What Does it Take? Access for Women and Young Women with Disabilities to Domestic and Family Violence Services
(In partnership with ANROWS)

The *What does it take?* research project was carried out to understand the ways in which services respond to the safety needs of women with disabilities who have experienced family violence or sexual assault and how they provide access for these women.

The research broadened understanding of current mainstream and specialist approaches to supporting women and girls with disabilities who have experienced violence or abuse, and developed new models of good practice and guidelines for the provision of high quality, accessible services for women and girls with disabilities who have experienced violence and abuse.

The project results are available in a range of formats aimed at promoting practice change and encouraging collaboration among the services supporting women with disability when they experience domestic and family violence.

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**Outputs to Date**

*Project Reports*
- Landscapes: Review of Literature
- Horizons: Final project Report
- Compass: Key Findings & Future Directions

**Other Resources**

*Interactive Poster: Whatever it Takes*