

# United Nations

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Over 100 countries have agreed to improve the lives of people with disabilities by signing the **United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. (UNCRPD)**

Australia has signed the Convention and must now do what the Convention says. The Convention has 50 Articles that say what governments should be doing.

**The UNCRPD is all about YOUR RIGHTS!**



**Nothing about us  
without us**

The Convention says you must be included in all decisions about your life.

# Human Rights

## Word search No.1



Find the words below in this word search.  
The words may go across, down or diagonal.



cat      abuse      society      prevent      personal      confidential  
 fair      joined      culture      housing      campaign      department  
 allow      guides      diverse      together      agreement      opportunities

# United Nations Crossword No.1



You can find clues to the answers in this booklet.  
Answers on page 16.

## Across

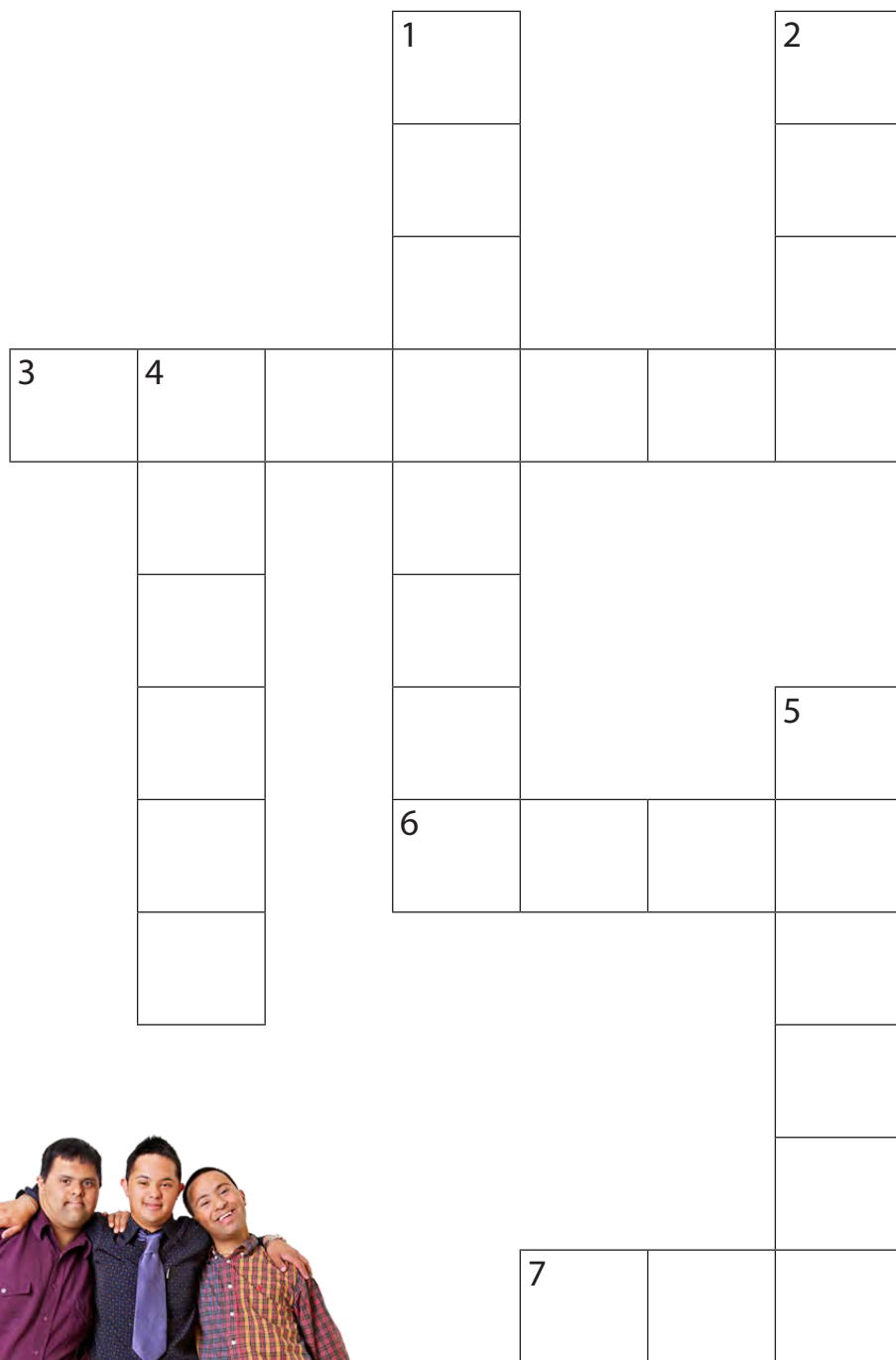
3. People who are vision impaired use this to read.
6. The Deaf community use this language.
7. Short way of writing **People With Disabilities**.

