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**Easy Read**

**Disability Wales**

What do you think about the work we do?

What do you think we should work on for the next 5 years?

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This is an easy read version of the Disability Wales Member Survey 2024.

**May 2024**

**About this survey**

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| A logo with blue and orange colors  Description automatically generated | We are Disability Wales. |
|  | We are planning our work for the next 3 years. |
|  | We want to know what our members think about the work we do. |
|  | We also want to know what you think we should work on for the next 3 years. |
|  | Please help us by answering these questions. |

**Filling in this survey**

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|  | This survey should take about 20 minutes to fill in. |
|  | You do **not** have to fill in every part of the survey. |
|  | You do **not** have to tell us your name or contact information. |
|  | If you have any questions about the survey please contact us: |
|  | Email: Leandra.craine@disabilitywales.org |

**Questions**

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|  | | 1. What sort of member are you? Tick 1 box. | | |
| I am a member who is a disabled person | |  |
| I am a member who supports disabled people | |  |
| I am part of a disabled people’s organisation that is a full member | |  |
| I am part of another group for disabled people that is a member | |  |
| I work for an organisation in the public, private or voluntary sector that is a member | |  |
| I do not know | |  |
| I am **not** a member | |  |

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|  | 1. If you are **not** a member of Disability Wales, would you like information about how to become a member? |

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| Yes | ☐ |
| No | ☐ |
| If you **do** want information about how to become a member of Disability Wales, tell us how we can contact you. Write your name and address, phone number or email address in the box: | | | |
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|  | 1. How long have you been a member of Disability Wales? Tick 1 box. |

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| Less than 1 year | ☐ |
| Between 1 and 3 years | ☐ |
| Between 3 and 5 years | ☐ |
| More than 5 years | ☐ |

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| A logo with blue and orange colors  Description automatically generated | 1. How did you first find out about Disability Wales? Tick 1 box. |

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| I came to a Disability Wales event |  |
| Somebody told me about Disability Wales |  |
| I read a news story about Disability Wales |  |
| I found Disability Wales on the internet |  |
| I saw Disability Wales on Twitter / X |  |
| I saw Disability Wales on Facebook |  |
| I saw Disability Wales on You Tube |  |
| I saw Disability Wales on Instagram |  |
| I found out about Disability Wales in a different way |  |
| If you found out about Disability Wales in a different way, tell us how in the box: | |
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|  | 1. How do you keep up to date with what Disability Wales is doing? Tick the boxes for all the ways you keep up to date. |

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| I read emails from Disability Wales | |  |
| I visit the Disability Wales website | |  |
| I read the e-news from Disability Wales | |  |
| I go to Disability Wales events, conferences or consultations | |  |
| I go to Disability Wales training events | |  |
| I read the Disability Wales annual report | |  |
| I follow the Disability Wales Facebook page | |  |
| I get information about Disability Wales in the post | |  |
| I follow Disability Wales on Twitter/X | |  |
| I read reports and briefings that Disability Wales sends out | |  |
| I read about Disability Wales in the news | |  |
| I follow Disability Wales on You Tube | |  |
| I follow Disability Wales on Instagram | |  |
| I keep up to date in a different way | |  |
| If you keep up to date with what Disability Wales is doing in a different way, tell us how in the box: | | |
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|  | | 1. How would you like Disability Wales to contact you? Tick 1, 2 or 3 boxes. | | |

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| --- | --- |
| Email | ☐ |
| Website | ☐ |
| Disability Wales e-news | ☐ |
| Facebook | ☐ |
| Twitter/X | ☐ |
| Instagram |  |
| A different way | ☐ |
| If you would like Disability Wales to contact you in a different way, tell us how in the box: | | | |
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|  | 1. Is there anything else you want to tell us about how Disability Wales communicates with you? Tell us in the box: | |
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|  | | 1. How good is Disability Wales at what it does? | |

**a) How good is Disability Wales at communicating with you?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| smiley face ratings scale5Very bad | smiley face ratings scale4Quite bad | smiley face ratings scale3OK | smiley face ratings scale2Quite good | Very good  smiley face ratings scale1 |
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**b) How good is Disability Wales at making sure you are involved in our work?**

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| smiley face ratings scale5Very bad | smiley face ratings scale4Quite bad | OK  smiley face ratings scale3 | smiley face ratings scale2Quite good | Very good  smiley face ratings scale1 |
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**c) How good is Disability Wales at helping to meet your needs?**

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| smiley face ratings scale5Very bad | smiley face ratings scale4Quite bad | OK  smiley face ratings scale3 | smiley face ratings scale2Quite good | Very good  smiley face ratings scale1 |
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**d) How good is Disability Wales at doing campaigns?**

A **campaign** is a way to tell people about something important. Or to try to change something, for example a policy or the way people think.

