

Conversation Planning Template

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Accessible cervical screening information for people with intellectual disability

This template is for a support person to complete before a conversation with a person with intellectual disability about the Cervical Screening Test

1. Who will I be talking to about the Cervical Screening Test (CST)?

2. What do I need to do before I start the conversation with _____ :

Hints:

- Gather information and be aware of what health services are available in the area local to the person you are supporting
- Familiarise yourself with the information
- Find a suitable place and time to have the chat
- Obtain consent to talk about the CST

3. What are _____ preferred ways of learning new information?

Hints:

- One-on-one conversation
- Looking at information online on a website
- Watching videos
- Easy Read Booklets

4. What strategies could I use to help _____ understand the information being provided?

Hints:

- Use resources that are relevant
- Provide information in small chunks
- Plan to have several shorter chats
- Invite a trusted person to join and support them

5. What resources could you use?

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6. What referral options might be useful during your conversation?

Hints:

- Have information available about places a person could access a CST in their local area (open online, printed)
- Offer to assist client in booking appointment and coordinating logistics (getting to appointment, what support will they want at the appointment)