



Update from the Commissioner

Thank you to everyone who joined us on the journey throughout 2022. You've helped us to contribute to a safer, stronger disability sector. I look forward to working with you in 2023.

I'm so pleased to remind us all of the highlights of 2022 and wish you a happy festive season in my **end of year video here:**



If you are having trouble accessing the video please go to the [VDWC YouTube link](https://youtu.be/ETJt3ad-z1I) - <https://youtu.be/ETJt3ad-z1I>

Looking ahead to next year, we look forward to doing even more engagement with the community, starting with the VALID Having a Say Conference in February - I hope to see

many of you there! In 2023 we will continue our work helping people with disability to experience respectful, empowering and safe services from Victorian disability workers, and allowing disability workers to be acknowledged for the crucial work they do.

Annual Report 21-22

We are pleased to release our Annual Report for 2021-2022. This report provides an outline of key achievements and activities from both the Commission and the Disability Worker Registration Board of Victoria. You can read the [Annual Report here](#). For an accessible version [please click here](#).

We have also produced a highlights summary, 2021-22 At a Glance! This summary covers all the key milestones for the Commission and our work with the sector and we encourage you to read and share with your networks. You can view the [highlights summary here](#).

Commission opening hours over festive season

The Commission will be closed from **Wednesday 28 December 2022** and will reopen on **Tuesday 3 January 2023**. Please leave a message on our phone line 1800 497 132 or email the Complaints team on complaints@vdwc.vic.gov.au or the Registration team on registration@vdwc.vic.gov.au. The Commission will get back to you as soon as possible.

Registered disability workers

If you're a disability worker that's been thinking of applying to register, sign up today and become a registered disability worker in the new year! Visit our ['How to Register' page](#) for more information.

Finally, if you're a person with disability, family member or disability worker and you see a worker provide services that aren't right, we're here for you. Let us know at www.vdwc.vic.gov.au/complaints.

As always, we encourage you to follow us on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Instagram! You can find our pages via the icons at the bottom of this email.

Wishing you a happy festive season and new year. We look forward to the opportunity to work with many more of you in 2023.

Keep in touch

If our e-newsletter was forwarded to you or you'd like to help

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