



What happened at the Open Dialogue event
about equal education for teens and young
adults with disability

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About the event



The Disability Dialogue had an event on Wednesday February 25 2026.



The event was about education for teens and young adults with disability.



You can watch the recording of the event here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7OJEI-mzZcE&feature=youtu.be>

What happened at the event



Sophie Geeves was a co-host at the event.

Sophie is a disability advocate.



Kiz Blanca-Jackson was also a co-host at the event.

Kiz is a disability advocate.



Kiz and Sophie shared what they learned from the survey that some people filled out before the event.



Kiz and Sophie shared their own stories of high school and university.



Madeleine Gay from Children and Young People with Disability (CYDA) was the first guest speaker at the event.



Madeleine talked about how education can be better for young people with disability.



Brooke Canham from Inclusion Australia was the next guest speaker at the event.

Brooke talked about the **Polished Pathway**.



The Polished Pathway shows how people with an intellectual disability often do not get the same choices for education as other people.



After a short break Ryan Rowland talked about his experiences with Up the Hill.



Up the Hill which is a project that helps people with an intellectual disability go to university.



At the end of the event there was a question and answer session with the speakers.



The co-hosts asked everyone to tell them what they thought of the event by doing a survey.



You can take the survey at

<https://www.rixeasysurvey.org/kiosk/JB04>



The next Disability Dialogue talk will be on

Wednesday 25 March 2026.



The event will be about safe and happy relationships for people with disability.



You can register for the next talk by going to

<https://disabilitydialogue.com.au/events/march-open-dialogue/>



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