



## Open Dialogue event summary

Safe and happy relationships for people with  
disability

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## About the event



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



The event was about safe and healthy relationships for people with disability.



You can watch the recording of the event here

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=yCsDx\\_pXqd8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yCsDx_pXqd8)

## What happened at the event



Jax Brown was a co-host at the event.

Jax is an **LGBTQIA+** rights activist.



LGBTQIA+ means

- Lesbian
- Gay
- Bisexual
- Transgender
- Queer
- Intersex
- Asexual
- or any other gender or sexuality you feel.



Madeline Gay was a co-host at the event.

Madeline works at Children and Young People with Disability Australia (CYDA).



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



Daniel Johnston was the first guest speaker at the event.

Daniel has lots of friends and has a girlfriend.



Daniel talked about going out and meeting new people.

He also talked about how he met his girlfriend.



Daniel gave advice about how to feel more confident when making new friends.



We watched a video about how to support people with disability to have relationships.

You can watch the video here

[www.lwb.org.au/disability/relationships-intimacy-policy/](http://www.lwb.org.au/disability/relationships-intimacy-policy/)



After a short break we watched a video about the right to choose how much you want to tell other people know about your relationships.

You can watch the video here

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=-hKIWnu4ZOI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-hKIWnu4ZOI)



Isabella Choate was the second speaker at the event.

Isabella is a disability advocate.



Isabella talked about their experiences with relationships.

They talked about how relationships can look different for different people.



Isabella talked about why it is important for people with disability to know their rights and to speak up for themselves in relationships.



Isabella and Daniel answered questions from the audience.



You can fill in an Easy Read survey to tell us what you thought about the event if you want.

You can fill in the survey here

[www.rixeasysurvey.org/kiosk/PRRG](http://www.rixeasysurvey.org/kiosk/PRRG)



The next Disability Dialogue event will be on Wednesday 29 April 2026.



The event is about how **ableism** affects people with disability.



Ableism is when people with disability are treated badly or unfairly because of their disability.



You can register for the next event at [www.disabilitydialogue.com.au/events/april-open-dialogue/](http://www.disabilitydialogue.com.au/events/april-open-dialogue/)



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