

## DISABILITY INCLUSION ACTION PLAN 2017-2021

The City of Canada Bay is committed to supporting people with disability to be active and engaged in the community.

Council is working with key stakeholders to develop a **Disability Inclusion Action Plan for 2017-2021**.

### Why does council need a Disability Inclusion Action Plan (DIAP)?

In August 2014, the State Government passed a new act called the Disability Inclusion Act 2014. The Act requires all Councils in NSW to develop a Disability Inclusion Action Plan.

People with disability nominated four key areas as being of primary importance in creating an inclusive community.

These are:

- Developing positive community **attitudes and behaviours**
- Creating **liveable communities**
- Supporting access to **meaningful employment**
- Improving access to services through better **systems and processes**

### What will the Plan do?

The plan will guide Council towards developing more inclusive environments for people with disability. It will include practical actions to support engagement and access for people with disability in the community.



The Plan will be integrated with Council's Delivery Program so that the inclusion of people with a disability is considered at all levels of planning for facilities, services, programs and activities.

### **How can you have your say?**

We invite people with disability and the broader community to provide input to inform the development of the draft plan.

- 1. Online survey - You can have your say, by completing the online survey at [www.canadabay.nsw.gov.au](http://www.canadabay.nsw.gov.au)**
- 2. Download and complete a hard copy survey and return via:**  
**Email to:** [diap@canadabay.nsw.gov.au](mailto:diap@canadabay.nsw.gov.au)  
**Post to:** Disability Inclusion Action Plan  
C/O Community and Corporate Strategy  
City of Canada Bay  
Locked Bag 1470  
Drummoyne NSW 1470
- 3. Complete and return a hard copy of the survey. A survey can be obtained from Concord and Five Dock libraries and Council's Administration Centre**

Between October 2016 and January 2017, Council will also be meeting with people with disability, carers, local businesses and service providers to discuss your views on how to make our city more inclusive.

### **Further Information**

Visit [www.canadabay.nsw.gov.au](http://www.canadabay.nsw.gov.au) or phone Council's Community and Corporate Planner on 9911 6555 or email [diap@canadabay.nsw.gov.au](mailto:diap@canadabay.nsw.gov.au).