



City of Canterbury Bankstown Social Justice Charter



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Social Justice Charter



Canterbury Bankstown Council wrote this information.

We will say **CBCity** for short.



This information is about the CBCity **Social Justice Charter**.

Social Justice Charter



A **Social Justice Charter** is a plan to make CBCity a better place to live for everyone.

Charter



We will say **charter** for short.



We made a **draft** of the charter.



A **draft** means it is not finished yet.



To make the draft we asked people in the community for their ideas.



We came up with 4 main areas to work on from their ideas.

4 main areas



1. **Human Rights** are things everyone should have to live a good life.



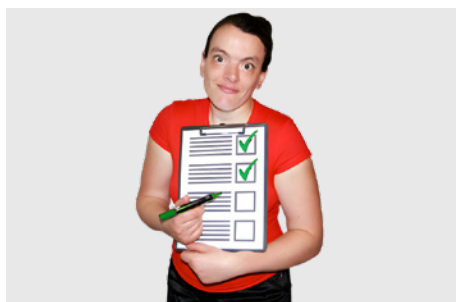
2. **Equity** means everyone is treated fair and can access the support they need.



3. **Access and inclusion** means we all feel welcome to take part in the community.



4. **Empowerment** means everyone can make their own choices about their lives.

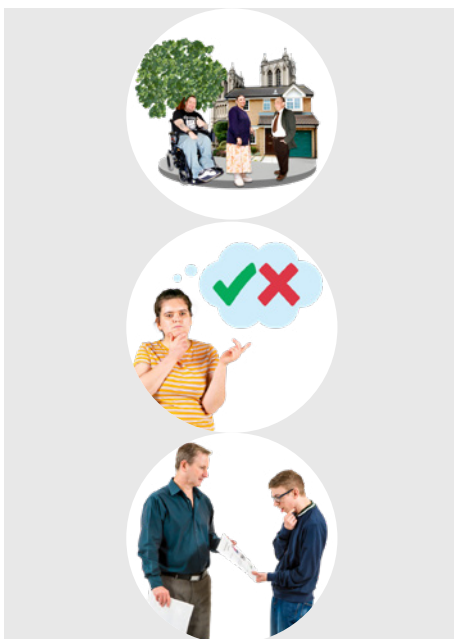


We will tell you about each area and what we can all do about it.

1. Human Rights



We want everyone who lives and works in CBCity to get their rights.



This could be rights to

- Take part in the community
- Have the same choices as everyone else
- Get information in a way they understand.



We want everyone to respect each other and their rights.



We want people to know they have the right to make their own decisions.

How we can do it



We can make sure places in the community know about peoples rights.



This could be places like

- Shops
- Businesses
- Groups in the community
- Organisations.



When everyone knows about rights more people will get what they need.

Some groups need more support to get their rights like

- Women
- Children
- People with disability
- First Nations people.



We can make sure those groups have the support they need to get their rights.

2. Equity



We want the way things are set up in CBCity to be fair for everyone.



This means that everyone should be able to use things in the community in the same way.



We want everyone to have what they need to be understood.



This helps people share what they need to have a good life in their community.

How we can do it



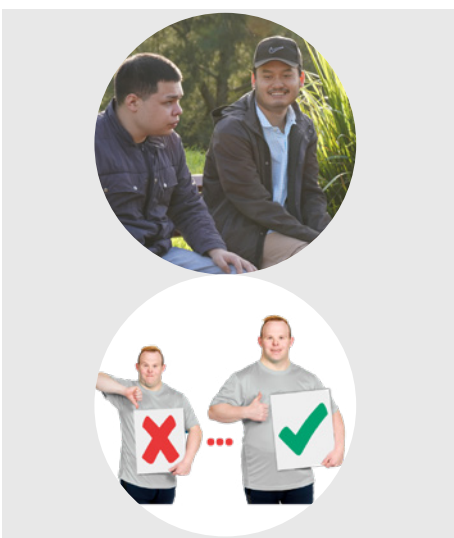
We can listen to what all people in the community need.



This will help us understand the ideas of all kinds of people.



We can make sure we talk with all the different types of groups in the community.



This is important so that we can all

- Understand each other
- Change things to be better.



We can work with different groups to make support programs.



We can make sure we listen to what will work best for them.



We can make sure everyone can be a part of what we do.



This will support them to take part in more things in the community.

3. Access and inclusion



We want everyone to feel welcome to take part in the things that happen in the community.