## Down

1. The Convention has 50 \_\_\_\_\_.
2. All Australians over 18 can do this at election time.
4. We all have human \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ Nations.



# United Nations Crossword No.1



No human is more equal than another human.  
The Convention says we are all equal.

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## Facts: Important Rights



The Convention has 50 Articles.

Here is a list of the key rights from the UNCRPD.

**United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.**

<p><b>Article 5</b></p>		<p><b>Equality and non-discrimination</b></p> <p>This means you should have equal rights and the law should protect you from discrimination.</p>
<p><b>Article 6</b></p>		<p><b>Women with disabilities</b></p> <p>This means that women and girls with disabilities are more at risk so there should be special laws to protect them.</p>
<p><b>Article 7</b></p>		<p><b>Children with disabilities</b></p> <p>The needs of children with disabilities should be respected and have special considerations.</p>
<p><b>Article 8</b></p>		<p><b>Community Awareness</b></p> <p>The government must teach the community about disability.</p>
<p><b>Article 9</b></p>		<p><b>Accessibility</b></p> <p>This means that governments must provide things like ramps &amp; also provide you with information in a way you can understand.</p>
<p><b>Article 10</b></p>		<p><b>Right to Life</b></p> <p>Every human has the right to life.</p>

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## Facts: Important Rights



### Article 11



#### Situations of risk & emergencies

This means when there is an emergency, governments must have plans that help people with disabilities be safe.

### Article 12



#### Equal recognition before the Law

This means that people with disabilities should have the same legal rights as everyone else.

### Article 13



#### Access to Justice

This means that if you have to go to court as a victim or have been charged with a crime you should be treated the same as anyone else.

### Article 14



#### Liberty and security of person

This means that your freedom is protected and you cannot be locked up just because you have a disability.

### Article 15



#### Freedom of torture or cruelty

This means you cannot be treated cruelly, tortured or punished.

### Article 16



#### Freedom from violence and abuse

This means you must be protected from exploitation and abuse and that there are ways for you to report if you are abused.

### Article 17



#### Protecting integrity of the person

This means that the state must protect and respect who you are.

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## Facts: Important Rights



### Article 18



#### Liberty of movement & nationality

This means that you cannot be made to live in certain areas and that your travel cannot be restricted.

### Article 19



#### Living independently in community

This means that the government must provide supports for you to live how you want, with who you want and as part of the community.

### Article 20



#### Personal mobility

This means the government should provide aids to help people to get around.

### Article 21



#### Freedom of opinion & access to information

This means that the government must provide you with information in ways you can understand like Braille and Plain English. It also means that you have the right to speak up and say what you think.

### Article 22



#### Respect for Privacy

This means the right to personal privacy in your home and also that information about you must be kept private.

### Article 23



#### Respect for home and family

This means that people with disabilities have a right to get married, have relationships and have children.

### Article 24



#### Education

This means children with disabilities should be provided with good education and as adults have the right to lifelong education.



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## Facts: Important Rights



### Article 25



#### Health

This means that people with disabilities have the same health care as everybody else.

### Article 26



#### Habilitation & Rehabilitation

This means that people are given the supports they need to be able to live independently.

### Article 27



#### Work and employment

This means that the government ensures that work is equally available to all people.

### Article 28



#### Standard of Living & protection

This means that people with disabilities must be provided with adequate food, clothing and housing.

### Article 29



#### Participation in political & public life

This means that you must be able to participate in voting and that the voice of people with disabilities is included in government.

### Article 30



#### Participation in arts, leisure & sport

This means you have the right to enjoy and participate in things like theatre, film, television and the arts. You have the right to be creative.

Australia signed the Convention in 2007 agreeing to improve the lives of people with disabilities.

# Human Rights

## Word search No. 2



Find the words below in this word search.  
The words may go across, down or diagonal.



living

australia

disabilities

government

rights

inclusive

convention

discrimination

equality

decisions

accessibility

empowerment

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## Quiz No.1



Look for clues in this booklet  
and in the UNCRPD list of Articles on pages 6 to 9.  
Answers on page 16.

