



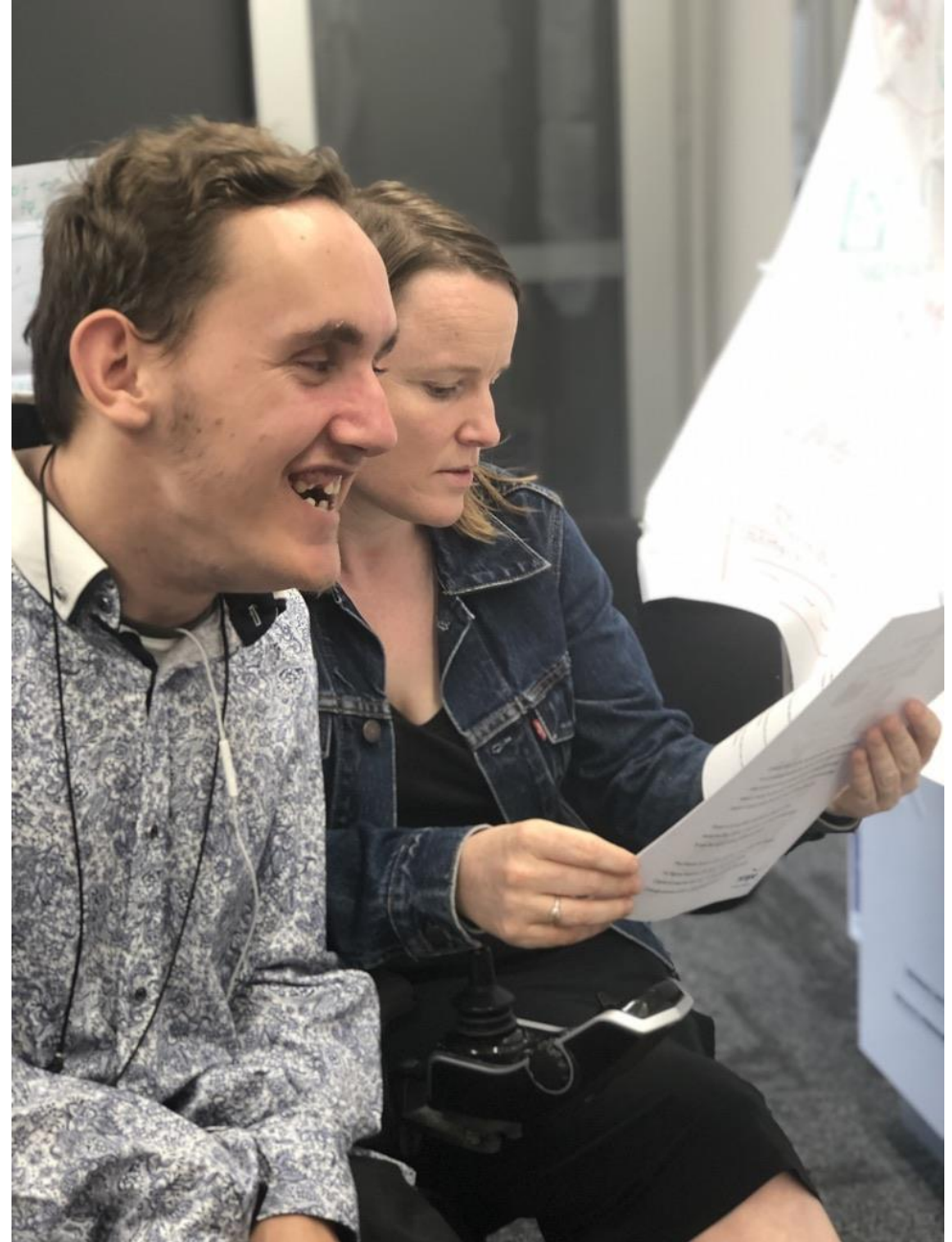
Finding ways to support Local Councils as agents for inclusion.

What the “My Home My Community” project has discovered so far...

What is the project about?

Are councils inclusive?

What can improve?





Our Team



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Who has been working with us?





Project Stages

1

DATA COLLECTION
Community focus groups
Local government interviews
Quantitative – population data

2

DISCUSSION + FEEDBACK
-with people with intellectual disability
-with Local Governments

3

**RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
+
KNOWLEDGE SHARING**
Report
Information tool

So far we have...

