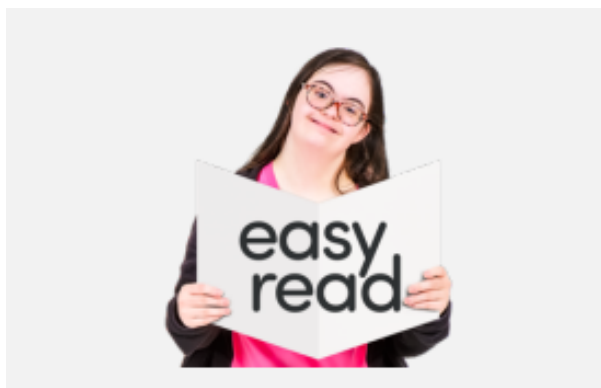


# Community Champions



This easy read sheet is about the **Community Champions** program.

It answers questions about the program.



When we use the word **program**, in this sheet, we are talking about the **Community Champions Program**.



Western Australian Council of Social Service (**WACOSS**) made this sheet.



You can ask someone to help you read this sheet.

# What is the Community Champions Program?



The program trains people to become **Community Champions**.



**Champions** run information sessions for their friends and family.



**Champions** organise the sessions themselves.



**Champions** are given gift cards when they:

- go to training or
- run training.

# What is a Community Champion?



A community member who runs information sessions.



The sessions are about digital skills.



They cover scams and online safety.



They also cover where to find information online.

# How long is the program?



**Champions** run at least one session when they are trained.



This session needs to have 10 people in it.



Usually the time to apply, chat to us and get training is about 6 weeks.

# What are some benefits of the program?



We train **Champions** to run their own sessions.



We give **Champions** gift cards for being involved.



We give **Champions** a laptop or iPad if they need one.



It is great to put on your resume.



# How do I become a Champion?



To be a **Champion**, you have to fill out a form.



The form is on our website.



After that we will book an interview with you.

We will ask you questions and you can ask us questions.



Then you will attend a training session with us.

The training takes 2 hours.

If you don't live in the city, we can train you online.

# Who can become Community Champions?



**Champions** must live in WA.



**Champions** must be over 18 years old.



**Champions** need to attend training.



**Champions** need to run a session for 10 or more people.

# What skills do I need?



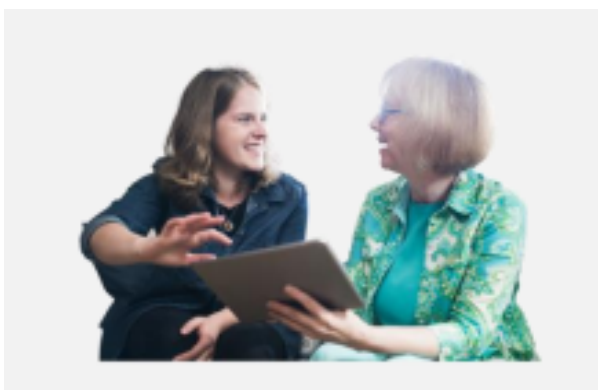
**Champions** need to be able to use a laptop or an iPad.



You should be able to display a PowerPoint.



You should also be able to send an email.



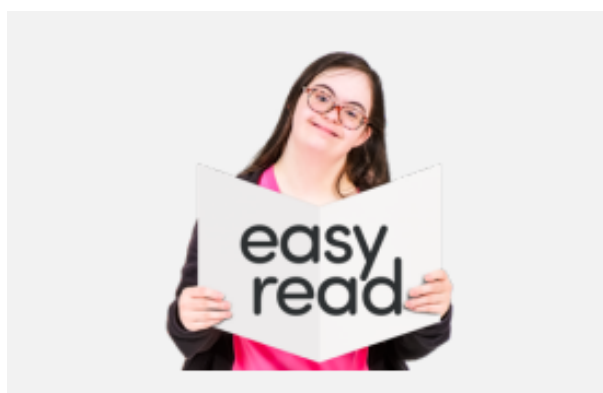
**Champions** need to be confident speaking to people.



# I have a disability, can I become a Champion?



**Champions** can be anyone and we can help you take part.



We provide information that is easy to read and understand.



We can talk about other help you might need.

# English is not my first language, can I become a Champion?



Training we run is in English.

You will need to understand basic English to take part.



**Champions** can run training in any language.



We will give you everything you need in any language.

# Who can't become a Champion?



**Champions** are members of the community.



They are not **professionals**.



**Champions** don't take part in the program as part of their jobs.



If you have a job in community services you can attend different training.

To organise it, email [digitalinclusion@wacoss.org.au](mailto:digitalinclusion@wacoss.org.au)

# How do I get in touch about the Community Champions Program?



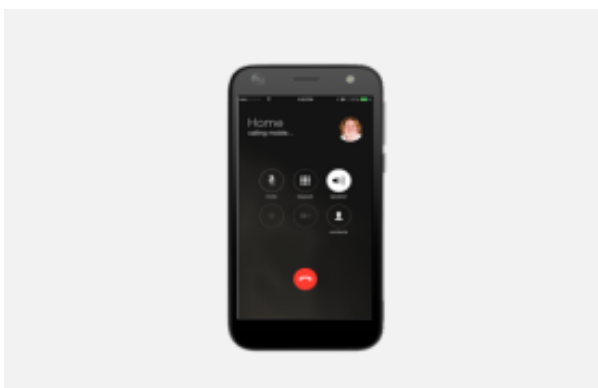
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