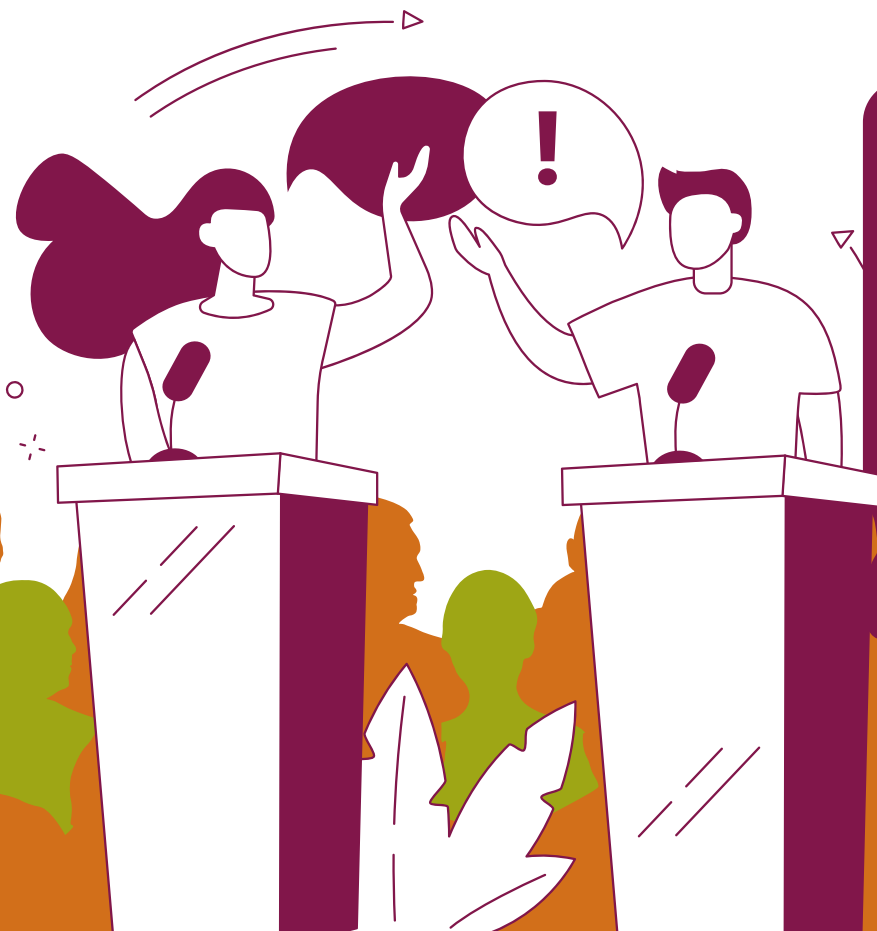


J O I N
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DEBATE

This exciting free program aims to empower young people aged 12–17, and adults 18+ by fostering critical thinking, confidence, and communication skills through a debating platform centered on self-advocacy.



To register your interest email support@dsidq.org.au or call (07) 3356 6655 and speak to the Support Services Team. You can also use the QR code below:



WHAT CAN WE EXPECT?



The debating framework provides a dynamic way to deliver activities that develop personal expression, critical thinking, and public speaking, in a format that engages and challenges. Developed collaboratively with people with intellectual disability, the content, and delivery, is designed to be relevant and highly accessible.

Participants will identify specific individual goals for the program, and work toward them through an interactive structure that is both fun and supportive of learning through repetition.

Peer support will be central to the program, with both partner and whole group activities. Participants will also benefit from having the support and encouragement of Peer Mentors, who will work alongside DSIDQ Support Services Staff.

12 to 17 year olds

The program for 12 to 17 year olds will be a school holiday program. It will be run over 3 days (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) generally in the first week of school holidays, from 9am – 3pm. This program will be run over 2 terms and be a total of 30 hours.

Please register your interest for this cohort by emailing support@dsidq.org.au

18+ year olds

The program for 18+ year olds will run from 9am – 3pm every Tuesday and be completed throughout 1 term (50 hours).





