



QLD STAKEHOLDER **ENGAGEMENT & CO-DESIGN** STRATEGY

Community forums February 2025

Learn how Queensland is shaping an inclusive future for people with disability through co-design and collaboration



Welcome and acknowledgement

We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the Traditional Custodians of Country and their ongoing connection to land, sea, and community. We pay respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders past, present, and emerging.

We extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability and recognise the distinct contributions they make to Queensland life.

We acknowledge the lived and living experience of Queenslanders with disability and their family members, carers and supporters.



Our agenda

Session 1 (40 minutes)

Welcome and acknowledgement

Introduction to

- Queensland Disability Reform Framework
- Queensland Disability Stakeholder Engagement and Co-Design Strategy

Break (minutes)

Session 2 (55 minutes)

- Key priorities and engagement with stakeholders

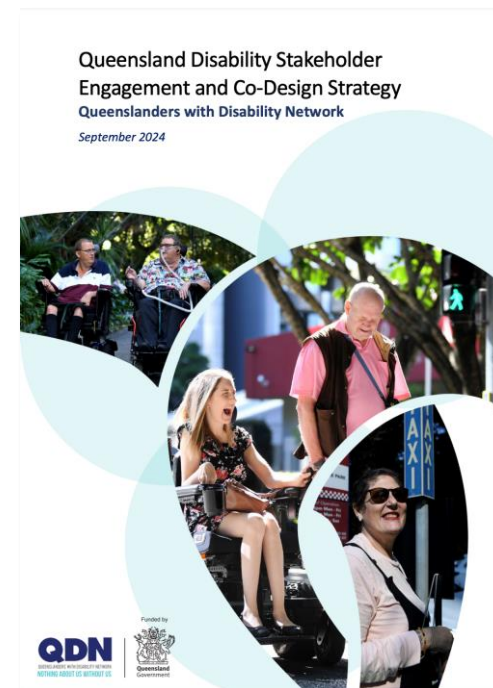
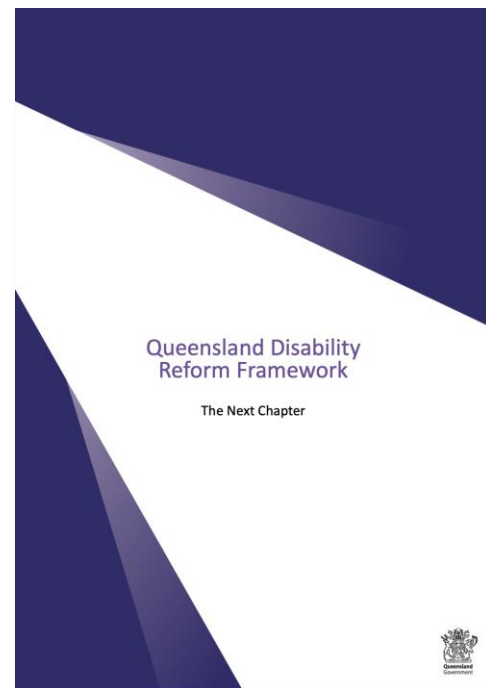


Our purpose for today

1. To connect with Queensland communities
2. To share information about disability reform in Queensland
3. To let people know about the Queensland Disability Stakeholder Engagement and Co-Design Strategy
4. To hear feedback from Queensland communities about their key priorities for disability reform



The Framework and the Strategy





Queensland Disability Reform Framework (QDRF) **overview**

- The QDRF was released on 31 July 2024 alongside the Queensland Government response to the Disability Royal Commission. The QDRF sets out the key outcomes and priorities for the Queensland Government to drive disability reform in Queensland.
- The QDRF provides an outcomes based, structured approach to delivering disability reform in Queensland.
- The QDRF is underpinned by the Queensland Government responses to the Disability Royal Commission, the initial response to the NDIS Review and Australia's Disability Strategy 2021 – 2031.
- The QDRF sets out key focus areas and initial reforms under three broad objectives:
 - The rights, voices and participation of people with disability are elevated
 - Queenslanders with disability can access high quality, safe services
 - Strong structures to drive outcomes for Queenslanders with disability

Queensland Disability Reform Framework

Purpose: To implement priority disability reforms arising from the NDIS Review and Disability Royal Commission to achieve sustainable and improved outcomes



