



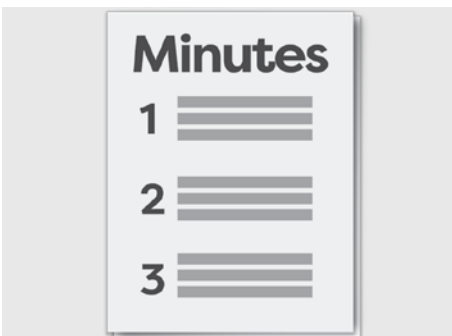
Minutes for the RIGG meeting

4 December 2025

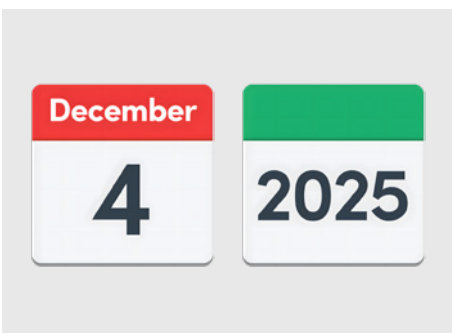


These are the **minutes** from the **Roadmap Implementation Governance Group** meeting.

We say **RIGG** for short.



Minutes are notes that say what we talked about in the meeting.



The meeting was on **4 December 2025**.

What we talked about at the meeting



Nisette Anderson started the meeting.

Nisette was the **meeting chair**.



The **meeting chair** is the person who runs the meeting.



She asked if anyone had a **conflict of interest**.



A **conflict of interest** is something in your life outside of the meeting that makes it hard for you to make a fair decision.



Everyone said they were happy with the minutes from the last meeting.

Health and the NDIS



Australian Government
**Department of Health,
Disability and Ageing**

Sam Shipley and Alec Sewell from the **Department of Health Disability and Ageing** gave a talk.

We call it the **department** for short.



They told us about some disability work the department has started to do.



A big part of this work is about the **National Disability Insurance Scheme**.

We call it the **NDIS** for short.



Sam is in a team called the **NDIS Health Interface Team**.



Sam talked about work the team do to make NDIS and health systems work better together.



Sam will talk to RIGG members about what they think should be done.



Members talked about how to make hospital care better for people with intellectual disability.

Health workers



Lindsey Bailie from the department talked about a team they have called a **taskforce**.



The **taskforce** put together information for the Australian government about important topics.



The taskforce is working on ideas from **reviews** that the department did.



Reviews are when we look into something to find out more about it.

The reviews were about



- How the government pays health workers



- How health care workers can give the best care they can



- How many health workers give care in Australia.



Members talked about how to use the taskforce ideas to make health care better for people with intellectual disability.



Members said the taskforce should talk to people who understand intellectual disability.

Oral health



Bec Sykes from the department gave a talk.



She told us about work to make **oral health care** better.



Oral health care means looking after your teeth and gums.



The department is working on the new **National Oral Health Plan**.

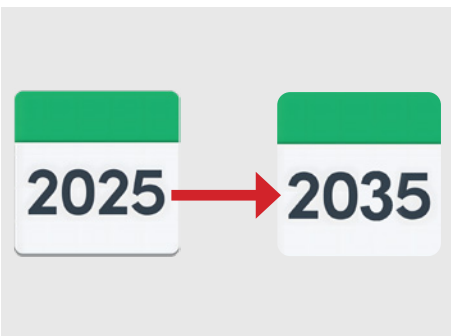
We call it **the plan** for short.



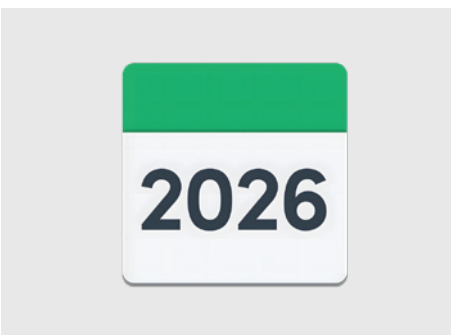
The plan will say how we can make getting oral health care the same for everyone in Australia.



The plan will have ideas to help people with disability get good oral health care.



The plan will say what we need to do in the next 10 years.



The plan will be ready in 2026.



Some RIGG members went to a meeting with **oral health experts** in September 2025.



Oral health experts are people who know a lot about how to make oral health care better.



Members Jim Simpson and Dr Zanab Malik told us about the meeting.



They talked about how to make oral health care better for people with intellectual disability.

Continuing professional development



Member Jim Simpson talked to us about **continuing professional development**.

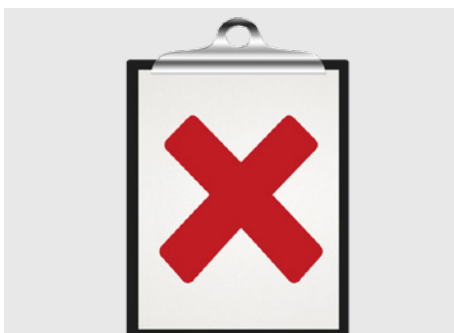
We call it **CPD** for short.



CPD is training that health workers can do to learn more about giving good health care.



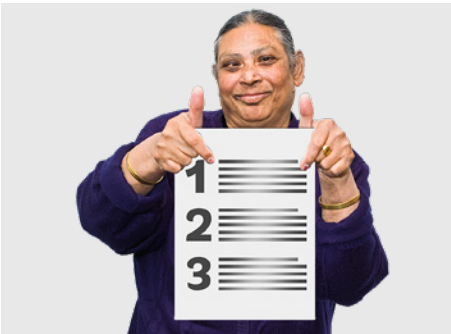
There is training about how to give good health care to people with intellectual disability.



Not many health workers choose to do the training about intellectual disability.



RIGG members were asked to think about ideas to get more people to do the training.

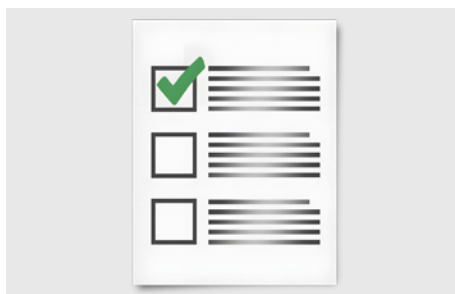


They were asked to bring these ideas to the next RIGG meeting in 2026.

Other things we talked about



The **2024 Roadmap annual report** is now on the department website.



The **2024 Roadmap annual report** tells us how we went with Roadmap actions in 2024.



You can read the **2024 annual report** in Easy Read.

Go to www.bit.ly/2024-roadmap-progress-report



The department is writing a paper for the RIGG to help us to know more about what has been done.



We will share the paper with the RIGG when it is done.

Next meeting and more information



The next RIGG meeting will be in 2026.



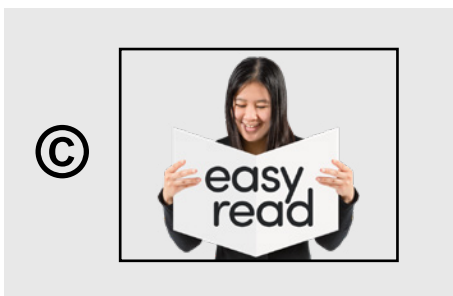
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