



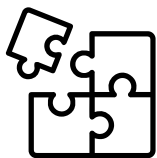
Consumer involvement Strategy



This is an easy-to-read version of our **consumer involvement strategy**



On this page we will write hard words in **blue and bold** and we will tell you what they mean



A **strategy**- means how we join with



consumers - people with lived experience of disability

- parents
- children, and youths with disabilities



involvement is how we join with consumers in research.



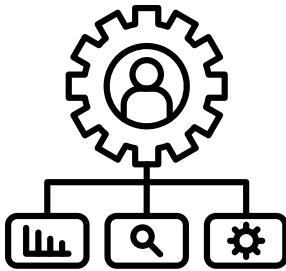
What is this about?



when you see the words 'we', our and us
this means
Healthy Trajectories

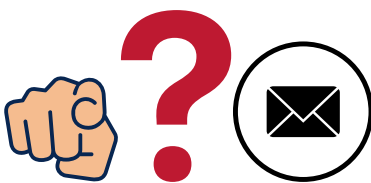


we join with consumers (you) as partners



in

- research
- projects
- and programs



If you have any questions about this please
contact us email:

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What is a consumer?



consumers are people like you. People with lived experience of disability.



People with lived experience who are

- from different cultures



- parents or grandparents

and



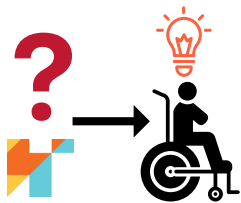
- children, and youth with disabilities



why do we do this?



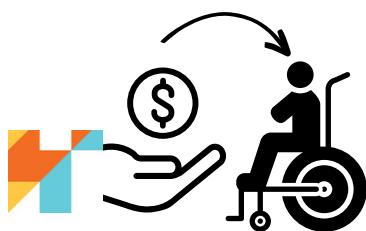
we do this to help children and youth who have disability live their best path in life



we want to know what you think



our consumers' will be listened to



they will be paid for their time



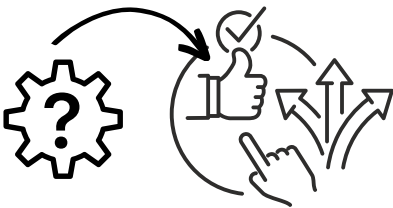
why do we do this?



joining is important for our **vision** and **mission**



a **vision** is the aim we have



a **mission** is how we will do this



we share this with people and groups that help our research



what will we do?



we will

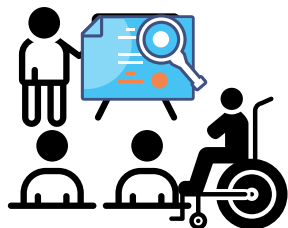
- have meetings



- discuss your ideas



and if you want



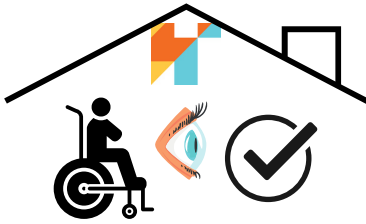
we can train you



to help you become a research partner



we will make sure



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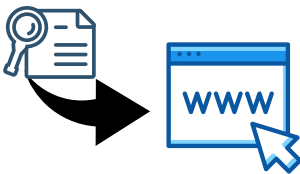
- are clear and seen by everyone



- we keep getting better



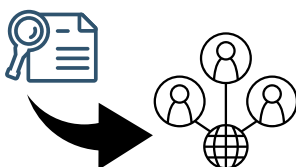
and that we share our work



- on the website



- on social media



and

- with other groups

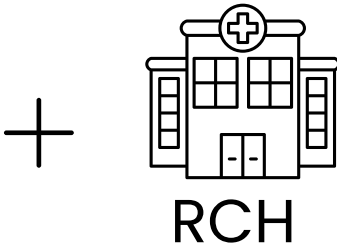


we will make sure

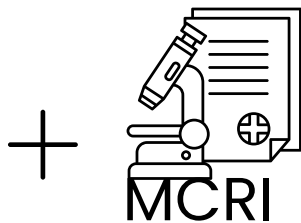


Melbourne Children's Campus

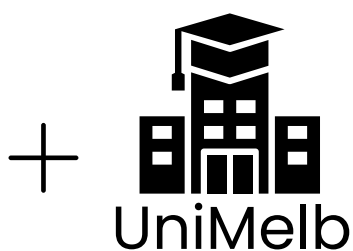
our research group is part of the
Melbourne Children's Campus
we join with people from