Queensland Reform Domains		
1: Inclusion, Rights and Voices The rights, voices and participation of people with disability is elevated	2: Quality services and supports Queenslanders with disability can access high quality, safe services	3: Commitment and Accountability Strong structures drive outcomes for Queenslanders with disability

Queensland Reform Outcome Areas				
1.1 Inclusion and participation Reforms are designed to create a more inclusive Queensland where people with disability participate on equal basis, with particular focus on employment *Joint with Commonwealth	Disability services ecosystem that is person centred			3.1 Inclusive governance Strong governance structures that put people with disability at the centre *Joint with Commonwealth
1.2 Empowerment People with disability are empowered and their rights are legislated, promoted and upheld, including being supported to exercise autonomy and make decisions *Joint with Commonwealth	2.1 Mainstream services All mainstream services are contemporary, accessible and inclusive and well connected with each other and with the NDIS *Joint with Commonwealth	2.2 Foundational supports A foundational supports system that meets the needs of Queenslanders with disability, including system navigation and advocacy *Joint with Commonwealth	2.3 NDIS participant experience Reforms to improve the experience of Queensland participants *Commonwealth led	3.2 Government partnerships National and state agreements underpin effective operation of the disability ecosystem *Joint with Commonwealth
			2.4 NDIS Systems and frameworks The NDIS delivers efficient and effective NDIS supports across all of Queensland *Commonwealth led	
1.3 Partnership with people with disability Reforms are centered on achieving outcomes for people and informed by deep engagement, including co-design of reform implementation *Joint with Commonwealth	2.5 Quality and safeguards Regulation is designed to be well integrated and proportionate to achieve improved safety and quality of services across the disability ecosystem *Joint with Commonwealth	2.6 Disability workforce The disability workforce delivers high-quality supports and responds to the individual needs of people with disability *Joint with Commonwealth		3.3 Evidence and accountability Quality data and outcomes measurement support accountability *Joint with Commonwealth





Current Status of Disability Reform Implementation

- QDN is working with the Queensland Government to establish the structures that will support the engagement and codesign processes for Queensland's disability reform agenda to ensure that people with disability, their families and carers are actively involved in the processes.
- The Queensland Disability Stakeholder Engagement and Co-design Strategy was released in September 2024.
- As part of the Strategy, the Disability Reform Implementation Stakeholder Committee (DRISC) will be established soon.
- DRISC will include representation of people with disability, advocacy organisations, service providers, existing peak bodies, and key representatives from the community, and Queensland Government.



Questions





Queensland Disability Stakeholder Engagement and Co-Design Strategy

The Strategy is about engagement and design activities focused at a strategic level, and will work to:

- Provide feedback to inform state and national policies and reforms
- Ensure the work is relevant to our regions, and includes place-based engagement of communities
- Build capacity and expertise across people with disability, family and other stakeholders





How did the Strategy come about?

Disability reform in Queensland is a response to the NDIS Review and the Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect & Exploitation (Disability Royal Commission).

A shared commitment by peak bodies, individuals, families, sector and government stakeholders to keeping people with disability, their family and communities at the heart of reform.

A shared belief that the work would be better, more impactful and more sustainable if done together.

QDN is leading this work to implement the strategy



Who will be involved?

