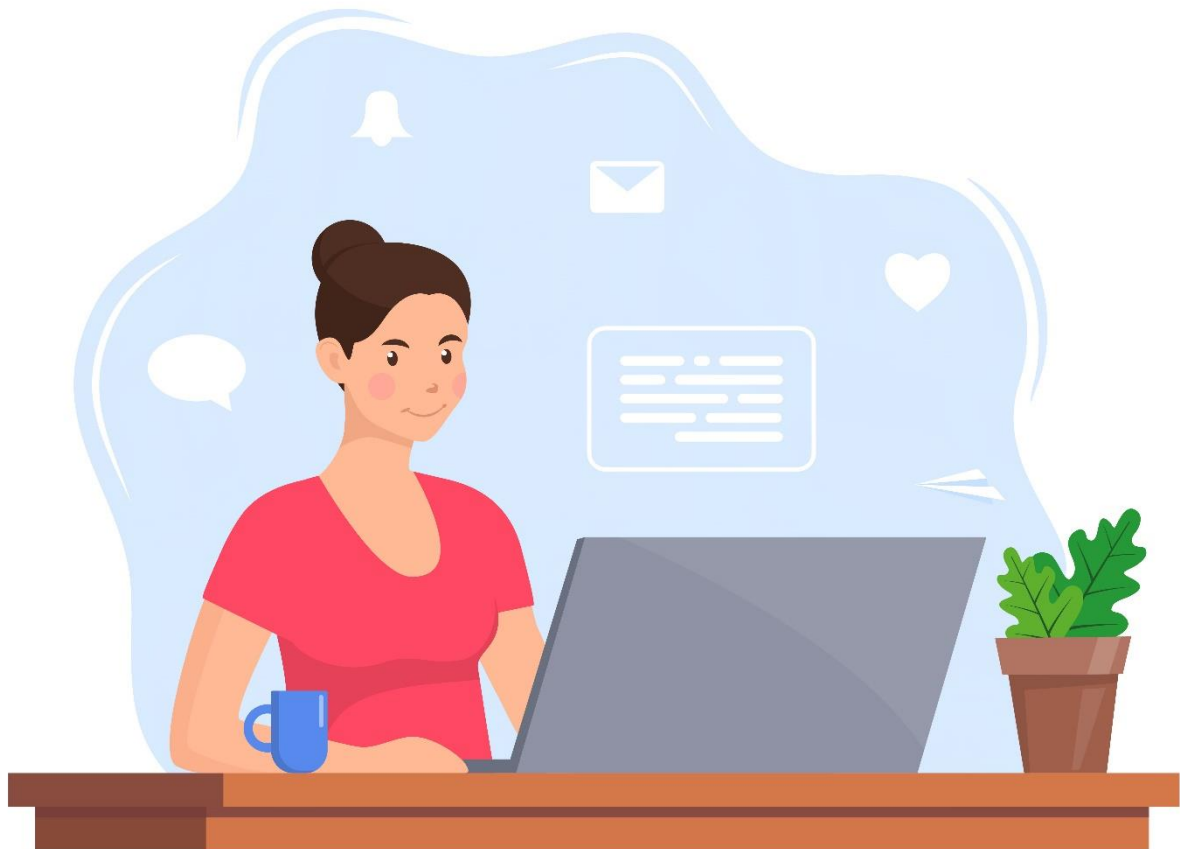


City of Onkaparinga

Inclusive Communities Action Plan 2026-30

Easy Read version



How to use this report



City of Onkaparinga wrote this report.

When you see the word '**we**' it means City of Onkaparinga.



We wrote this so that it is easy to read.

We use pictures to explain some ideas.

Not bold
Bold

We have written some words in **bold**.

This means the letters are thicker and darker.



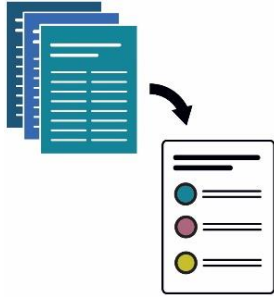
We explain what the words in bold mean.

There is a list of these words on page 11.



You can ask for help to read this report.

A friend, family member or support person may be able to help you.



This Easy Read report is a summary of another report.

This means it only includes the most important ideas.



You can find the other report on our website: www.onkaparingacity.com



We recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the traditional owners of our land – Australia.



