# Introducing the…
# 'Toolkit For Staff'

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# What is the Toolkit for Staff?



"An online resource for staff working with students studying with a disability, injury, illness and/or health condition"

# Background

Why?
- Lack of understanding of disability and legislation
- Questions from staff
- Stigma and myths

How?
- Research
  - Literature review
  - International and National search
- Proposal to management

When?
- Development in 2009
- Launch in 2010

**Did you know?**
"It is estimated that at least 5% of tertiary level students have a learning disability"

# Aim

To increase the understanding of the impact of disability on students' participation in University

Supports:
- improved learning outcomes
- improved pedagogy
- inclusive practice
- equity

# Benefits

- Engaging
- Interactive
- Practical
- Easy to understand
- Immediate

- Dynamic
- Accessible
- Relevant
- Useful
- Unique

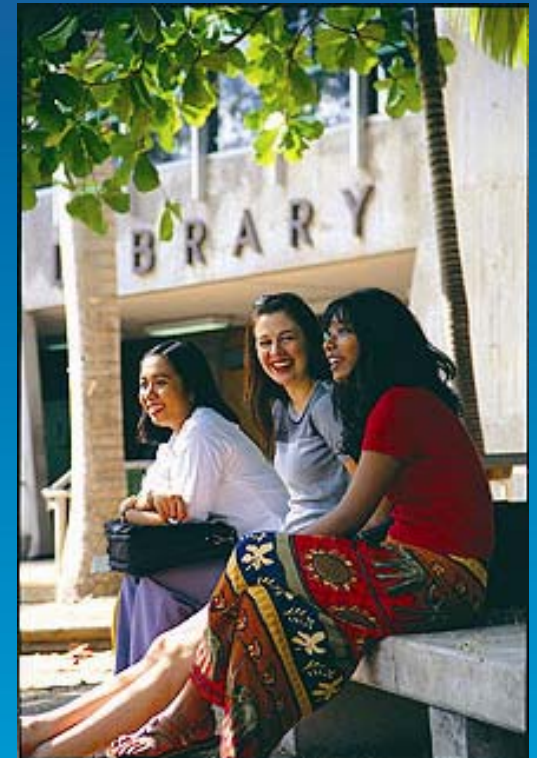Available to anyone with internet access!

# Audience

Intended
- JCU Staff

Outcome
- Anyone working with people with disabilities

# Content

- Specific Conditions
    - Impact on Study
    - Communication
    - Teaching & Assessment Strategies

- Disclosure & Confidentiality
- Legislation
- Discrimination
- Reasonable Adjustments
- Inclusive Teaching Strategies
- Support Services
- External Links

# Where to from here?

- Global
- Further Evaluation
- Expansion
- Marketing
- Collaboration
- Suggestions?

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