<b>1</b>	By signing the Convention, governments have agreed to protect the Rights of People with _____.		
<b>2</b>	Article 19 is about the right to live _____.		
<b>3</b>	Can you be punished?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4</b>	Nothing about me W _____ me.		
<b>5</b>	People with disabilities should be treated equally before the law.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>6</b>	Braille and Plain E _____ make information accessible.		

“Our Voices should be heard and not denied”  
~ Doug Pentland, Self Advocate

# United Nations Crossword No.2



You can find clues to the answers in this booklet.  
Answers on page 16.

## Across

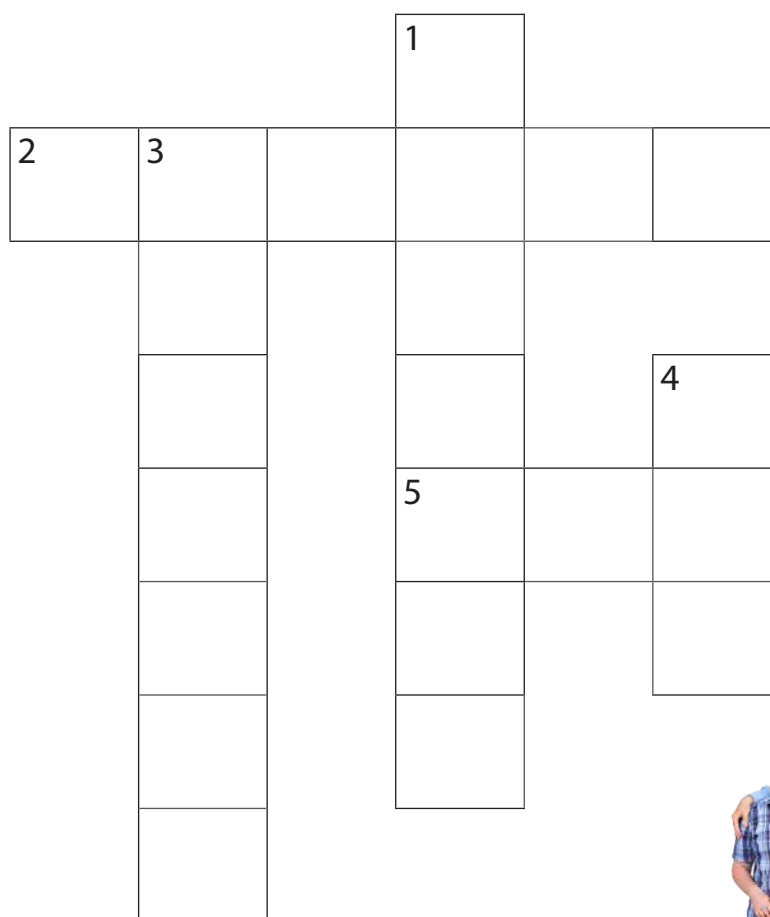
2. The short way of writing the **United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**.
5. The short way of writing **Acquired Brain Injury**.

## Down

1. Article 22 is about the right to what?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ about me without me.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ crimination is wrong.



# United Nations Crossword No.2



## Who is covered by the UNCRPD?

- People with disabilities
- People with an acquired brain injury
- People with complex communication needs
- People with learning difficulties
- People with an intellectual disability
- People who are blind & deaf and many more.

# United Nations Unscramble No.1



Put the letters in the right order to make **Human Rights** words.

Write the words in the boxes below.

The orange squares will spell out the final answer.

The first unscramble puzzle is finished for you.

Answers on page 17.

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**ANSWER**

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## You have the right to:

- Privacy
- Live independently
- Say what you think
- a Relationship
- Vote
- an Education

# United Nations Match Puzzle No.1



Match the **Article** to the correct **Right**.  
The first match puzzle is finished for you.  
Answers on page 17.

## ARTICLE

## The Right to...

Article 5		
Article 9		
Article 13		
Article 19		
Article 22		

An orange line connects Article 5 to Treated Equally and Article 9 to Privacy.



