

What is Important to Us in Health Research?

Art Competition Terms and Conditions



This document explains the **Terms and Conditions** for our art competition



Terms and Conditions are rules you need to follow



The organisers also need to follow the **Terms and Conditions**



These rules are to protect your rights



These rules also make sure the researcher do the right thing and make it fair for everyone



Health Matters!



Health Matters is an art competition

CDS
Centre for
Disability
Studies

It is being run by the Centre for Disability Studies

CDS

People call us **CDS** for short



CDS is a **non profit organisation**



A **non profit organisation** means we do not do work for money



We do work with people with intellectual disability and their families



We do lots of projects and research



We are located at the University of Sydney



We are doing this research with the the National Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Disability Health

The Centre

We call them **the Centre** for short



The art competition is part of a research project we are doing



Research means we look into something to find out more about it



Art competitions are often used in research projects



They are a good way to find out how people feel about a topic



The research project is being done by our research team.

This Includes:



Associate Professor Mary-Ann O'Donovan from CDS



She is managing the project
to make sure it is done well



Associate Professor Patsie
Frawley from the Centre



Alanna Julian from CDS



Doctor Gisselle Gallego from
CDS



Danielle Carey from CDS

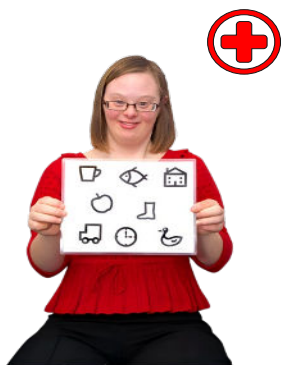


Ryan Andriesz from CDS

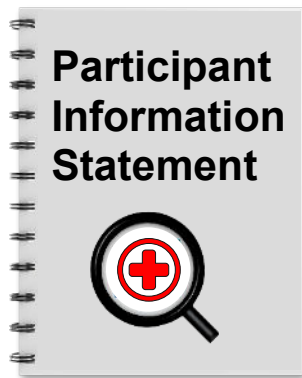
What will you Do in this Project?



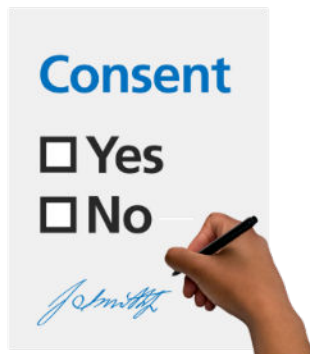
You will think about which what health topics are important to you



You will make artworks about what health topics are important to you



You must read the Participation Information Statement to be able to participate in the art competition



You must also sign a consent form to be able to participate in the art competition



You can enter the online art competition if you...



Are 18+ years old



Identify as having an intellectual disability



Live in Australia



Are an **amateur artist**



An **amateur artist** means you do not make money from your art



The art competition is free to enter



Your artwork must be original and made by you



It must not be made by someone else



You can use any type of art you like for the competition

This could be...



Painting or drawing



Sculpture



Music or dance



Digital Art



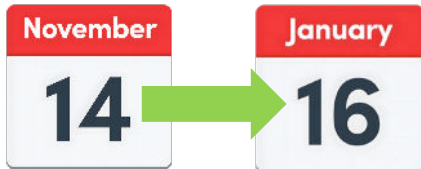
Other kinds of art



We will help you if you need materials



Your artwork should show what you think is important in health research



You can send us your artwork from 14 November 2025 until 16 January 2026



This means you have about two months to create your artwork



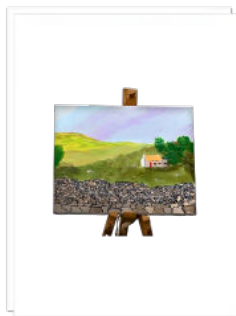
You can enter the competition by uploading a digital copy of your artwork to our website

Your digital file can be...



A document

- DOCX
- PDF
- TXT



An image

- JPG
- PNG
- GIF



An audio file

- MP3
- WAV

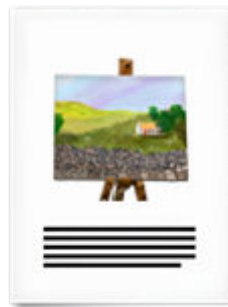


A Video

- MP4
- MOV



You must send an **artist statement** with your artwork



An **artist statement** is a description of your artwork



This means you can tell us what your artwork is about.

You can also tell us also why you created your artwork

Your **artist statement** can be...



A document

- DOCX
- TXT
- PDF



A video

- MP4
- MOV



A **judging panel** will decide the winners



A **judging panel** is a group of people who know a lot about art and can decide on who should win a prize



There will be 4 prize categories



\$1000 gift voucher for art supplies or art classes for 1st prize



\$500 gift voucher for art supplies or art classes for 2nd prize



\$500 gift voucher for art supplies or art classes for 3rd prize



\$500 gift voucher for art supplies or art classes for people's choice award



Prizes will be awarded at an event in February 2026



You are invited to attend the prize ceremony



You can invite your family and friends to attend the event



We will fly winners and one support worker to Sydney so they can attend our Sydney event



We will organise accommodation for winners and one support worker so they can attend our event



You will always own the **Copyright** of your artwork



Copyright means that the artwork belongs to you and will not be owned by the researchers



A digital copy of your artwork will be displayed in an online exhibition



Your artwork will be **attributed** to you when your artwork is in our exhibition unless you choose to stay anonymous



Attributed means that the researchers will put your name next to your artwork so that people know you created your artwork



The research team will use your artist statement when they do their research



Your name will not be included when they do the research



This means your information will be private