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# Community Attitude's

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## The challenge

What is the challenge faced by local government?

## The role of local government

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## Why is it important

Why is this an important issue?

What are the social, economic and cultural benefits of addressing it?

## Intersectionality

Who is most effected?

# **Disabled. Deal with It. Community Attitudes Project.**

(upbeat music)



# What is the issue; why is it important

**Inclusion is still seen  
as a cost instead of  
an investment.**



**Negative attitudes and low  
expectations of people  
with disability**

**Inclusion benefits the whole  
community through stronger  
cohesion and overall wellbeing.**





# Negative stereotypes, low expectations and low disability confidence



# Helping Decision makers understand the challenge

Shifting 'cost' thinking to 'investment' thinking







# Case Study

A real example of Social Impact Planning in action Auslan Story time





**Australia's  
Disability  
Strategy**  
2021-2031

Creating  
an inclusive  
community  
together







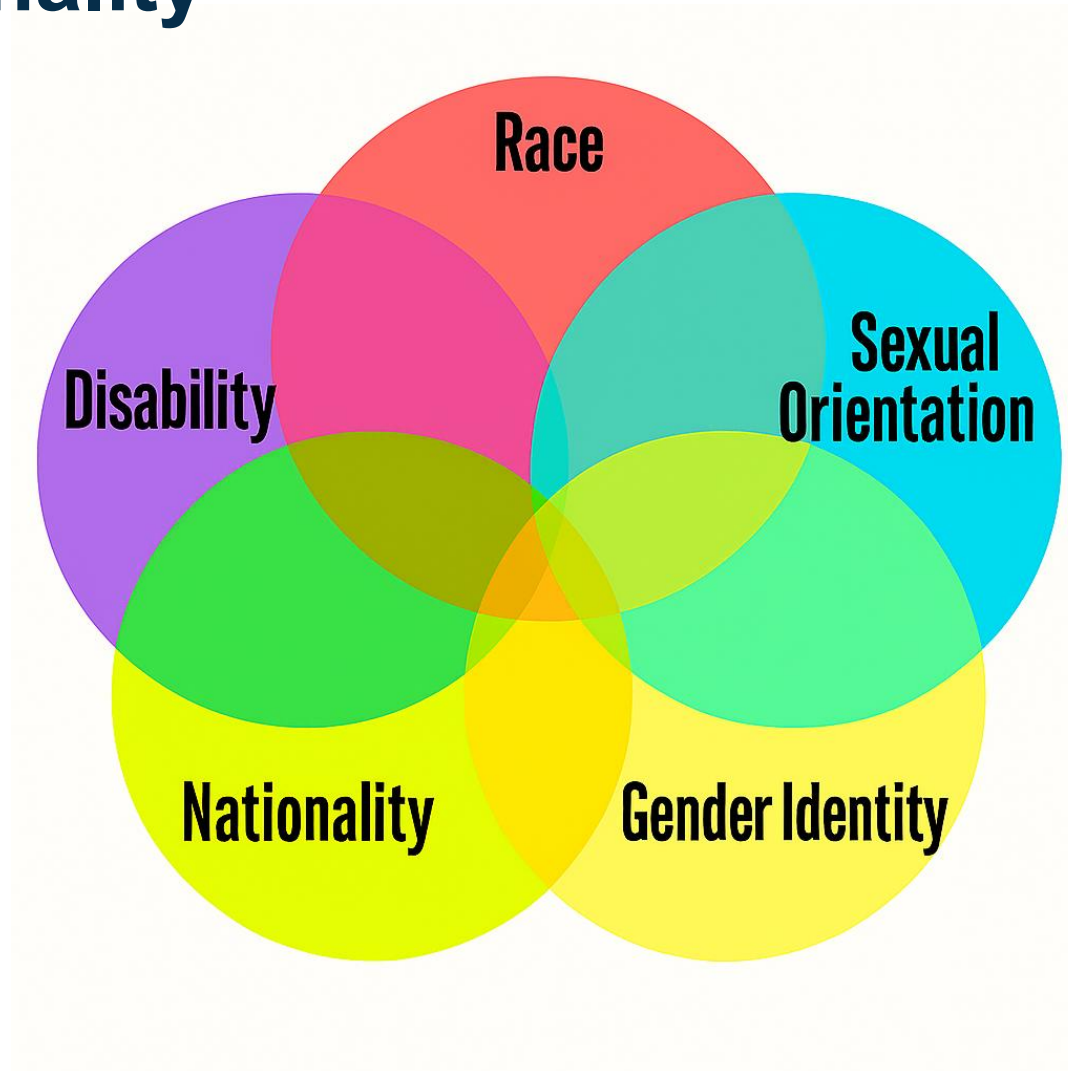
# Key roles for local government



**A leader,  
communicator,  
place maker  
and partner**



# Intersectionality



# Case Study: Place Maker and Partner Moonee Valley City Council- IDPWD



A close-up photograph of a man's face, showing a surprised or concerned expression with wide eyes and a slightly open mouth. The background is a solid, muted brown color.

**See me for me Campaign- Government  
of South Australia**



# Inclusion is an investment we can all lead