JOIN THE DEBATE

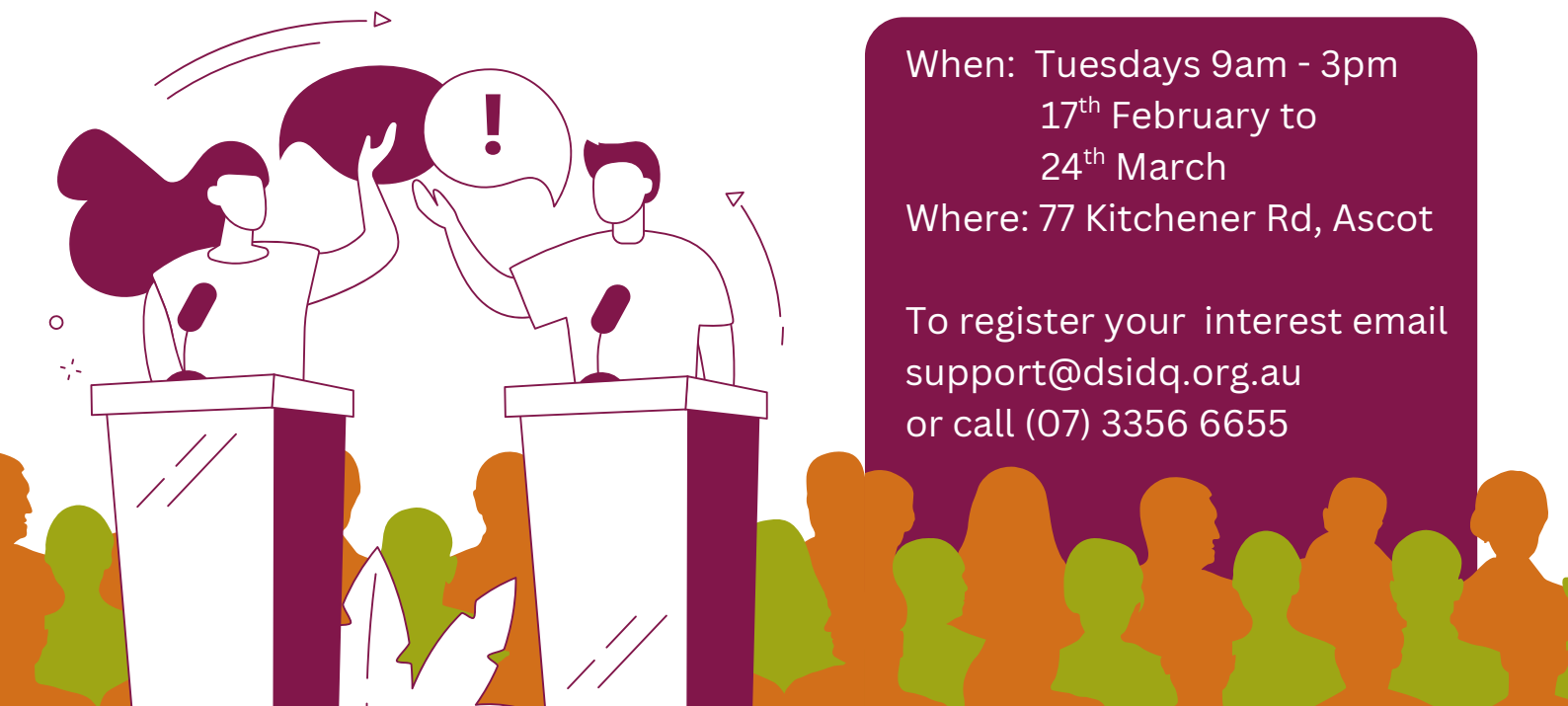
**Ascot – Starting
17th February**

This exciting free new program aims to empower people with intellectual disability by fostering critical thinking, confidence, and communication skills through a debating platform centered on self-advocacy.

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17th February to
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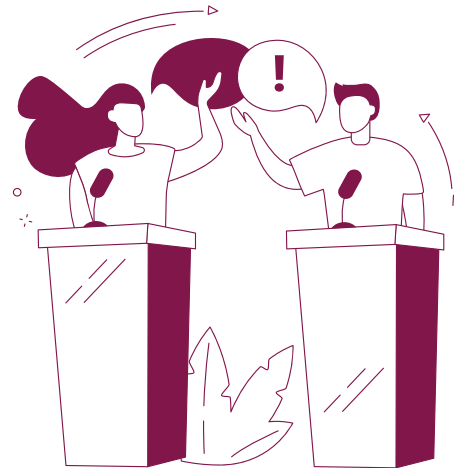
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This program is for people with intellectual disability. It is a **free** program. It is a great program for you if you want to

- Speak up for yourself
- Share your ideas
- Build confidence
- Practice talking and listening

The program is

- Fun
- Supportive
- Easy to understand

It was made with people with intellectual disability.

You will get support from

- Peer Mentors
- DSIDQ Staff
- Other people in the group

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