

FACT SHEET: Applicants with disability

Overview

Create NSW is committed to ensuring better practice and ease of access to the 2019/2020 Arts & Cultural Funding Programs for artists and arts/cultural workers living with disability.

If you require information in a format which is accessible to you, or if you require information in another language, you can contact us between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday:

Telephone: (02) 8289 6520

Email: arts.funding@create.nsw.gov.au

The National Relay service numbers are:

TTY users:

Phone 133 677 then ask for (02) 8289 6520

Speak and Listen users:

Phone 1300 555 727 then ask for (02) 8289 6520

Internet Relay users:

Connect to NES then ask for (02) 8289 6520

Create NSW also offers an Auslan Interpreter Service for people who are deaf or who have a hearing impairment. If you require the use of this service when meeting with our staff, please notify us directly and we will arrange an interpreter for you.

Application Checklist

- Have you identified in your application that your project involves people with disability?
You can indicate this in the Diversity Data and Determining Features parts of the application form.
- If your application is for activity taking place overseas, have you considered whether any payments from NDIS or your pension may affect your income when travelling internationally?
You may wish to contact Centrelink or your relevant NDIS provider to discuss.
- Have you included any relevant accessibility costs in your budget, including Auslan interpreters, translators, Indigenous language specialists, etc.?

Other Resources

Arts Access Australia (AAA) is the national peak body for arts and disability. Have a look through their website for news, connections and information about the vibrant Australian arts and disability sector.

<https://artsaccessaustralia.org>

+61 419 201 338 (voice or text)

Accessible Arts is the peak arts and disability organisation across New South Wales providing leadership in arts and disability through information, advocacy and the facilitation of excellence in arts practice.

Accessible Arts have a range of useful checklists and other resources to help artists living with disability, or organisations working with artists or engaging with audiences living with disability.

www.aarts.net.au

(02) 9251 6499

info@aarts.net.au

List of Access Service Providers

<https://www.aarts.net.au/resources/access-service-providers/>

Art for Everyone: an inclusive practice guide

<https://www.artsaccess.com.au/inclusive-practice-guide/>

First Peoples Disability Network Australia (FPDN) is a national organisation of and for Australia's First Peoples with disability, their families and communities. FPDN organisation is governed by First Peoples with lived experience of disability.

<https://fpdn.org.au>

United Nations – Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)

<https://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/convention-on-the-rights-of-persons-with-disabilities.html>