Talked to :

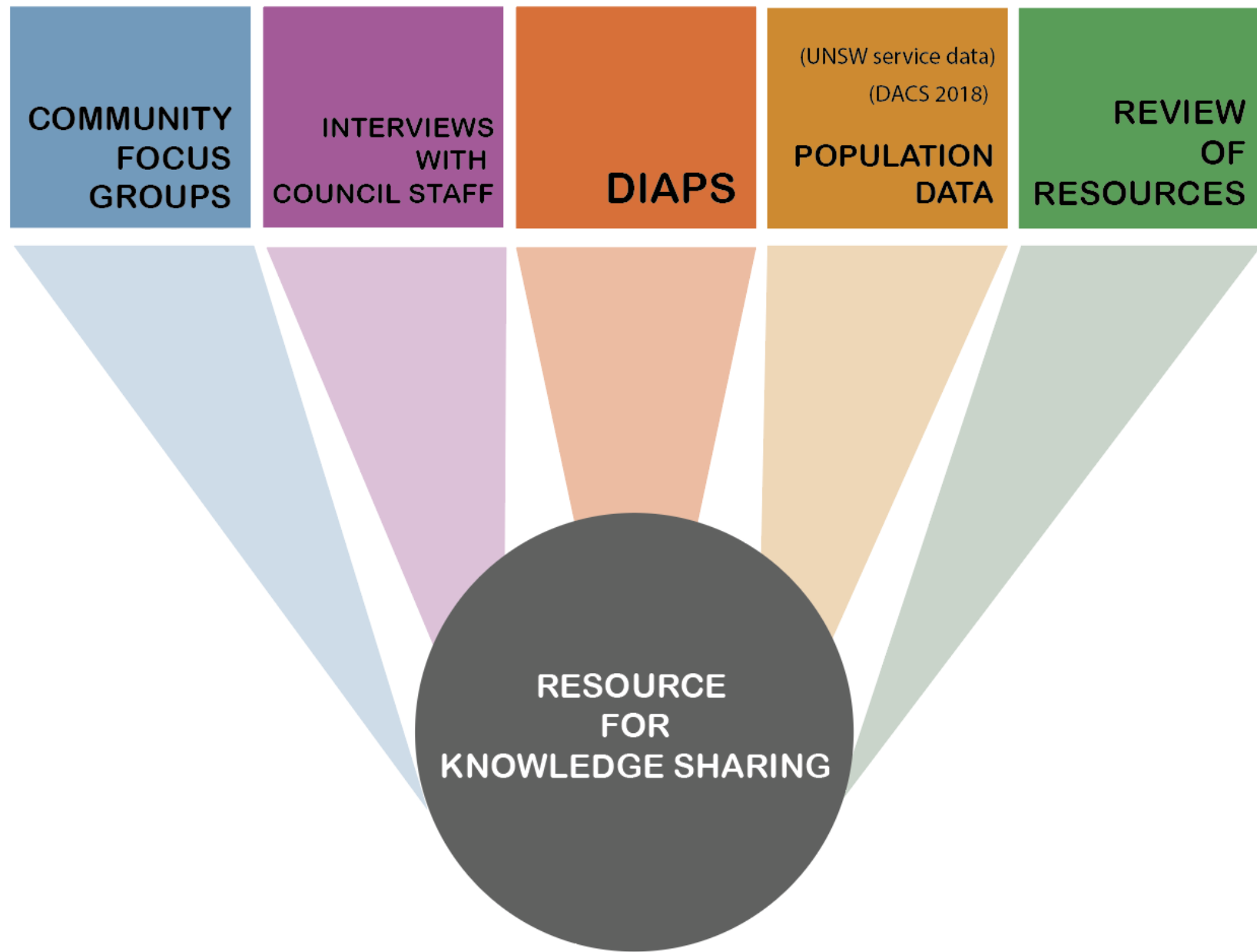
- 45 people with intellectual disability
- Local Government Councils

From :

- city + country
- NSW + Victoria



Data Sets





What have we found?





What have people with intellectual disability said?





We would like to know

Who do we talk to at our local council?





We would like

Employment, jobs + work



We need
more jobs so
we feel like
we belong



We would like

more respect
and patience





We would like

Council to get to know us,
listen and to be included
in the community



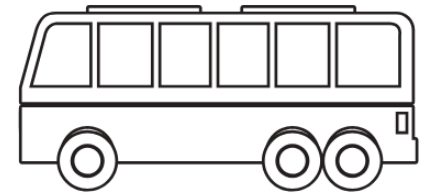


We would like

Transport



Public

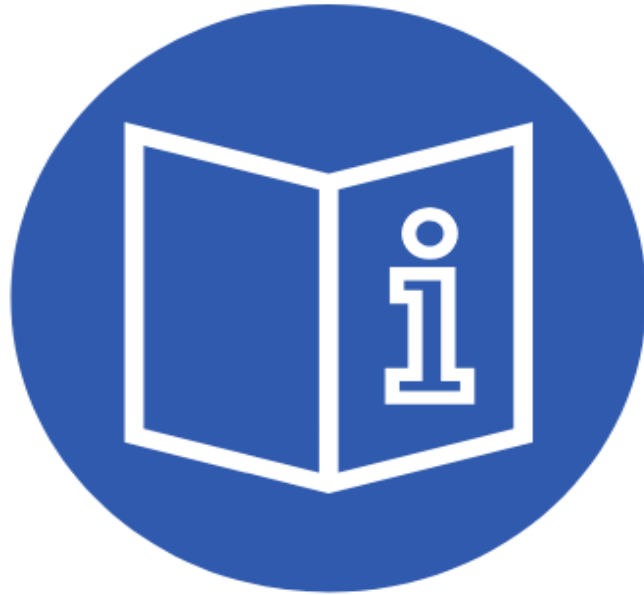


Community



We would like

Signs + maps





We would like

More safe + friendly places, like libraries





We would like

Safer

pedestrian

crossings





We would like

Quiet places at noisy, busy events

Too Loud!





