



# Australian & NZ Cerebral Palsy Strategy



## Our goals for cerebral palsy



Easy English



## Hard words

This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in **blue**
  
- we write what the hard word means.

## You can get help with this book



You can get someone to help you

- read this book
  
- know what this book is about



- find more information.

## About this book

This book is about our **goals** for **cerebral palsy**.



Goals are things that you want to happen.



Cerebral palsy is a disability that makes it hard for people to move their muscles.

We call cerebral palsy CP.



We talked to

- people with CP
- families and carers of people with CP
- people who know about CP.



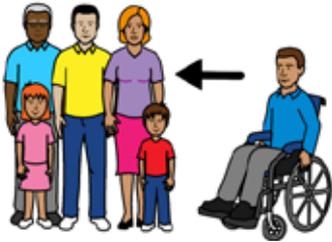
We listened to their ideas and wrote our goals.

## What we want to do

We want people with CP to



- have better health



- join in with their community



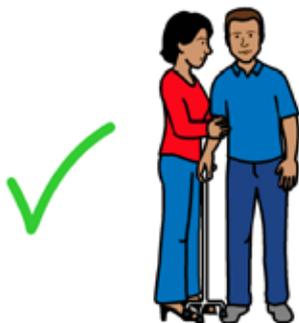
- have a good life.

This might happen if we



- do work to learn about CP

- teach the community about CP



- give good healthcare

- give good disability support.

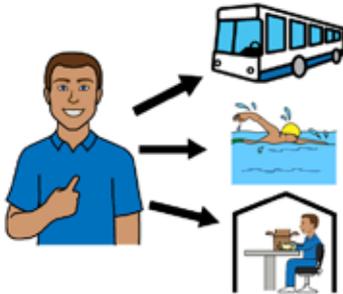
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## Goals

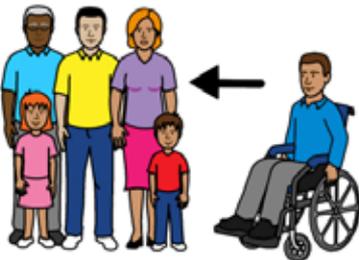
We have 4 goals for people with CP.

### 1 Join in with the community



We want people with CP to do things they want in life.

This might happen if we

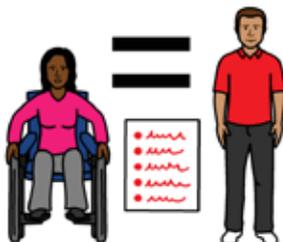


- help people to be part of the community

- find new ways for people with CP and their families to join in



- learn how to take away barriers.



- make sure people with CP have **equal rights**

Equal rights are things everyone should get.

## 2 Better health



We want people with CP to have better health.



This might happen if we

- change the way people think about CP and health



- find out what makes it hard for people with CP to go to the



– doctor

– hospital



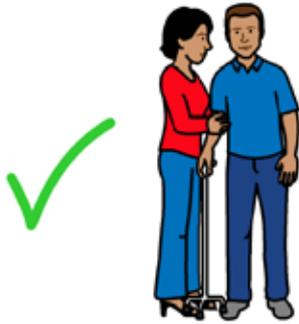
- help doctors and nurses work better with people with CP



- help people with CP when they change services

– for example, from child services to adult services.

### 3 Support for people with CP

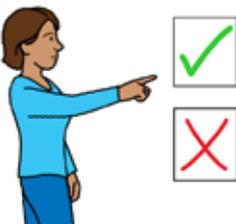


We want people with CP to get good therapy and support.

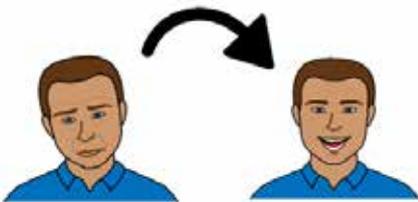
This might happen if we



- give therapy and support that helps people with CP and their families have a better life



- learn which therapies and supports are good or bad



- find out how different types of support can change things for people with CP and their families



- tell people with CP and their families about different therapies and supports.

## 4 Stop CP and make CP better for people who have it



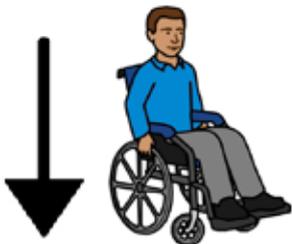
We want to look for **cures** for CP.

Cure means people will **not** get CP any more.



This might happen if we

- listen to people with CP and their families and do what they say



- find out if good healthcare means less people get CP



- make sure healthcare workers have the best information they can get



- use the best information when we give healthcare.



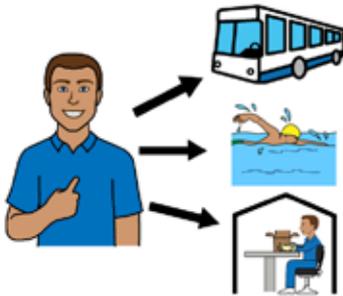
## How will we know if our goals work?

There are lots of ways we can check if our goals work.



For example, we can check if

- people in the community know more about CP
- people with CP are part of the community

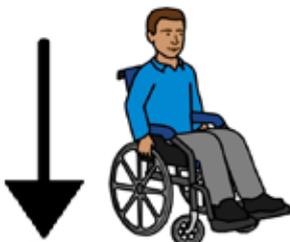


- more people with CP have jobs

- it is easier for people with CP to access buildings and transport



- people with CP have better health and a good life



- less people have CP.



## More information

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