IncludeAbility Illawarra Employment Pilot









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Partnership between







Create social impact.

We've moved beyond the why and on to the how to employ people with disability.



Employment rates



4.4 million Australians live with disability.

The participation rate of people with disability has for over 30 years been 30% lower than people without disability.



IncludeAbility Ambassadors



The Australian Human Rights Commission have 17 IncludeAbility Ambassadors, they are all people living with disability.



Launch



The IncludeAbility
Illawarra Pilot was
launched in
November 2022.



This program's focus is on creating an **inclusive workforce**, which can cater to all employees, regardless of their disability type and status.

Online Feedback Sessions



These sessions were facilitated by IncludeAbility Ambassador, **Dr Dinesh Palipana**.



Inclusive Recruitment



Australia Post Group, Kmart, Woolworths and the UOW College have implemented inclusive recruitment processes, through the knowledge gained by IncludeAbility Illawarra.



Valuable Outcomes



- Employers reviewing current recruitment and development practices
- A community of employers who can learn from each other
- Learning from new employees how to best provide an inclusive work environment with support from The Disability Trust
- IncludeAbility Illawarra has created employment opportunities for
 17 people with disability to secure long-term meaningful employment







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Thankyou