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## Q&A: Focus on disability

Airs Monday 25 June at 9.35pm EST\*

An international star of stage and screen, a sports champ, lawyers, advocates, parents and carers join host **Tony Jones** to debate the challenges of living with a disability.

The NDIS has been a game changer but there are serious teething problems, so who's benefitting and who's missing out?  
Will people with disability ever be fully included in our schools, our offices, our politics and our screens?

On the panel:

Wheelchair tennis and basketball champion and broadcaster **Dylan Alcott**

Actress with dwarfism and disability advocate **Kiruna Stamell**

Lawyer and former Disability Discrimination Commissioner who is blind **Graeme Innes**

Founding father of the NDIS, now Director of the Melbourne Disability Institute **Bruce Bonyhady**

And parent and carer **Catia Malaquias**, advocate for inclusion of disability in culture and education

Read more about the program [here](#).



Q&A is simulcast LIVE around the country on ABC TV, ABC iview and ABC NEWS on radio. Australia Plus Television also broadcasts Q&A in to Asia and the Pacific.

Members of the public can:

Register to be part of the Q&A LIVE studio audience at: [abc.net.au/qanda](http://abc.net.au/qanda)

Submit questions for the panel, also at: [abc.net.au/qanda](http://abc.net.au/qanda)

Contribute to the discussion via Q&A's Twitter highlights feed, using #qanda

Submit live questions via Twitter using #qanda and @qanda

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Q&A is also live streamed on [Facebook](#), [Periscope](#), [YouTube](#) and available on the [Q&A website](#). Viewers can watch the program on Periscope through Twitter while following or joining the [Twitter](#) conversation.

**\*live streaming locally at:**

**QLD 9.35pm; SA 9.05pm; NT 9.05pm; WA 7.35pm**

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