In our city this is the Kurna people.

They were the first people to live here and for thousands of years used the:

- land
- rivers
- seas.

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Why did we make this plan?



The law says that local government must put its ideas about creating a more **inclusive** community into a written plan.



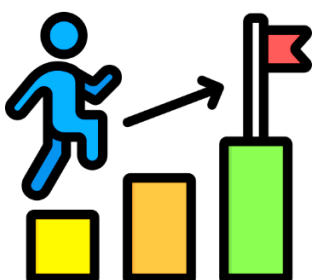
Our plan talks about what we will do over the next 4 years to make our city more inclusive.

It is called the Inclusive Communities Action Plan 2026-30, which we also call 'our plan'.



Our community helped us to make this plan.

This included people with **disability** giving us their ideas.



This plan also works well with our main plan called the Community Vision.

It also works on goals of South Australia's Disability Inclusion Plan.

What is this plan about?



Our plan aims to make our city a place where everyone can:

- take part in community life
- feel like they belong
- easily find and use things.



We also know that some people with disability live with extra **barriers** to being included in the community.



Examples of people with disability who might face extra barriers are:

- a First Nations person because of their **cultural** background
- a woman because of her **gender**
- people due to their **social identity**.



We will look closely at this to learn more about the problems faced by these people.

Some facts about our city



Lots of people in our community need help with their daily lives.



The group that is made up of people older than 80 years is getting bigger more quickly than other groups.



We think that in the future the most common type of household will be people living alone.



Our city has the highest number of people with **dementia** in South Australia.



The number of people with **autism** in our city is getting bigger.

Our 4 local priorities

Our community helped us choose 4 main **priorities** to make our city more inclusive.



1 — Getting to places

We will make things like buildings and parks easier to use.



2 — Types of information

We will make it easier to find information about our services and understand it.



3 — Understanding disability

We will help people to understand disability and inclusion better.

We will also make it easier for people with disability to become leaders.



4 — Better access to jobs

We will make it easier to get a job, become a **volunteer** and learn new skills.

We will also support inclusive ways of doing things in the workplace.

Working towards South Australia's plan

Our plan will help with meeting goals of the State Disability Inclusion Plan. To do this we will work on the following **domains**:



Inclusive Environments and Communities

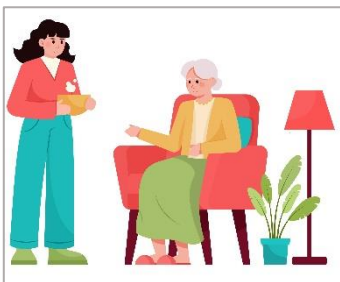
People with disability should be able to take part in all **aspects** of the community.



Education and Employment

People with disability should be able to get education to help them succeed.

They should also be able to find a job in a **supportive** workplace.



Personal and Community Support

People with disability should be able to get help at home and in the community.



Safety, Rights and Justice

People with disability should be able to feel safe and keep their **dignity**.

What happens next?



We have a special **committee** of people who will check to see how the work on our plan is going.



We will think about what we are doing well and if there is anything we need to work harder on.



The community will get **updates** of our work on our plan every year over the next 4 years.

Word list

This list explains what the **bold** words in this document mean.

Aspects	Parts of something.
Autism	A condition that affects how a person's brain works and how they interact with the world.
Barriers	Things that keep people separated from the community.
Committee	A group of people that are chosen to work together on a project.
Cultural	Relating to traditions or way of life of a particular group of people.
Dementia	Loss of thinking abilities that stops a person doing their normal daily tasks.
Dignity	Having a sense of self-respect.
Disability	People with disability have a condition that limits or restricts their everyday activities.

Domains	Deal with the general set of things that need to be done.
Gender	A person's sense of being a woman, man or other identity.
Inclusive	Everyone is treated fairly and no one is left out.
Priorities	Things that are of high importance.
Social identity	Groups in society a person belongs to.
Supportive	Helpful and caring.
Updates	Telling people what work has been done and what is left to do.
Volunteer	A person who works without getting paid.

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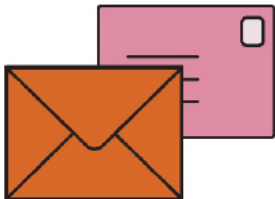
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