# United Nations Answers



## Crosswords

### Crossword No. 1

#### Across

1. Braille
6. Sign
7. PWD

#### Down

1. Articles
2. Vote
4. Rights
5. United

### Crossword No. 2

#### Across

2. UNCRPD
5. ABI

#### Down

1. Privacy
3. Nothing
4. Dis

## United Nations Quiz

1. By signing the Convention, governments have agreed to protect the Rights of People with **disabilities**.
2. Article 19 is about the right to live **independently**.
3. Can you be punished? **No**
4. Nothing about me **without** me!
5. People with disabilities should be treated equally before the law. **Yes**
6. Braille and Plain **English** make information accessible.

Every person has the right to have their voice respected.  
Working together we can achieve anything!



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## Answers



## Unscramble

### Correct words

1. UNITED
2. HUMANN
3. CHOICEC
4. RIGHTS
5. SUPPORT
6. FREEDDOM

### Answer

**U**  
**N**  
**C**  
**R**  
**P**  
**D**

## Match Puzzle

Article 5 = The Right to be treated Equally

Article 9 = Accessibility

Article 13 = Access to Justice

Article 19 = The Right to live Independently

Article 22 = The Right to Privacy



# United Nations Self Advocacy Groups



**If you want to learn more about Your Rights**  
join a self advocacy group.

**Self Advocacy groups are run for and by  
people with disabilities.**

## **BIM (Brain Injury Matters)**

A self advocacy group run for and by people with an acquired brain injury.

Phone 03 9639 7222

Email [office@braininjurymatters.org](mailto:office@braininjurymatters.org)

Website [www.braininjurymatters.org](http://www.braininjurymatters.org)



Brain Injury Matters

## **Reinforce Inc.**

A self advocacy group run for and by people with an intellectual disability.

Phone 03 9650 7855

Email [reinforce@rosshouse.org.au](mailto:reinforce@rosshouse.org.au)

Website [www.reinforce.org.au](http://www.reinforce.org.au)



## **SARU (Self Advocacy Resource Unit)**

Supports Self Advocacy groups in Victoria.

Phone 03 9639 6856

Email [saru@rosshouse.org.au](mailto:saru@rosshouse.org.au)

Website [www.saru.net.au](http://www.saru.net.au)



# United Nations Equal Opportunity Help



If you think you are being **treated unfairly**  
you can contact:

## Disability Services Commissioner

Phone 1800 677 342 (free call)  
Phone 1300 728 187 (local call cost)  
TTY 1300 726 563

## National Relay Service

TTY 1800 555 677  
Speak & Listen 1800 555 727

Email [complaints@odsc.vic.gov.au](mailto:complaints@odsc.vic.gov.au)  
Website [www.odsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.odsc.vic.gov.au)



## Disability Discrimination Legal Service

Phone 03 9654 8644  
Email [info@ddls.org.au](mailto:info@ddls.org.au)  
Website [www.communitylaw.org.au/ddls](http://www.communitylaw.org.au/ddls)

## Equal Opportunity & Human Rights Commission

Phone 1300 292 153

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## What did you learn?



What are the 3 best things you have learnt about the  
**United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities?**

1	
2	
3	

Use **Google** or **Youtube** to find out  
lots more about the Convention.

# United Nations Questions?



Is there something else you would like to know about the  
**United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities?**

**I would like to know more about...**



**Discuss with your group.**



Search online for **United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities** or just type **UNCRPD**.

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## Ideas to take Action!



Here are some ideas  
for things you or your group can do:

### **Raise Awareness about UNCRPD**

- This means telling people about the Convention.
- Tell your friends, your family and your day service.
- Learn about the UNCRPD and do a presentation to local schools, community groups, legal services and clubs.

### **Meet with your local member of Parliament**

- Ask your local member what the government is doing to improve the lives of people with disabilities.

### **Be part of monitoring the UNCRPD**

- This means you can tell the government and the United Nations Committee how you think the UNCRPD is going in your country.
- For more information on how to be part of monitoring contact the Australian Federation of Disability Organisation (AFDO):

Phone 03 9662 3324

Email [office@afdo.org.au](mailto:office@afdo.org.au)



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## For more information



This **UN Games Booklet** is part of a kit that has been designed specifically for people with:

- acquired brain injury
- intellectual disability
- complex communication needs and
- the deafblind community.

The complete kit is available to any groups or organisations that support these communities and includes:

- DVD
- Games
- Posters
- Information in a range of formats

If you would like the kit, please contact:



**Phone** 03 9639 6856

**Email** [saru@rosshouse.org.au](mailto:saru@rosshouse.org.au)

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