Co-design is about everyone working together





The Strategy - 3 key areas of work

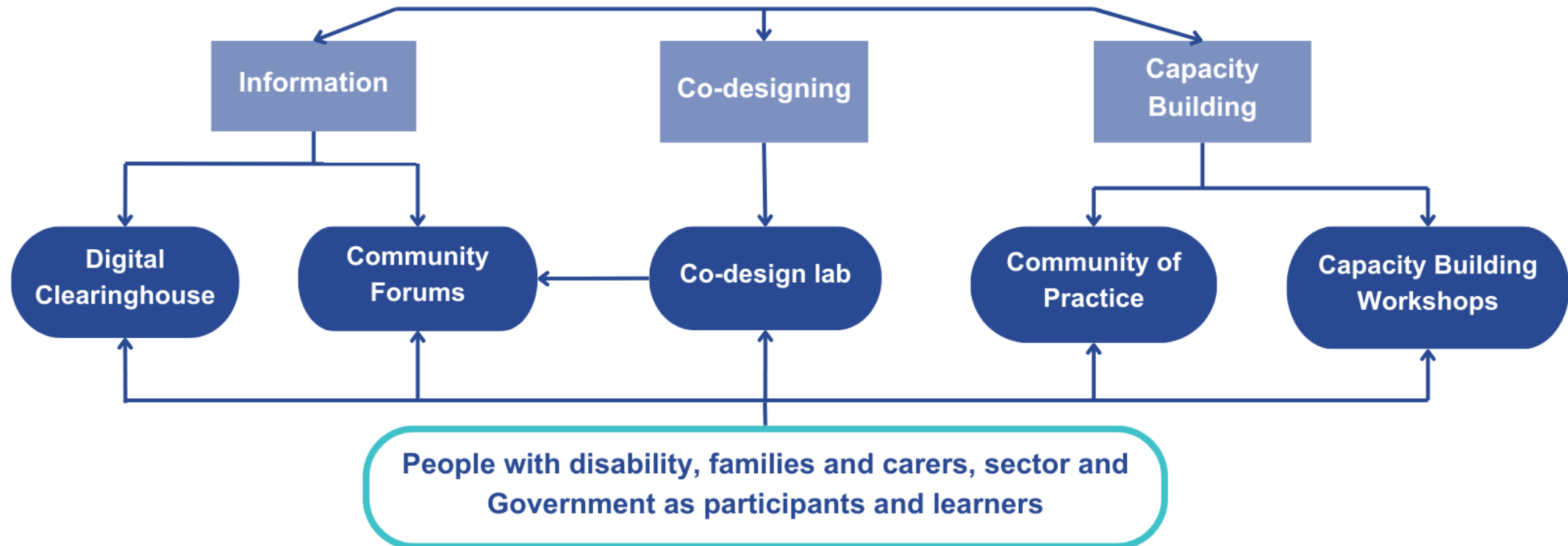
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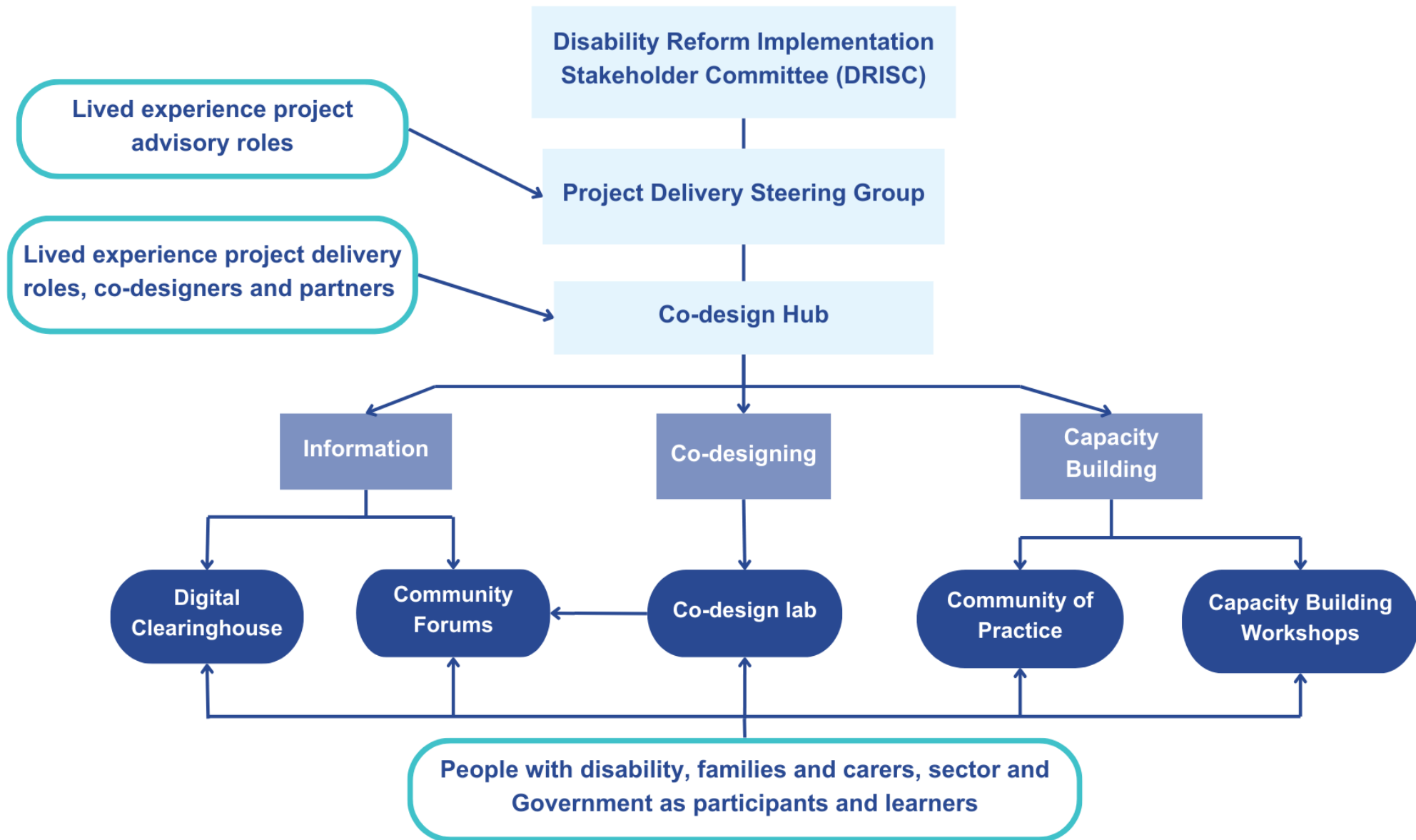
Co-design