- The Royal Children's Hospital (RCH)



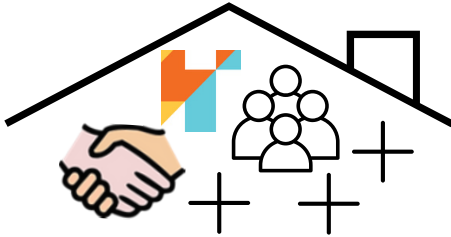
- The Murdoch Children's Research Institute (MCRI)



- The University of Melbourne (UoM)



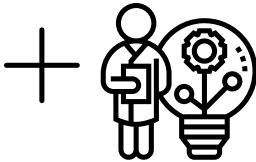
we join with



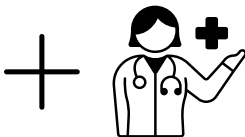
the people we join with are



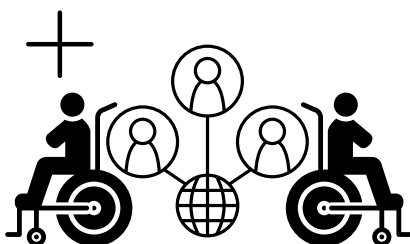
- consumers



- researchers



- clinicians



- and others with an interest in disability



our research will



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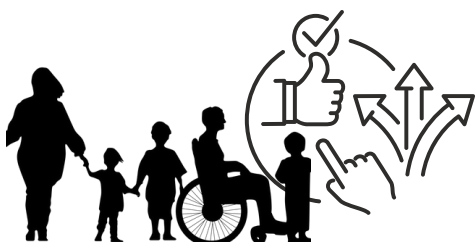
- follow Australia's Disability Strategy for 2021-2031



- look at important disability issues



- joins with others



- help children and youth with disability participate in life



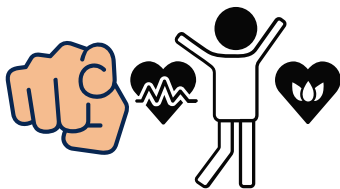
risk and safety



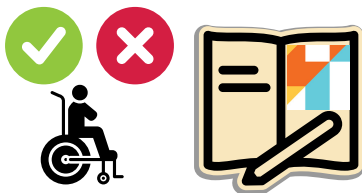
we will make sure we think about risk and safety



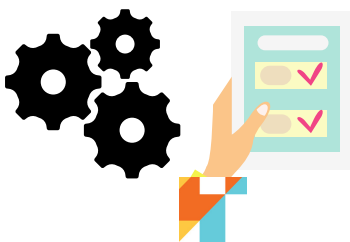
- your safety



- and your wellbeing



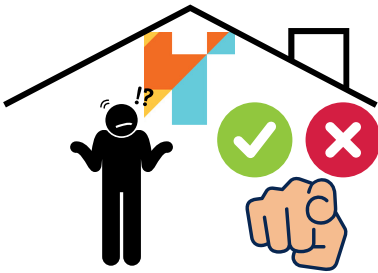
we will write down any problems from our consumers



- and fix them



we will keep checking



we will keep checking that our work with consumers works well



we will keep heading for the best and we want to know



- what is or is not working well for our consumers



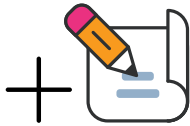
- and the best ways from around the world



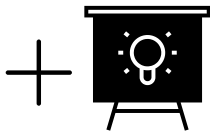
sharing with others



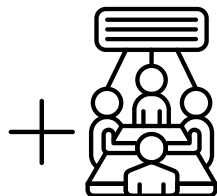
We want to let others know what we learn so we will do this by



- writing in journals



- doing presentations



- holding workshops



- posting on social media



- doing podcasts



- writing a newsletter



This will make sure



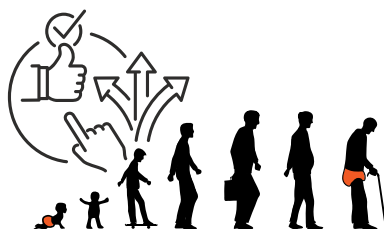
By doing all these things Healthy Trajectories will



join with consumers in work



and impact the lives of people with disabilities



across their lifespan