

NSW Ageing and Disability Advisory Board

Strategic Plan 2023–2024

The Ageing and Disability Commission Advisory Board advises the Commissioner on the abuse, neglect and exploitation of older people and people with disability, including issues identified by the Advisory Board and referred by the Commissioner. The focus of activity is in shaping the strategic thinking of the ADC and its engagement with contemporary social issues.

Advise	Shape (internal)	Shape (external)	Validate	Initiate	Activate
Act as a sounding board for the Commission	Guide existing ADC work with an internal focus	Guide positioning for reviews and outward facing work	Add authority by directly approaching others	Initiate projects that explore or understand issues	Activate personal networks to amplify impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on the implementation of the Australian Disability Strategy as a lens for other issues Advise on any activity to review the expiring National Plan to Respond to the Abuse of Older Australians and future iterations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guide the Commission's boosted multicultural engagement Guide enhanced engagement with younger people Consider how to better engage with broader populations including LGBTIQ+, First Nations people, CALD and so on. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influence planned govt housing investment Shape responses to domestic violence Advise on justice issues including coercive control, POA, safeguarding Advise on positioning for DRC and NDIS review Monitor the impact of COVID and environmental shocks Engage with Closing the Gap for older First Nations people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add weight to demands for application of the national building code in NSW Be alert to emergent issues and respond accordingly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the housing issues affecting our cohort Understanding the impact of COVID on a range of vulnerable people Initiate a new piece of work on neglect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use networks to support issues as needed particularly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> multicultural engagement Justice and rights work pertaining to intellectual disability

The Advisory Board will bring this plan to life by:

- Taking an intersectional lens to issues to consider impacts of diversity including for women, LGBTIQ+, First Nations and CALD people
- Scheduling time in meetings for focused discussions
- Setting aside time for a regular review of the ADS in every meeting
- Responding to emergent issues for advice from the Commission
- Recognising that effort is more effective when there are actions that can be leveraged
- Being available for quick responsive discussions on time-critical issues between meetings.