

Easy read Guide to the Opening the Door Videos

Opening the Door



Video 1

Introduction to the Project

[Watch here on Vimeo](#)

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About this document

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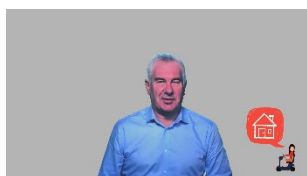


These videos are about a project called Opening the Door.

You can read more about the project in Video 1.

3 organisations are working together on the project.

When we say 'we' in this document we mean the project team.



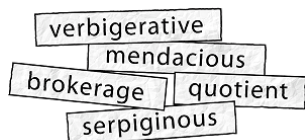
We have written this document to help when you watch our videos.



We have written this document in easy read.

It is easier to understand.

We use pictures to help you read.



Some hard words are in **bold** the first time we use them. They are darker.

We tell you what these words mean.

There is also a Word List at the back of this document.

About the videos

There are 10 short videos.

Opening the Door



The first video is about the project.



The other 9 videos are about housing in Australia for people with disability.

We have a **presenter** for each video. A presenter is the person who does most of the talking.

These presenters are:



Adrian Pisarski, National Shelter

Adrian is the Executive Officer of National Shelter.



David Havercroft, Rights & Inclusion Australia

David is the Opening the Door Project Director.



Karen Hedley, Rights & Inclusion Australia

Karen is the Opening the Door Project Officer.

Using times in the videos



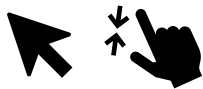
We have included times from the videos in this document.

You will know where you are up to here and in the video.

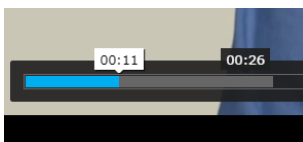
The times are numbers that are **bold** and **blue**.



You can find the times at the bottom when your **cursor** is over the time ribbon at the bottom.



Your cursor is what you use on your computer to point and click at things. Most people have a cursor that looks like an arrow or a hand.



The white time is where you have watched up to.

In this picture it is **00:11**. This is 11 seconds into the video.

The black time tells you where your cursor is pointing.

In this picture it is **00:26**.

If you clicked your mouse you would move ahead in the video to 00:26.

Video 1 – Introduction to the project



00:00

[Video 1](#) is presented by David Havercroft from Rights & Inclusion Australia.

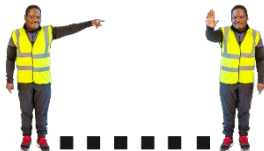
It is 2 minutes and 9 seconds long.

On the time at the bottom of the video it says **02:09**.



00:13

Our **project** is called Opening the Door.



A project is something you work on.

It has a start and an end.

3 organisations are working on the project.

They are:



- [Rights & Inclusion Australia](#)



- [Enliven Community](#)



- [National Shelter](#)

00:20

The project will help people with disability to **identify pathways to better housing.**



This means we will help you find housing of your choice.

We will do this by sharing information. We will also help you learn new skills.



00:26

We will help you find **real housing options** for people with disability.

Options are what you can choose from.



Real options mean options that:

- They are your choice
- You have the same options as people without disability
- And they meet your disability needs.



00:32

We will do this by:

- Making online resources like a workbook.



00:37

- **Forums** around Australia

A forum is a meeting where you can share and talk about information.

Forums will be held face to face and online



00:55

- **Peer networks** to discuss issues with others

Peer Networks are groups of people.

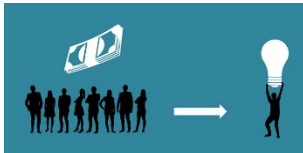
Everyone in the group has something the same. They help each other.

Peer Networks will be held face to face and online



1:07

The Australian government have **funded** this project under the **Information Linkages and Capacity Building** program.



Funded means they have given us money to run the project.

Information Linkages and Capacity Building is also called ILC.



1:21

Our videos will help you learn about housing issues.

Anybody can watch them.

1:33

We will share more information about the project.

You can find this on:



- Our [website](#)
- National Shelter [website](#)
- Enliven Community [website](#)
- [Facebook](#)
- [LinkedIn](#)

Word List

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Words that are darker than normal.

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- [Rights & Inclusion Australia](#)



- [Enliven Community](#)



- [National Shelter](#)