

Broad Categories of Disability

Definitions from the <i>Disability Discrimination Act 1992</i> and the <i>Disability Standards for Education 2005</i>	Australian Human Rights Commission interpretation of the DDA definition	Primary disability categories used in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability
b) total or partial loss of a part of the body	Neurological Physical	Physical
e) the malfunction, malformation or disfigurement of a part of the person's body	Physical disfigurement The presence in the body of disease causing organisms	
c) the presence in the body of organisms causing disease or illness		
d) the presence in the body of organisms capable of causing disease or illness		
a) total or partial loss of the person's bodily or mental functions	Intellectual Learning disabilities	Cognitive
f) a disorder or malfunction that results in the person learning differently from a person without the disorder or malfunction		
a) total or partial loss of the person's bodily or mental functions	Sensory	Sensory
e) the malfunction, malformation or disfigurement of a part of the person's body		
g) a disorder, illness or disease that affects the person's thought processes, perception of reality, emotions or judgement, or that results in disturbed behaviour	Psychiatric	Social/Emotional