We want everyone to be able to get support to do the things they want to do.



We want to include all people in things that happen in the community.



We want everyone to feel welcome

- In places like buildings
- At services and programs.

How we can do it



We can tell the community how important it is that everyone can take part.



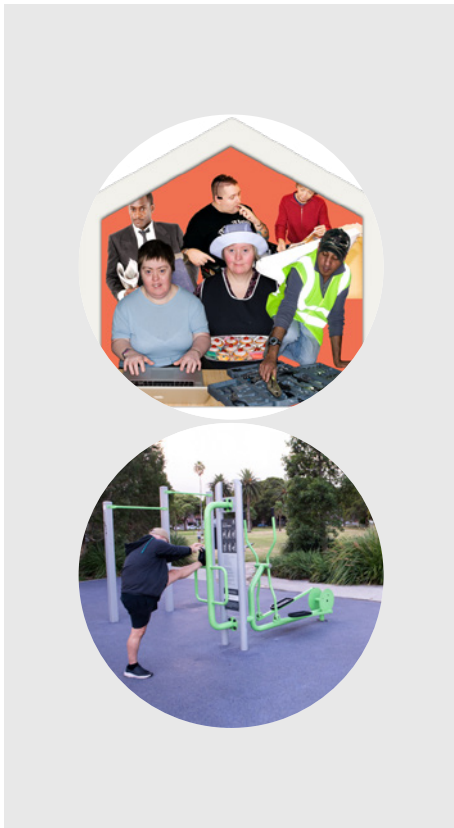
We can work to make sure everyone can use our information and programs.



We can work to make sure everyone can get to and use our buildings and programs.



We can work to make sure everyone feels welcome at all the public places in CBCity.



We can work to make sure everyone can be a part of

- Our workplaces
- Things that happen in our public places.

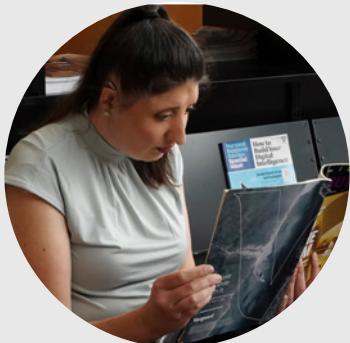


We can ask people with disability to share their stories.



These stories can help us understand how to make things better for everyone.

4. Empowerment



We want everyone to feel strong to make decisions

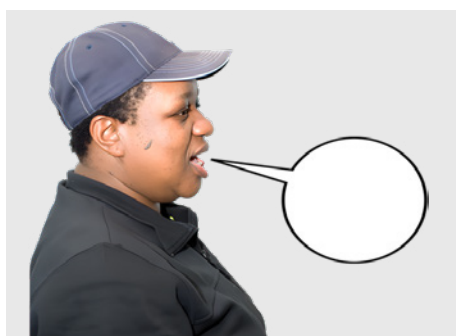
- For themselves



- About their community.



We want to support everyone to get the skills they need to make decisions.



We want people to feel ready to share what they think about issues in the community.

How we can do it



We can make sure we listen to what everyone in the community thinks about issues.



We can make sure that people in the community feel safe to say what they think.



We can make sure people know that what they have to say is important.

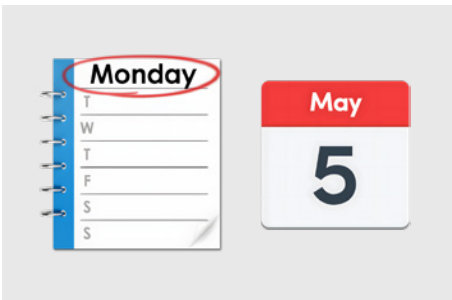


We can support the community to respect each other.

Tell us what you think



We want to know what you think about the ideas in this information.



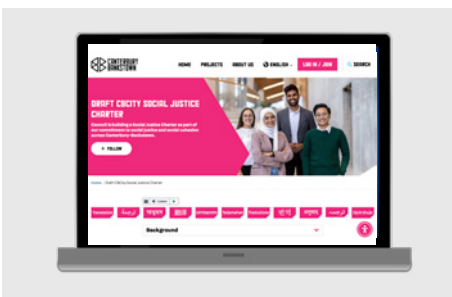
You can let us know until Monday 5 May.



You can fill in a form.



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To fill in the form go to

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You can also contact staff from CBCity.



To contact the staff

- Call Renee on **9707 5464**
- Call Stella on **9707 9578**.

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