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Celebrating International Day of People with Disability: A Call to Action for Inclusive Communities

Perth, Western Australia – December 4, 2024 – PWdWA proudly celebrated the International Day of People with Disability with a successful event that brought together our members, local businesses, and government representatives. This event highlighted the importance of creating inclusive communities where every individual with disability, can thrive.

In light of the recent Royal Commission report into disability in Australia, PWdWA urges all levels of government to accept and implement the report's recommendations. People with disability in WA, including some of our members and staff at PWdWA, bravely provided evidence and the findings of the Royal Commission highlight critical areas that require immediate attention, including:

Housing: Ensuring accessible and affordable housing options for people with disabilities.

Employment: Creating meaningful employment opportunities and removing barriers to workforce participation.

Legislation: Developing robust laws that provide real pathways to justice and protect the rights of people with disabilities.

Transport: Accessibility for all people with disability.

We believe that by addressing these key issues, we can build a society that values and respects the contributions of all its members. It is imperative that governments act swiftly to accept and implement these recommendations in full, and work towards a more inclusive and equitable Australia.

PWdWA remains committed to advocating for the rights of people with disabilities and will continue to work with all stakeholders to achieve these goals.

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