Talking Disability Royal Commission Podcast

Episode 0 Transcript

 Introduction

Troy: Hi everyone. Welcome to Talking Disability Royal Commission, a podcast for people with disability and their family members wanting to engage with the Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation of People with Disability, or as it's mostly known, the Disability Royal Commission.

Talia: Are you wondering what the Disability Royal Commission does? Is it worth making a submission? How long does a submission take? Is it lots of work? And the big question, will it even make a difference? My name is Talia Roshan.

Troy: And my name is Troy Hester. In this podcast, we will answer these questions by talking with people who work with the Disability Royal Commission, lawyers, disability, advocates, and people who've already shared their story. You'll understand what the Disability Royal Commission does, how it will make a difference to you or a family member with disability, and we'll take you through making a submission step-by-step with tips to help.

Talia: In our day-to-day job, we help people make submissions to the Commission, answer questions and run free workshops and webinars. This podcast brings this all together for you over 10 short episodes. Each episode is only 10 minutes long as we know that you guys are really busy. Hit the subscribe button to get episodes delivered straight to your podcast app. In episode one, you'll meet Tamara Weaver, Director of Community Engagement at the Disability Royal Commission, who will give us a rundown on the what, why and who of the Commission. It's a great way to get the basics in plain English.

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