

Voice at the Table: Evaluation Overview

	People	Organisations	Resources	Regional VATT Partner	Best practice model
What do we want to happen?	<p>Increase the number of people with cognitive disabilities who can effectively and fully engage in civic processes</p> <p>Build the capacity of people with cognitive disabilities to engage in decision-making processes within Victorian government departments and community organisations</p>	<p>Build capacity of Victorian government departments to support increased civic participation of people with cognitive disabilities</p> <p>Build the capacity of Victorian community organisations</p>	<p>Develop civic and inclusive community participation practice resources</p> <p>Develop training</p>	<p>Engage a partner to support the delivery of VATT in LGA/regional areas</p>	<p>Create and document best practice model for supporting real and equal civic participation of people with cognitive disabilities</p>
What will we do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train people to effectively, fully and actively engage in decision-making processes • Mentor people • Develop skills • Provide opportunities hands on experience • Upskill VATT graduates to co-trainers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide training, resources and professional development for key staff and committees • Work in partnership with Victorian government departments and community organisations to address barriers to participation • Support organisations to find opportunities for membership on boards, committees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and promote resources, training and speakers to support organisations to increase civic participation of people with cognitive disabilities • Provide coaching and support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote VATT to potential partners • Engage partner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and document learnings from VATT to create a model for best practice for supporting real and equal civic participation of people with cognitive disabilities
What will tell us this worked? What will success look like?	<p>People participate in VATT Participants tell us that they develop new skills</p> <p>Organisations provide opportunities to participants Organisations tell us that participants engage effectively</p>	<p>Organisations participate Staff tell us that their organisation's capacity to support civic participation of people with cognitive disabilities is enhanced</p> <p>Participants tell us positive things about their participation</p>	<p>Resources are developed and used We receive positive feedback on the resources</p> <p>Some VATT graduates become VATT co-trainers</p>	<p>Regional partner supports and participates in the delivery of VATT in their area</p>	<p>We develop and document a model for best practice for supporting real and equal civic participation of people with cognitive disabilities</p> <p>Other organisations understand the model and feel able to implement it</p>
How can we collect this evidence?	<p>From participants</p> <p>From people who chose not to participate</p> <p>From organisations</p>	<p>From organisations</p> <p>From participants engaged with these organisations</p>	<p>From project records</p> <p>From resource users</p> <p>From VATT graduates</p>	<p>From regional partner</p>	<p>Through the evaluation and the continuous action learning process</p>