We would like

Clean public toilets





Economic inclusion

Employ us

Social Inclusion

Get to know us: Listen to us

We want to feel safe and welcome in the community

Libraries and other community spaces are safe places

Communication

Provide options - different ways to contact and be contacted

Let us know who you are / how to contact you

Easy Read is important for ALL information not just DIAP.
Tell us what is happening in the community.

Built Environment

Better transport (State Gov./ community transport)

Design inclusive maps and signs for easier wayfinding

Safer pedestrian crossings, cleaner toilets and more accessible parking

Include quiet places for us to retreat to if things get too loud at stadiums, events or shopping

Consider building materials and intuitive navigation
e.g. reflections and transparency of materials can be confusing.
Lifts can be confusing



What we
want to
tell councils

Councils + DIAP

Disability Inclusion Action Plans





Data

Data has been provided by

Professor Julian Trollor and
Dr Preeyaporn Srasuebku

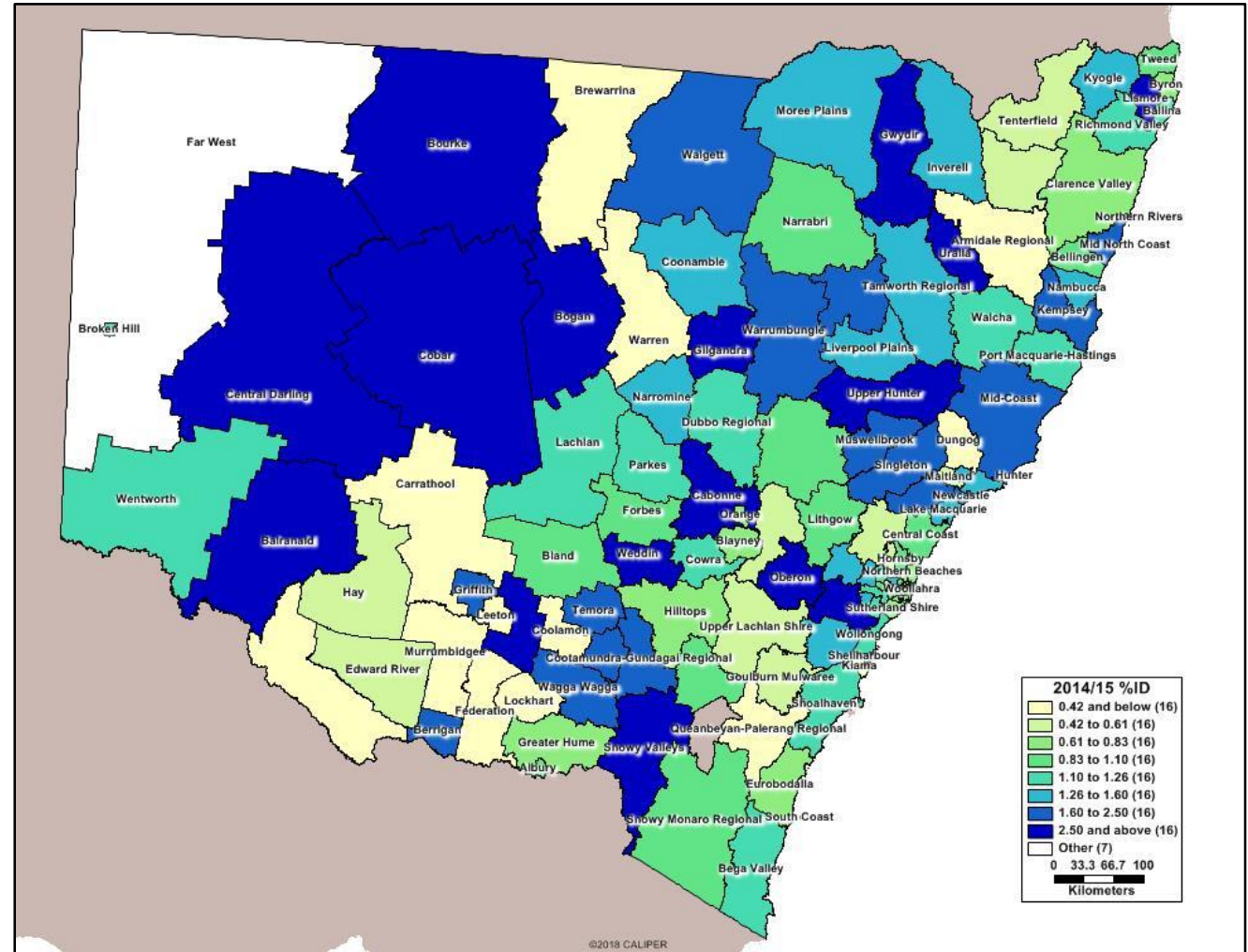


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What we found out from Councils





**Everyone knows
that Councils do
bins – what if
everyone knew
they did inclusion
too?**



What next? What do we do?



Thank you!

My Home My Community

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