

Celebrating International Day of People with Disabilities 2025 at Government House

Cara was honoured to celebrate the **International Day of People with Disabilities (IDPWD)** at the prestigious Government House this year. The afternoon brought together clients, staff, board members, and special guests for a truly memorable occasion.

We are deeply thankful to our patrons, *Her Excellency Honourable Frances Adamson AC* the Governor of South Australia and *Mr Bunten*, for their gracious support and hospitality. This year's theme, "Fostering disability inclusive societies for advancing social progress," set the tone for an inspiring event. A highlight of the afternoon was when Her Excellency personally presented certificates of appreciation to our clients in attendance, a gesture that was both special and deeply appreciated.

Our clients were also delighted to utilise the new accessible entry to Government House, a significant improvement that reflects the commitment to inclusion and accessibility for all.

Adding to the significance of the day, *Minister for Human Services Nat Cook* made a special appearance, sharing her support for the disability community and reinforcing the importance of inclusion. It was an honour to have her join us and acknowledge the incredible contributions of our clients and their support networks.

Her Excellency delivered an incredible speech emphasising inclusion and equality, followed by an inspiring address from our Deputy CEO, Michael Kromwyk, reinforcing Cara's commitment to creating opportunities and advancing social progress for people with disability.

The celebration reminded us of the importance of building a society where everyone is valued and included. Cara extends heartfelt thanks to all who attended and contributed to making this occasion so significant.

Events like these showcase the power of community and our shared commitment to uphold the rights and voices of people with disability.



Image description: Her Excellency, Mr Bunten and DCEO Michael Kromwyk addressing the crowd.



Image description: **Joanna**, Cara Client, receiving her certificate.



Image description: **Kylie**, Cara Client, receiving her certificate.



Image description: Board Member **Michael** arriving with his partner and guide dog.



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Image description: **Anton**, Cara Client, receiving his certificate.



Image description: **Sceandra**, Cara Client, receiving her certificate.



Image description: **Sceandra**, Cara Client, making heart hands with Her Excellency.



Image description: **Rhonda & Brian Fischer**.



Image description: Cara Executive & Senior Leadership Team members.



Image description: Greg, Cara Client, receiving his certificate.



Image description: Event crowd.



Image description: (from left to right) Cara General Managers , Rick Buys, Meredith Waterhouse, and Jill Wong.



Image description: Her Excellency, Mr Bunten and Cara Client Kevin.



Image description: Her Excellency and Cara Board President Matthew Nicholls.

