

Categories of Disability: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and Disability Standards for Education 2005	Broad disability category	Overarching Description	Some Common Examples
b) total or partial loss of a part of the body 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 e) the malfunction, malformation or disfigurement of a part of the person's body	Physical	Physical impairment comprising motor function	Cerebral Palsy Dyspraxia Developmental Coordination Disorder Diabetes Epilepsy Juvenile Arthritis Asthma Cancer Cystic Fibrosis
a) total or partial loss of the person's bodily or mental functions	Cognitive	Biological conditions associated with the developmental disability	Down syndrome William's syndrome Foetal Alcohol syndrome Klinefelters syndrome Angelmans syndrome
f) a disorder or malfunction that results in the person learning differently from a person without the disorder or malfunction		Developmental disorders where biological causes may be known or unknown	Phonological disorder Stuttering Language disorder Learning disability Dyslexia ASD – where the adjustments made predominantly relate to teaching and learning ADD / ADHD
a) total or partial loss of the person's bodily or mental functions	Sensory	Disorders of the eye and ear and/or visual or auditory neural pathways	Hearing Impairment Conductive hearing loss Chronic otitis media Vision Impairment Nystagmus Cortical vision impairment
e) the malfunction, malformation or disfigurement of a part of the person's body			
g) a disorder, illness or disease that affects a person's thought processes, perception of reality, emotions or judgements, or that results in disturbed behaviour	Social Emotional	Mental health conditions	Anxiety Disorders Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Oppositional Defiant Disorder Depression Reactive Attachment Disorder Eating Disorders ASD – adjustments are primarily made for social-emotional support