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| smiley face ratings scale5Very bad | smiley face ratings scale4Quite bad | OK  smiley face ratings scale3 | smiley face ratings scale2Quite good | Very good  smiley face ratings scale1 |
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**e) How good is Disability Wales at telling people about what matters to disabled people?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| smiley face ratings scale5Very bad | smiley face ratings scale4Quite bad | OK  smiley face ratings scale3 | smiley face ratings scale2Quite good | Very good  smiley face ratings scale1 |
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**f) How good is Disability Wales at changing government policies?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| smiley face ratings scale5Very bad | smiley face ratings scale4Quite bad | OK  smiley face ratings scale3 | smiley face ratings scale2Quite good | Very good  smiley face ratings scale1 |
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|  | 1. Did you go to any Disability Wales events between August 2023 and September 2024? |

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| Yes | ☐ |
| No | ☐ |

If you did **not** go to any Disability Wales events, tell us why. You can tick more than 1 box.

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| Wrong time of day | ☐ |
| No support or personal assistance | ☐ |
| Not interested in any of the events | ☐ |
| A different reason | ☐ |
| If there was a different reason why you did not go to any Disability Wales events, tell us why in the box: | | | |
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|  | 1. What sort of events would like Disability Wales to do in the future? Tell us in the box: |
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|  | 1. What do you like most about being a member of Disability Wales? Tell us in the box: |
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|  | 1. Which of Disability Wales’ services and activities are most important to you? Tick up to 5 from the list below. |

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| Campaigning for disabled people’s rights and equality | ☐ |
| Helping to get more independent living for disabled people | ☐ |
| Making it easier for disabled people to get into buildings and public places | ☐ |
| Helping more disabled people take part in public life and get into politics | ☐ |
| Trying to stop disabled people being poor | ☐ |
| Trying to stop disabled people being abused | ☐ |
| Using our website, social media and e-news to keep members up to date | ☐ |
| Supporting our members | ☐ |
| Helping groups of disabled people by giving them training and other types of support | ☐ |
| Giving information to disabled people and organisations | ☐ |
| Giving people information about disability rights and equality. For example Know your Rights, Use your Rights, Live your Rights! | ☐ |
| Doing events, conferences and other activities for disabled people | ☐ |
| Running projects that try out new ideas. For example Equal Power Equal Voice | ☐ |
| Bursary scheme for members. This is money we give to disabled people to help them come to our events. | ☐ |
| Working with other disabled people’s organisations | ☐ |
| Changing government policies | ☐ |
| Changing the way people think about disability | ☐ |
| Trying to make sure Disability Wales is working in the best ways for the future | ☐ |
| Giving training and advice to other organisations | ☐ |
| Doing paid work to make extra money | ☐ |

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|  | 1. Which of Disability Wales’ activities do you find **most** useful? Tell us in the box: |
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|  | 1. Which of Disability Wales’ activities do you **not** find useful? Tell us in the box: |
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|  | 1. Are there any other activities you want Disability Wales to do? Tell us in the box: |
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|  | 1. Has being a member of Disability Wales helped you better understand disability rights and equality? | | | |
| Yes | ☐ |
| No | ☐ |

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|  | 1. What are the 3 most important things for Disability Wales to work on for the next 5 years? |
| 1.  2.  3. | |

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|  | 1. Do you think Disability Wales should give members more ways to get involved in our work? Tell us in the box: | | | |
| Yes | ☐ |
| No | ☐ |

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|  | 1. How do you think the way Disability Wales works has changed over the last 2 years? |

