



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD) is held on 3 December each year.

IDPwD is a United Nations observed day celebrated internationally. It aims to increase public awareness and understanding of people with disability and celebrate their achievements and contributions.

The theme for 2020 is **"Building Back Better: toward a disability-inclusive, accessible and sustainable post COVID-19 World"**.

JOIN US IN MAKING A IDPwD PAPERCHAIN TO HELP CELEBRATE

Please follow these instructions.

1. Print out the paper chain PDF which you can find on the [IDPwD website](#).
2. Cut out each colourful strip, then cut the strips in half.
3. Take your half-strip and join them together at the ends to make a small loop. You can use a stapler, a glue stick, or sticky tape – whatever works best for you.
4. Take another half-strip (maybe of a different colour) and thread it through your first loop. Join the ends together, and now you have the beginning of a chain.
5. Keep threading the half-strips through the loops until your paper chain is as long as you'd like.
6. You now have a paper chain to decorate your home or IDPwD event. You can also take a photo of your paper chain and share it on social media leading up to or on 3 December 2020. Make sure to use the hashtags *#idpwd* *#includeme* on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram to show how you celebrated IDPwD.

ABOUT EARLY CHILDHOOD EARLY INTERVENTION (ECEI)

ECEI supports children aged 0-6 years who have a developmental delay or disability and their families and carers. If you have any concerns about your child's development, please contact the local Early Childhood Partner in your area, you may be able to receive help from the NDIS.

HOW TO CONTACT LIFESTART

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