Capacity
building



Scope and structure







The principles

The Strategy is underpinned by QDN's Co-design Principles:

- Authentic Voice
- Respect
- Rights
- Resilience
- Collective Action



Questions





Break





Reform is underway

- Queensland is actively working with the Commonwealth, state and territory governments to continue progress on joint Disability Royal Commission recommendations, the development of a Foundational Supports Strategy, NDIS rules development and a joint response to the NDIS Review in early 2025.



Disability Reform Framework

Responses to the 130 Disability Royal Commission recommendations and 56 actions from the Independent NDIS Review will be led by these Queensland Government portfolios:

- Department of Families, Seniors, Disability Services and Child Safety
- Department of Justice
- Department of Education
- Queensland Health
- Department of Housing and Public Works
- Department of Trade, Employment and Training
- Queensland Corrective Services
- Queensland Police Service
- Department of Women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and Multiculturalism
- Department of Youth Justice and Victim Support
- Department of the Premier and Cabinet
- Department of Customer Services, Open Data and Small Family Business
- Public Sector Commission



Group discussion - Question 1

Whole of group discussions (15 minutes)

- What is the most important area for you in the disability reforms? (Discussion to include both Disability Royal Commission and NDIS Review)

Indicate your top 3 priorities



Group discussion - Question 2

Small group discussions (35 minutes)

- In looking at now and over the next 18 months, what do you see as key priorities to start working on?
 - Now – 3-6 months
 - Short term – 6-12 months
 - Longer term – 12-18 months



What's next?

Stay up to date

Stay connected – website and email updates

Reporting – Disability Royal Commission Biannual Progress Report from Commonwealth/State governments

Summary of feedback from Community Forums

Get involved

EOIs for Governance committee and Co-Designers

Capacity building opportunities coming soon

Co-design activities coming soon

Community forums

Planning for implementation

Government to develop and approve work plan for immediate and short-term priorities

Establish all of the governance and project structures



Counselling support services

- **Lifeline** – 13 11 14 – Call Lifeline 24/7 for crisis support and suicide prevention services. Text support is also available – 0477 131 114.
- **Beyond Blue** – 1300 224 636 – Call Beyond Blue 24/7 for advice, referral and support from a trained mental health professional.
- **13 Yarn** – 13 92 76 – 13 YARN is a 24/7 national crisis support line for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- **QLife** – 1800 184 527 – QLife offers phone and online anonymous LGBTIQ+ support and referral. 3pm-midnight local time every day.
- **DVConnect** – 1800 811 811 – DVConnect offers a 24/7 domestic violence helpline for Queenslanders to find a pathway to safety.
- **Blue Knot** - 1300 657 380 - 7 days a week between 9am - 5pm AEST/AEDT



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