

Disability Representative Organisations Program 2024-26: Successful Applicants

The Disability Representative Organisations (DRO) program has committed \$10,658,000 (GST exclusive) to 11 organisations to deliver systemic advocacy for two years (2024-2025 and 2025-2026).

Funded organisations will operate on a national level to represent the voices of people with disability across Australia.

To support the DRO program, Disability Advocacy Network Australia (DANA) will continue as the provider of the National Coordination Function. DANA will receive \$700,000 (GST exclusive) over two years (2024-2025 and 2025-2026) to deliver this key function.

DANA will now be funded in their own right as a peak for the individual advocacy sector. In this capacity, DANA will continue to be recognised as a DRO to deliver systemic advocacy through representing people who engage with individual disability advocacy supports.

Organisation	Target Cohort	Total Approved Funding (GST exclusive)
People with Disability Australia	All people with disability and LGBTIQ+ people with disability	\$1,300,000
First Peoples Disability Network (Australia)	First Nations people with disability	\$1,100,000
National Ethnic Disability Alliance	culturally and linguistically diverse people with disability	\$1,100,000
Women With Disabilities (Australia)	Women and girls with disability	\$1,100,000
Children and Young People with Disability Australia	Children and young people with disability	\$1,100,000
Inclusion Australia	People with intellectual disability	\$1,000,000
Australian Federation of Disability Organisations (AFDO) Ltd (consortium)	All people with disability (including people with brain injury) and people with disability with sensory impairments	\$1,718,000
Down Syndrome Australia (consortium)	People with intellectual disability, with a focus on chromosomal variations	\$460,000

Organisation	Target Cohort	Total Approved Funding (GST exclusive)
Physical Disability Australia	People with physical disability	\$460,000
Autism Alliance National	People with disability, with a focus on autism	\$660,000
Community Mental Health Australia (consortium)	People with psychosocial disability	\$660,000