

Event summary from the Disability Dialogue: Our talk about friendship



Thank you to everyone who came to our event about friendship with **the Disability Dialogue**.



The Disability Dialogue is a group of people who come together to talk about important things for people with disability.

We are supported by these organisations:

- DANA
- Inclusion Australia
- Alliance 20
- Melbourne Disability Institute

And funding from the Federal Government.



We want to know what you thought of the event.

If you want, you can fill out this short survey here:

<https://forms.gle/uK5ggsHMD4pejVedA>



You can watch the recording of the event here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3NwoHQBkrAA>



The event was an hour long.



There were seven speakers.



The talk started with Emma Myers, Todd Winther and Elly Desmarchelier talking about friends in their lives.



Sally Robinson and Tim Cahalan talked about what they learned from studying what makes people with disability feel lonely.



They said that people feel included when they are treated fairly.



They also shared tips about how to make people feel included and safe.



You can learn more about Sally and Tim's work about friendship here:

<https://www.ourvoicesa.org.au/our-work>



Then we heard Saranna Schultz and Megan Lampa talk about how they became friends.



They became friends through a program for young people with disability.



You can learn more about that program here:
<https://cpactive.org.au/changemakers/>



We hope everyone enjoyed our event about friendship.

We will be having another online event.



If you want to come to our next event about transport for people with disability please register here:
<https://disabilitydialogue.com.au/events/transport/>