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| smiley face ratings scale5Got worse | smiley face ratings scale3Stayed the same | Got better  smiley face ratings scale1 |
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|  | 1. Would you tell someone else to become a member of Disability Wales? |

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| smiley face ratings scale5No, definitely not | smiley face ratings scale4No, probably not | smiley face ratings scale3Not sure | smiley face ratings scale2Yes, probably | smiley face ratings scale1Yes, definitely |
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|  | 1. Is there anything else you want to tell us about Disability Wales and what we do? Tell us in the box: |
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**Thank you**

**About you**

We want to make sure we treat everyone fairly and equally. We want to find out a bit more about our members to help us understand who our services are useful for. And who might be interested. To help us with this we would be grateful if you would answer the questions below.

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| 1. **Your name or your organisation name:** |  |

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| 1. **Where do you live?** | | | |
| Anglesey |  | Merthyr Tydfil |  |
| Blaenau Gwent |  | Monmouthshire |  |
| Bridgend |  | Neath Port Talbot |  |
| Caerphilly |  | Newport |  |
| Cardiff |  | Pembrokeshire |  |
| Carmarthenshire |  | Powys |  |
| Ceredigion |  | Rhondda Cynon Taf |  |
| Conwy |  | Swansea |  |
| Denbighshire |  | Torfaen |  |
| Flintshire |  | Vale of Glamorgan |  |
| Gwynedd |  | Wrexham |  |
| Anglesey |  | Merthyr Tydfil |  |

1. **How old are you?**

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| --- | --- |
| 15 years old or younger |  |
| 16 to 24 years old |  |
| 25 to 34 years old |  |
| 35 to 44 years old |  |
| 45 to 54 years old |  |
| 55 to 64 years old |  |
| 65 to 74 years old |  |
| 75 years old or older |  |
| I would rather not say |  |

1. **Are you disabled?**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Yes |  |
| No |  |
| I would rather not say |  |

1. **What gender are you:**

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| --- | --- |
| Man |  |
| Woman |  |
| Intersex |  |
| Non-binary |  |
| I would rather not say |  |
| Other |  |
| If you ticked other please tell us what term you prefer to use for yourself: | | |

1. **Is your gender now the same as the gender you were born with?**

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| --- | --- |
| Yes |  |
| No |  |

1. **Are you:**

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| --- | --- |
| Bisexual - I love and fancy men and women |  |
| Gay - I am a man and I love and fancy other men |  |
| Lesbian - I am a woman and I love and fancy other women |  |
| Heterosexual / straight - I love and fancy people of the opposite sex |  |
| Other |  |
| I would rather not say |  |

1. **What is your religion?**

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| I do not have a religion |  |
| I am Christian |  |
| I am Buddhist |  |
| I am Hindu |  |
| I am Jewish |  |
| I am Muslim |  |
| I am Sikh |  |
| Other |  |
| I would rather not say |  |

1. **How do you describe your ethnic background? Tick 1 box**.

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| --- | --- |
| **White** | |
| English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British |  |
| Irish |  |
| Gypsy, Traveller or Irish Traveller |  |
| Any other White background |  |
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| **Mixed or multiple ethnic groups** | |
| White and Black Caribbean |  |
| White and Black African |  |
| White and Asian |  |
| Any other mixed or multiple ethnic background |  |
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| **Asian or Asian British** | |
| Indian |  |
| Pakistani |  |
| Bangladeshi |  |
| Chinese |  |
| Any other Asian background |  |
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| **Black, African or Caribbean or Black British** | |
| Black African |  |
| Black Caribbean |  |
| Any other Black, African or Caribbean background |  |
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| **Other ethnic group** | |
| Arab |  |
| Any other ethnic group |  |
| **Do not want to answer** |  |

1. **Are you a Welsh speaker?**

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| --- | --- |
| Yes |  |
| I am learning Welsh |  |
| No |  |
| I would rather not say |  |

1. **What is your first language?**

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| --- | --- |
| English |  |
| Welsh |  |
| British Sign Language |  |
| I would rather not say |  |
| Other |  |
| If you ticked other please tell us what your first language is: | |

1. **Are you a carer?**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Yes |  |
| No |  |
| I would rather not say |  |