

# Disability Dialogue transport event summary



The Disability Dialogue held an event about transport on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May.



You can watch a recording of the event here:  
<https://youtu.be/B0ZFIGp2uaA?feature=shared>

## The event order



The event started with a talk between

- Elly Desmarchelier, disability advocate
- Todd Winther, disability advocate
- Emma Myers, writer
- And Jared Simkus, community educator.



Elly, Todd, Emma and Jared are all people with disability.



Then Dr Lisa Stafford gave a short speech.

Lisa is an expert about transport for people with disability.



Lisa said lots of people with disability say transport is hard to use.



This means many people with disability find it hard to get to doctors appointments, get to work, or visit friends.



Lisa said transport needs to be easier for everyone to use.



All the speakers agreed transport also needs to be fairer and safer to use.



We spoke with Quang Ngyuen and his support person Noah.

Noah supported Quang to tell us what helped make transport more accessible for his community.



At the end of the event our speakers answered questions from the audience.

## The next Disability Dialogue event



The Disability Dialogue will have an event about **peer support** on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June.



Peer support is when people with intellectual disability get together to support each other, give advice and have fun.



You can register and get more information about this event here:

<https://disabilitydialogue.com.au/events/connecting-to-community-peer-support/>



We hope to see you there.