

Better communication with First Nations people with intellectual disability

This fact sheet has 12 tips to help health professionals communicate better. There are ideas about how to include people with intellectual disability, and cultural comments by First Nations people.

The fact sheet has ideas about how you can:

- help people feel comfortable and welcome
- find common ground
- talk clearly
- ask good questions
- focus on one topic at a time
- take extra care when talking on the phone
- use pictures to explain things
- be respectful
- use Easy Read.

The fact sheet has other ideas too.

You can print [this poster](#) to remind you of the tips in the fact sheet.

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- Made with people with intellectual disability
- Made to help, not for profit
- Made by people who know a lot about the topic
- Made in Australia

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