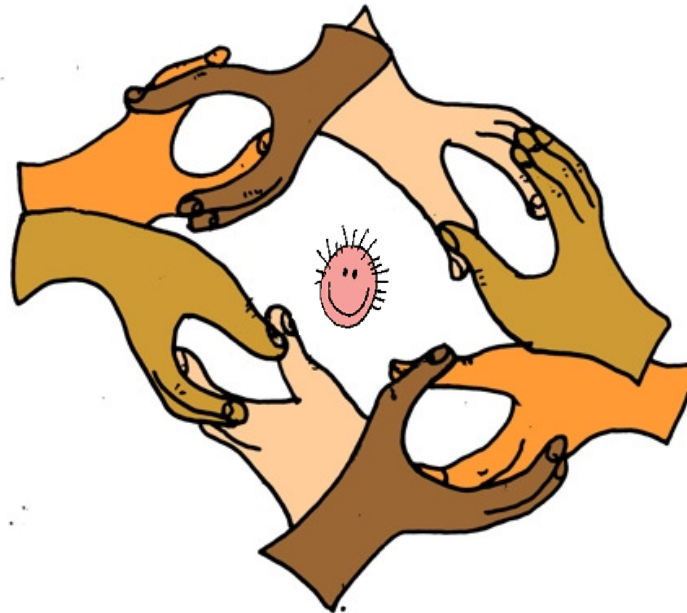


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SUGGESTIONS FOR USE

- This booklet has been designed to make the Disability Services Standards accessible for people of diverse cultural backgrounds across the full range of disabilities and all ages and gender.
- However, for consumers with complex communication needs this booklet is best used with support by their carers and service providers - through discussion and use of other cues (e.g. signs, object cues, photos etc.) to personalise the information in terms of immediate and practical relevance.
- For each Standard you will find the key concepts in Easy English text and picture symbols.
- This booklet is designed to also be used as part of 'Disability Services Standards' training for people from a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) Background.
- This booklet is a companion resource to the *Professional Version for Service Providers, CaLD Perspectives on the Disability Services Standards* (available from EDAC).